



**Children's Community Health Services**

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Dear Parents, Carers and Specialist Schools,

**Re. SEND Health Hub – Self-Referral from Families**

Since May 2020, services across Children's Community Health and CAMHS, have worked together to provide a service to offer advice and support to families during the ongoing pandemic. We've called this service the SEND Health Hub. Referrals received by the team are considered on a weekly basis and following a discussion, a member of the team, which could be a therapist or CAMHS practitioner, makes contact with the family to discuss their situation and support needs.

Whilst referrals up to now have been from special school staff and health workers, **we are now pleased to be able to receive referrals directly from families**. There are several ways to make a referral for a child or young person you care for:

- You can email a straightforward self-referral form to the team at [mft.manchestersendhealthhub@nhs.net](mailto:mft.manchestersendhealthhub@nhs.net)
- You can contact the SEND Health Hub on **0161 230 0301**
- Or, you can speak to your local Special Needs School Nurse who can complete a referral on your behalf.

We have enclosed copies of the service information leaflet and the self-referral form with this letter. If you would like any further information about the SEND Health Hub or would like to discuss a child you care for, you can contact us via the telephone number or email address given above – and a team member will contact you.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

**Laila Baig** - Lead Allied Health Professional and Head of Service for Occupational Therapy  
On behalf of the **Manchester SEND Health Hub (Manchester Foundation Trust)**

**enc.** Service information leaflet & self-referral form

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