

Specialist Autism Team

Website: [Specialist Autism Team - Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust](#)

Service description

The Specialist Autism Team (SAT) is a multi-disciplinary team committed to improving the quality and care for people who are autistic. The team provide post-diagnostic support to autistic people aged 14 and upwards, including adults.

The team will focus on early intervention and work to put in place the right package of respectful care and support to prevent admissions to psychiatric hospitals, wherever possible. The team will also work closely with partner organisations such as education providers and social services to provide holistic care and more support where it is needed.

First assessments may be done initially by Attend Anywhere – virtual video conference.

Referral criteria

The SAT supports patients who are 14 years old upwards, who have a formal diagnosis of autism and must consent to the referral.

Referrals via

- GP
- Healthcare professional

ChatAutism

The [ChatAutism text messaging service](#) is for anyone who has an autism diagnosis, thinks they have autism or are awaiting a diagnosis – as well as their family or carers. By texting 07312 277097 people can get to access free, safe and confidential advice and support from a qualified health professional.