



Reminder about new referral process to the Oldham Healthy Young Minds Service

On 25 July 2016 a new process for referring young people to the Oldham Healthy Young Minds Service (formerly CAMHS) was implemented.

An email briefing was shared with all key partners prior to the changes going live, however the service continues to receive referrals via the old process.

This briefing provides a reminder about the new process.

New referral process

All referrals to the Oldham Healthy Young Minds Service should now be sent via the Oldham MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) via an **online referral form**:

<https://apps1.oldham.gov.uk/EarlyHelpReferral/EHR00Referral.aspx>

Please ensure you gain the **young person's consent** to make a referral to the MASH and that they **agree for their information to be shared** with MASH services, as required and appropriate. Please reassure them that the process for sharing information is **safe and secure**.

Please note: from Friday 23 September any referrals that are sent directly to the Oldham Healthy Young Minds Service (i.e. the old process) will not be accepted. They will be sent back to the referrer with a request to re-submit using the online form above.

The only exception is urgent referrals from A&E and the paediatric ward, which can continue to be sent directly to the service in the usual way.

If you have any queries, please phone the Oldham Healthy Young Minds Service directly on 0161 627 8080 or the Oldham MASH on 161 770 7777.