

GP REFERRAL PATHWAY FOR MEMORY ASSESSMENT SERVICE

Patient presents to GP with memory problems

Primary Care Screening

Initial screening within primary care in accordance with referral guidelines, to support diagnosis and rule out any underlying physical cause.

- 6CIT or appropriate cognitive test
 - Full Blood Count • HbA1c
 - B12 and Folate • Thyroid function
 - U&E • ESR
 - Calcium • LFT
 - MSU
- * ECG required for acetylcholinesterase inhibitors if resting pulse <60 or irregular

Memory Assessment Service Criteria

- Age 65+
- Able to attend clinic
- No other significant mental health difficulties
- Possible physical health causes have been ruled out
- No major risk identified
- No previous diagnosis of Dementia
- Not for people living in residential or nursing homes.

Meets criteria

Does not meet criteria

Refer to Memory Assessment Service

Refer to Community Mental Health Team as before.

Post or Fax to:-

Local Memory Service Team information