



# Quay Healthcare ADHD Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2024

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### CARDIOLOGY UPDATE

In-line with NICE guidelines, on occasion, we require a cardiology opinion for the best management for safe prescribing of ADHD treatment if a patient presents with previous cardiac history, or on some occasions family history.

Unfortunately, our service does not currently have access to the e-referral platform to submit cardiology requests for advice and guidance directly. We are working hard to resolve this. However, until we receive access to this system, we would be appreciative of your support in forwarding requests to the appropriate team.

### REFERRALS

We have recently amended our referral form to include updates in the following:

- Wait Times
- Clinical Lead
- Lifestyle Questions

These changes have also been sent to the teams at Gateway and MLCSU so that the templates for SystmOne and EMIS practices can be updated. Hopefully they will send confirmation of this shortly.

Please replace any existing copies with the attached.

### RESUMING APPOINTMENTS

We are pleased to announce that we have resumed bookings for part two assessments and medication initiation appointments. Patients will be contacted at the earliest opportunity in-line with their referral date.

### AQAS GUIDELINES

The AQAS Guidelines (The adult ADHD assessment quality assurance standard) were published in August. We are pleased to confirm that our Warrington ADHD Service has already been compliant and working in-line with these recommendations. Future developments will continue to adhere to these guidelines.