

Referral Process to Developmental/Disability/ Behavioural Intake Meeting

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Meet the Developmental Disability Team

- Paediatricians

- Dr Louise Porteous
- Dr Warwick Smith
- Dr Francoise Butel
- Dr Marguerite Dalton
- Dr Claire Stanley

- Clinical Nurse
Manager – Module 4

- Amanda Rae

- Nurse Specialists

- Sally Birse
- Jane Eyres



New Patient Waiting List Management and Coordination

- Approximately 100 children on the developmental and disability wait list
- Not much variation in a year
- Approximately 35 new patient appointments a month
- In April 105 referrals discussed at Intake Meeting and 45 accepted to developmental disability
- Square peg/round hole



New Patient Waiting List Management

- **Intake Meeting Process**

- **All** new referrals are graded first in Module 4, and coded as general, cardiac, dermatology or developmental/disability/behavioural
- Developmental/ disability/behavioural referrals all go to an Intake meeting process
- This is a Multi Agency Meeting



Intake Meeting Representatives

- **Under 5's :**
 - Developmental Paediatricians
 - Nurse Specialist
 - Group Special Education Representatives (EIT or SLT)
 - CCS Representative
 - Ohomairangi Representative
 - Kidz First Child Development Service
 - ?Infant Mental Health Representative
- **Over 5's**
 - Developmental Paediatricians
 - Nurse Specialist
 - Group Special Education Representative
 - Whirinaki (CAMHS)- Psychologist and Paediatrician
 - Public Health Nurse
 - Resource Teacher for Learning and Behaviour Representative



Referrals

- Attention difficulties/hyperactivity/disruptive behaviour
- Motor delay/fine and gross motor delay
- Language/speech delay
- Autistic features
- Global developmental delay
- Specific learning difficulties (school age)
- Global learning difficulties/Intellectual disability
- Other eg. Syndromes/Cerebral malformations
- Social and emotional difficulties



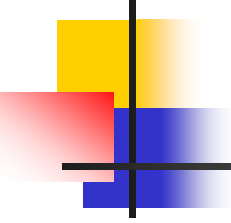
Referral Options from Intake Meetings

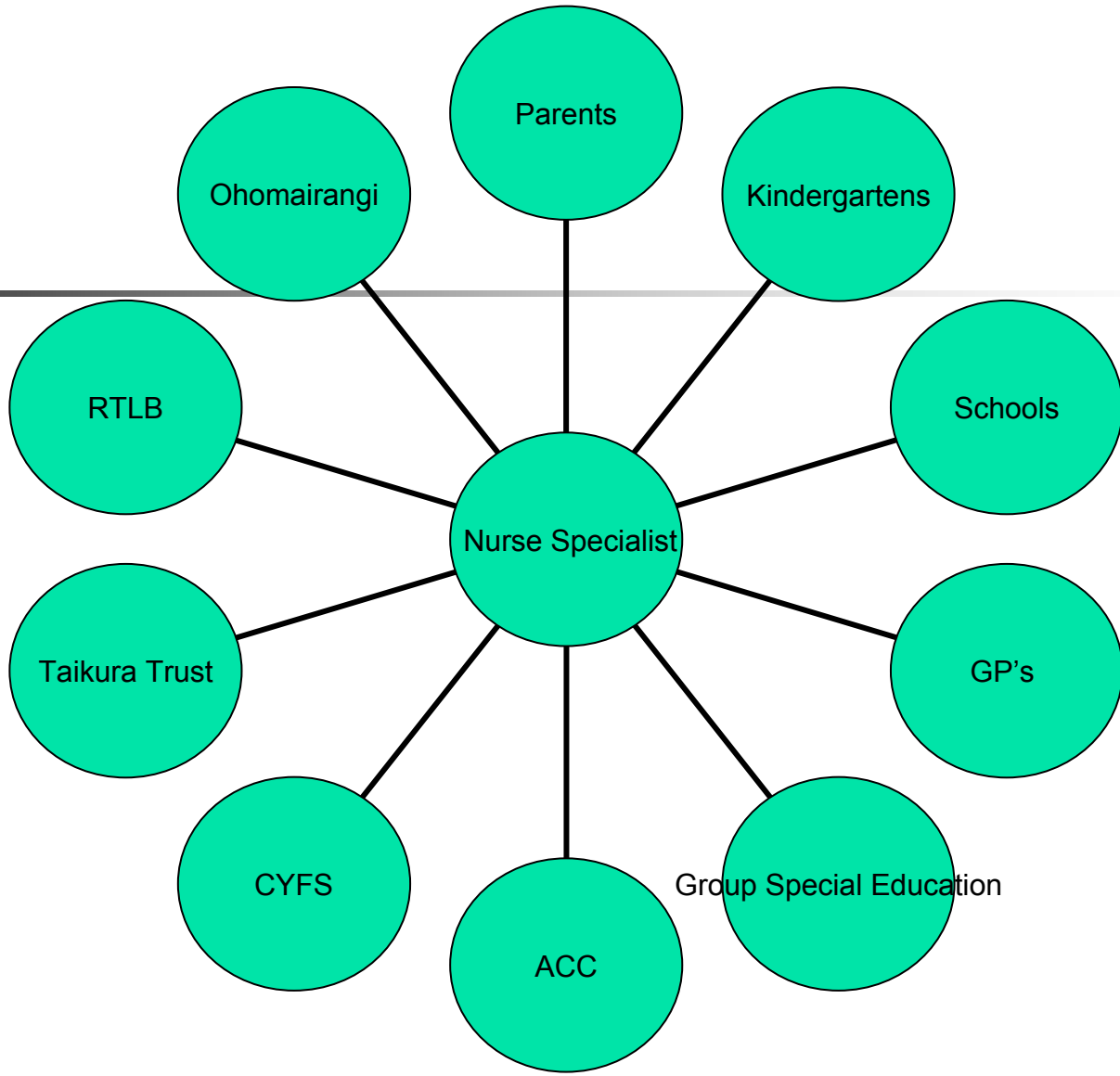
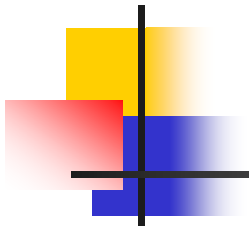
- Referral declined
 - Inappropriate
 - Inadequate information
- Developmental Disability Clinic
- SAPAT - South Auckland Preschool Assessment Team
- Multi-D Clinic — Paediatrician and KF Child Development Team
- Whirinaki — Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
- VFSA — virtual first specialist appointment
- General Paediatrics
- Bring Back to Intake Meeting — needs more information

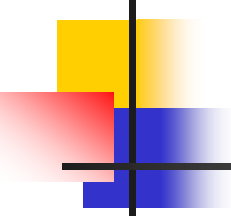


Co referrals

- Audiology/Ophthalmology
- MOE Spec Education- EI/SLT
- Ohomairangi Trust EI service
- CCS Disability Action EI
- Kidz First CDT

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- Parental Concerns
 - What? How long?
- School Report with clearly identified concerns
 - What help being given?
- RTLB report
 - Exact concerns
 - Level of functioning
- GSE reports- including preschool
- Enables a more informed decision to be made, and optimises use of outpatient time/appointment



Please Remember:

- Tell us what you want/ are querying ?
- Give us lots of information, use *aide-memoire* re preschool development, quantitative as well as qualitative data
- Include which school, preschool
- Check patient contact details are correct
- Are there any services involved
- History, history, history
- ***MORE*** is definitely ***BEST***



WHAT CONTRIBUTES MOST TO DIAGNOSIS?

HISTORY

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