INTRODUCTION

The attached referral process and referral criteria are designed to help you decide how to refer to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. Children and young people from 0 to 16 years, or until they leave secondary education (aged 17-19), are eligible for referral.

The Health Advisory Service in their report Together We Stand used the following Model to describe Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. This can act as a guide when deciding when and where children with mental