

## **Older Adult Therapeutic Service referral guidance.**

Who do we accept referrals from?

**Dementia Pathway- people with a diagnosis of dementia at any age:**

***Clients do not need to remain open to these services for us to engage with the referred person***

Information that should be available by referrer:

- 1) Memory Assessment Service: Steve Morgan, progress notes and MAS assessment and diagnostic form should be up to date.
- 2) ECMHTOA: Steve Morgan, progress notes and ECMHT assessment form should be up to date. If referrals are made outside of ECMHTOA then a MH/risk assessment should have been made there prior to referral to our services to determine suitability and consent to engage.
- 3) Locality dementia services ( SCDS in Sandwell, PADS in Walsall, dementia connect in Wolves and Dudley): they may have documents from time occupied in MAS but referral form should be completed in entirety to ensure up to date information for triage
- 4) Admiral Nurses: admiral nurse risk screening tool should be completed. Please remember admiral nurses work with the carer and so there documentation is focused this way. Further information can be gathered from their documentation or by request directly to referrer.

**Functional Pathway- people over 65 accessing secondary care, needs unable to be met by primary care/IAPT due to risk/complexity.**

***Clients **MUST** remain open to secondary care for us to assess and engage with the referred person.***

Information that should be available by referrer:

- 1) ECMHTOA: Steve Morgan risk assessment, progress notes and ECMHT assessment should be completed. If referrals are made outside of ECMHTOA then a MH/risk assessment should have been made there prior to referral to our services to determine suitability and consent to engage.