

Bradford YOT Communication Screen Guidance

From now on, a Communication Screen needs to be completed alongside every ASSET.

Hopefully you will find it fairly straightforward - many of you will have seen this in the Communication Skills training.

Just a quick guide:

1. You need to fill in the first 4 questions for ALL young people (YP) you are working with.
2. If you have a YES response to any of the questions on the first page, please complete the 2nd page as well. You should also complete the 3rd page with the YP.
3. Any cases with a total score of 7 or more (on the 2nd page) need to be referred to the health team. Use the usual health referral screen, indicating "General Health Referral" then on the "requirements" screen please put, under 'reasons for referral' - "Communication Screen completed, Total Score = X, further assessment needed"
4. One of the health team will then complete further assessment as necessary.

We are planning to track numbers of young people with communication difficulties using this system.

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