

Chime Deaf Specialist Multi-Disciplinary Team (0 - 25)

Referral Pathway

Chime's Deaf Specialist Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) is a specialist team for children and young people (0-25) who are d/Deaf or hard of hearing. The MDT is a national service, which provides short-term, team-based input to support local services.

0 - 17 Years

Referrals can be made by Primary Care (SLTs, Psychologists or OTs) or by Children's Disability Network Team clinicians.

Access Criteria:

1. Children and young people (ages 0-17 years of age)
2. Permanent bilateral hearing loss in the moderate to profound range as evidenced by Audiogram.
3. Presenting with additional needs directly related to being deaf, which cannot be met by their local service and require clinical input from a deaf specialist MDT.
4. Active with a local Children's Disability Network Team or Primary Care (Psychology, SLT or OT).

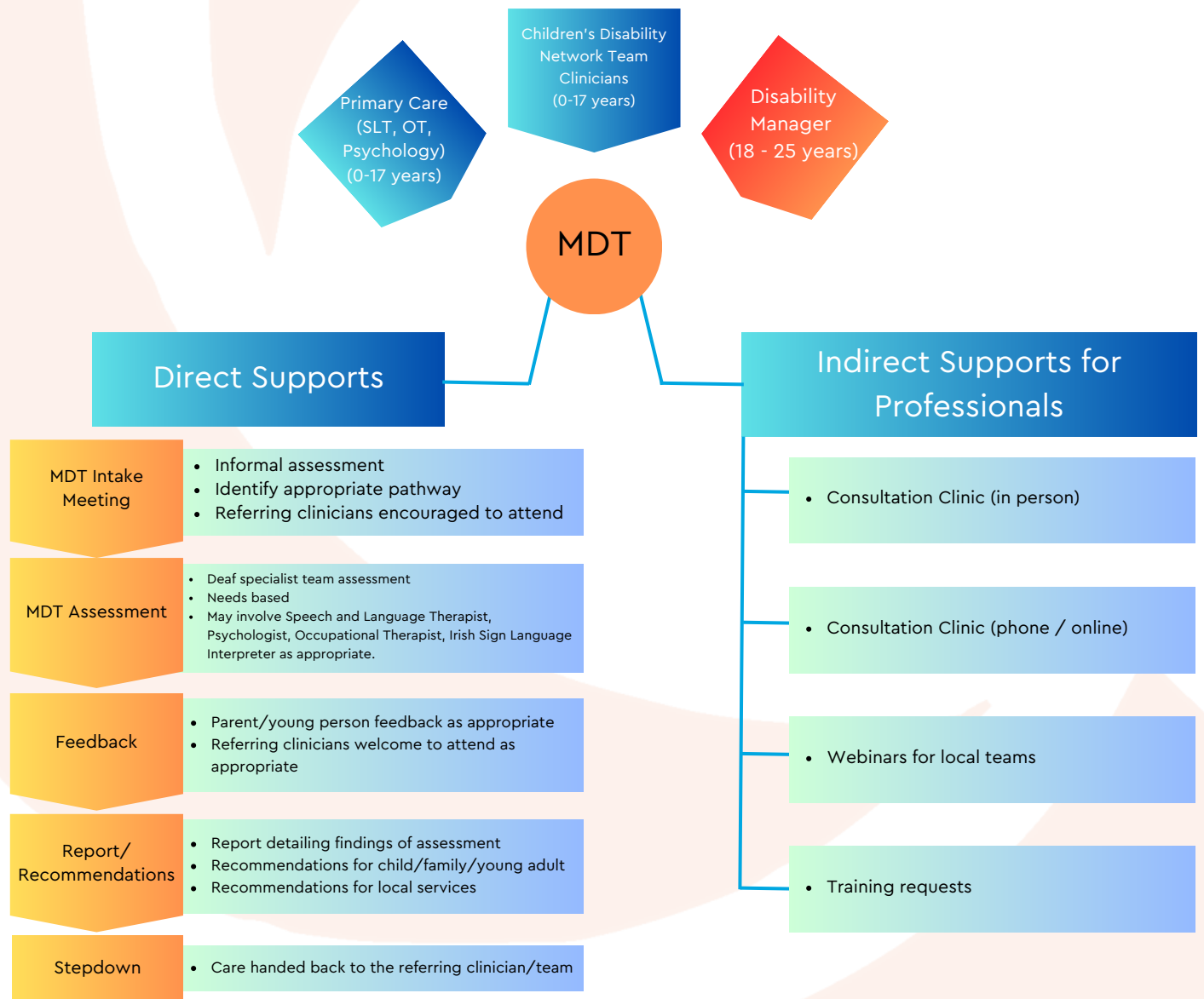
18 - 25 Years

Referrals can be made by the Disability Manager

Access Criteria:

1. Adults aged 18-25 years of age.
2. Permanent bilateral hearing loss in the moderate to profound range as evidenced by Audiogram.
3. Presenting with additional needs directly related to being deaf, which cannot be met by their local service and require clinical input from a deaf specialist MDT.
4. Active with a local service*.

*Please note that the Deaf Specialist MDT's involvement may be limited where there is no clinical team to carry on a longer-term piece of input.



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