



AAC assessment for young people with identified communication needs

With supporting report following assessment
Does the young person meet the criteria for high tech trial?

Yes

No

Trial of equipment and software for 3 months

Or

Referral to NHS England Hub (EATS)

Strategies and next steps will be given by team to support child.

Re-referral criteria will be supplied.

Advice and support given on low tech AAC aids.

Families and professionals will be sign posted to other services.

Install session completed by member of the AAC Team.
Support and advice given on implementation in setting/home.

Personalisation of vocabulary.

Date set for 3 month review

Young person will be discharged from service

Request sent for evidence of use

Review at 3 months
Including session at education provision
Meeting with education provider, parents and member of AAC Team

Yes

Extend Trial

No

Equipment and software signed over
Report written
Training offered to setting, family and professionals

Trial is extended for 6 months
Discuss what has not worked for the young person and offer further support from the AAC Practitioner

Once reviewed at 6 months, must be a **yes** or **no**

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Transfer to review procedure