Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessments: Referral Decision Pathway for RCH Paediatricians (children over 6 years) Referral Questions for Paediatricians Referral Considerations PSYCHOLOGY INPUT OPTIONS: Liaise with current Psychologist and/or Liaise with school child attends / will attend next year Refer to Private Psychologist or Consider and Refer to RCH Clinical Psychology Will you manage the ASD obtain information Paediatrician to formulate final diagnosis YES diagnosis process? from other disciplines SPEECH PATHOLOGY INPUT OPTIONS: Liaise with child's current Speech Pathologist, or Refer to community based speech pathology service for assessment e.g. Private practitioners or school service, or Refer to RCH Speech Pathology if child is eligible (complex medical history) NO Will you provide ongoing Refer to local CAMHS service for an paediatric management YES autism assessment. Please check to the child after the ASD acceptance criteria assessment is complete? Refer to appropriate local public service for a Paediatrician (e.g. hospital Do the family wish / community health service) and NO to be referred to a private ▶ NO negotiate plan for the autism assessment Paediatrician? (e.g. summary report with a plan for the autism assessment) Refer to private Paediatrician and negotiate plan for autism assessment YES (e.g. summary report with a plan for the autism assessment)