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**Almond Road Surgery**

**Shared Care – ADHD / Autism Diagnosis**

At Almond Road Surgery, we are committed to ensuring the best care for our patients diagnosed with ADHD and Autism. We will enter into a shared care agreement under the following conditions:

**1. Consultant Psychiatrist Assessment and Diagnosis:**

* Patients must be assessed by a Consultant Psychiatrist at the time of diagnosis

**2. Initiation and Stabilisation:**

* The Consultant Psychiatrist has initiated the medication and ensured patient stabilisation.
* The consultant has written to the surgery asking us to provide shared care

**3. Shared Care Agreement:**

* Only after stabilisation, will our practice consider taking over prescribing responsibilities and consent to the shared care agreement.
* It is your responsibility to ensure that you keep up with the monitoring requirements of your medication and you keep regular follow-up appointments with your psychiatrist.
* Please note, that under the shared care agreement, you will need an annual review with the diagnosing team. Once this has elapsed, we will not be able to issue medications until your formal review has been completed.

Your well-being is our priority. Thank you for understanding our process to ensure safe and effective treatment.