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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, there are currently long waiting times for Autism Spectrum and ADHD assessments across the country, and unfortunately Northamptonshire are equally as affected by this as other healthcare trusts. Current waiting times from referral to final appointment are at around 4 years and in-school observations are taking 2-3 years from the point of referral.

PDET schools work with Mosaic Psychology for advice, support and assessment for a range of needs. Mosaic are now working alongside The Cooley Practice to offer independent Autism Spectrum assessments at a price of £1,850. This assessment is not a guarantee of diagnosis, and follows the DSM-5 guidance. A report will be provided regardless of diagnosis with recommendations for support.

Our school is not able to pay for non-NHS assessment for any pupils, however we know that long waiting times are a frustration for many of our parents and wanted to share this opportunity with you. Parents can self-refer to the service, please see the attached flyer for more information.

Best wishes,

Shelley Hannant (SENDCo)