**ADHD Assessment**

Due to the current delays in access to ADHD assessment on the NHS, there has recently been an increase in patients opting to go privately for this.

It is practice policy that the Private company is responsible for the initial investigations and assessment prior to arranging a shared care agreement with the practice for prescribing medication.

This is the same as we would expect from an NHS clinic.

We will enter into shared care agreements with Private Services for ADHD, but this is on the understanding that the patient continues to see them Privately every 6 months.

If either the clinic or the patient discontinues this, we would have to stop prescribing the medication.

This is also the same as would be expected on the NHS. Please bear this in mind if opting to go via the Private route.