

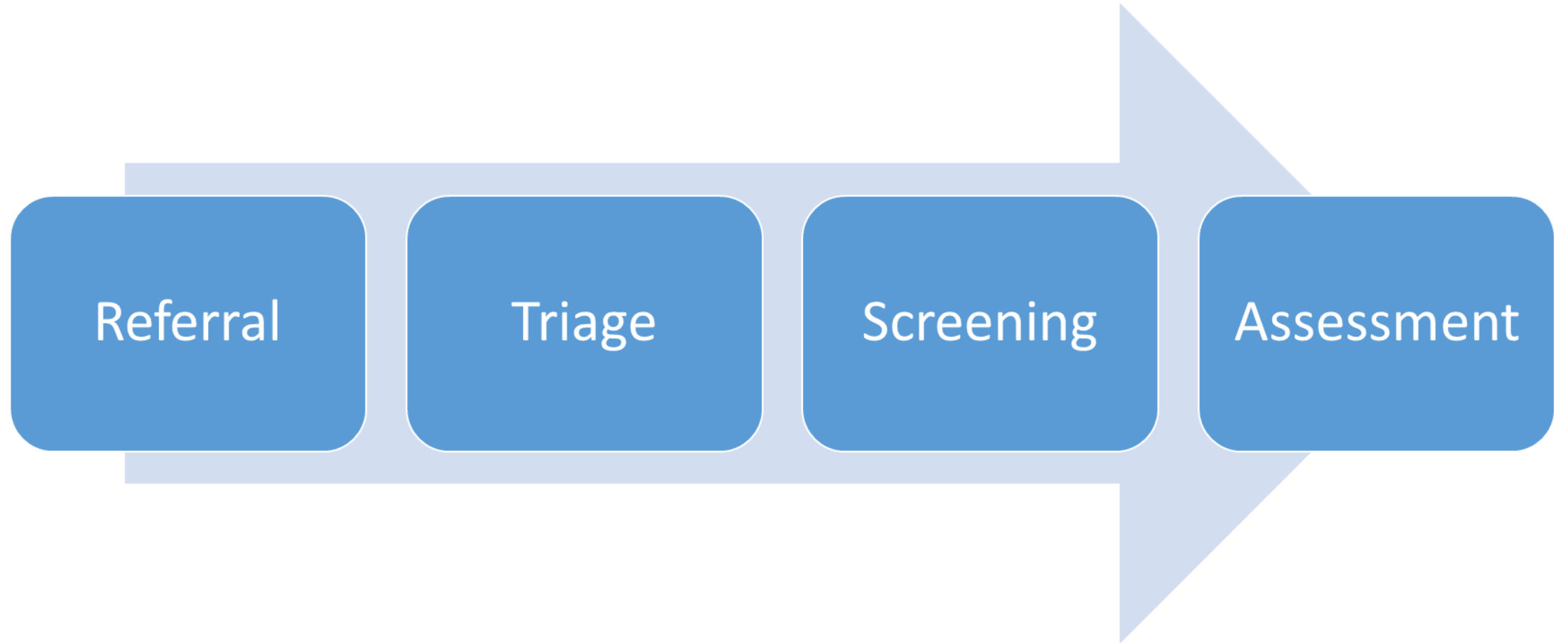
Action for ASD Diagnostic Pathway



Action
for **ASD**

ACTION FOR AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Diagnostic pathway



Referral

- Recently re-written to include more ASD symptomology and identify service user/ referrer goals
- AQ-10 has been replaced with RAADS-14

Triage

- Additional information requested to aide decision
- Allows for a quicker response time
- Expedition issues

Screening assessment

- Consists of:
 - Adult Adolescent Sensory Profile
 - Developmental Questionnaire
 - Semi-structured interview to elicit ASD symptoms
 - Risk assessment
- Outcome
 - High probability of diagnosis → Placed on Action for ASD Diagnosis and Assessment waiting list
 - Do not meet criteria → Signposted on to appropriate local services
- Risk identified: Referred to Crisis team/ Adult Safeguarding/ GP

Diagnostic Assessment

- Diagnostic Interview for Social Communication Disorders (DISCO)
- Clients are seen over minimum of two appointments totalling 5 hours.
- Draft reports sent to client for comment and discussion on recommendations
- Where necessary and appropriate members of the team will attend CPA meetings to present outcomes and recommendations
- Safeguarding/ Risk issues will be actioned