WELCOME TO THE MICHAEL RUTTER CENTRE

A Booklet for Children, Young People & Their Families



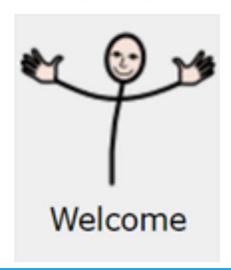
Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) Service





Why are you coming to see us?

We see lots of children and young people who have difficulties with eating and who may need extra help



When I get there...

First, I will go to reception:

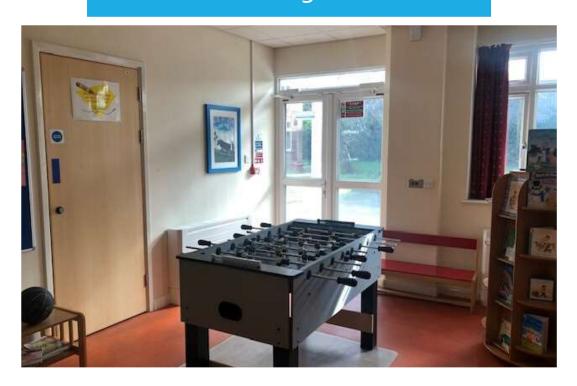


Then I will go to the waiting area:



When I get there...

We also have a games room!



Then you'll meet the team in a room like this:



Here is the team...

(You may not meet everyone shown here and you might also meet other team members that are not here!)



My name is Rachel and I am a psychologist, and head of this team!



My name is Pippa and I am a psychologist



My name is Laura and I am a psychologist



My name is Charlotte and I am a psychologist



My name is Amy and I am a clinical nurse specialist



My name is Nermin and I am a psychiatrist

Here is the team...

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My name is Frankie and I am a psychologist



My name is Ellen and I am a psychologist



My name is Becca and I am a psychologist



My name is Cate and I am an assistant psychologist

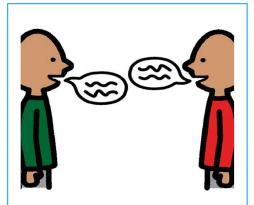


My name is Fahim and I am an assistant psychologist



My name is Tanith and I am an assistant psychologist

What should I expect at my first appointment?



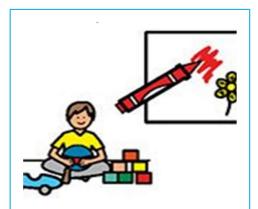
We will talk with you about food and eating



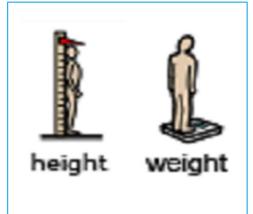
We will ask your parents / carers some questions



We might ask if you can write some things down



We usually have some fidget toys and drawing things for you to use if you want



We might check how tall you are, and your weight



We will not ask you to eat anything while you're here

What happens next?

Your parents / carers (and maybe you) will see us again so we can explain what support we think might help you to be more healthy and happy





We look forward to seeing you soon!