What is TASC?

The Team for Assessment of Social Communication consists of a:

- Paediatrician,
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Pre-school Teacher

What do they do?

TASC meet together regularly to talk about your child's social communication and interaction development

TASC will ask for observations about your child's social communication, language and interaction development from other professionals who know your child.

TASC will gather information from your child's nursery if he/she is attending one.

TASC read through and discuss the reports and observations provided.

TASC work together to help understand why your child is having difficulties and provide a summary of the findings.

What happens after TASC discussion?

The summary of the findings is discussed at your next paediatrician appointment

Autistic spectrum disorder? NO

If TASC feel that your child does not meet the criteria for a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum disorder then your Paediatrician will discuss the next steps. These will include monitoring progress, providing other support, and making other referrals.

Autistic spectrum disorder? YES

- Your Paediatrician will talk through the support available for you in Barnet.
- With your permission a referral to BEAM (Barnet Early Autism Model) will be made .

BEAM's service is part of Barnet's specialist autism services and has been designed for families of pre-school children under 5 (with a confirmed diagnosis of autism).

More information about BEAM can be found on Barnet's Local Offer https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/pages/home/information-and-advice/early-years/barnet-early-autism-model-beam