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| **Name of Clinic or Clinical Pathway** | Growth and Nutrition Service (GAN) |
| **Narrative description of the clinic or clinical pathway** | Specialist multi-disciplinary service for children with complex feeding difficulties, and for tube weaning.  |
| **Who can refer?** | * Leeds GP
* Health Visitors
* Paediatricians
* Dieticians
* Specialist Speech and Language Therapists (feeding)
* School nurses
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| **Who can’t refer?** | Parents |
| **What intervention is expected by the referrer before a referral is made?** | Assessment of growth and feedingWhere appropriate, home assessment of feeding by Health Visitor |
| **Referral Criteria** |  |
| **Inclusions** | **Presenting Symptoms** | **Exclusions (including referral route)** |
| * Children with significant feeding problems with/without weight faltering, despite having first received appropriate advice from a health professional
* Children being considered for tube-feeding, for reasons other than unsafe swallow
* Children who are fed via naso-gastric tube or gastrostomy, for support with tube weaning.
* At risk of impaired nutrition associated with sensory feeding problems, aversive eating or neophobia that could not be improved despite appropriate health professional advice.
 |  | * Unsafe swallow
* Child over 7, unless for consideration of tube weaning and discussed with the team.
* Receiving ongoing input from Child Development Team
* Already under care of a paediatrician for this problem (if referral from another professional)
* ASC
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