

<u>Appointment with the POH-GGZ or POH-Jeugd (mental health</u> practitioner of the general practitioner)

Dear sir or madam,

The doctor has given you this letter about the POH-GGZ (*praktijkondersteuners* GGZ, or mental health practitioner) and the POH-Jeugd (*praktijkondersteuners* Jeugd, youth mental health practitioner). These *praktijkondersteuners* are part of the general practice, but are located in two different locations in Katwijk. With this letter we would like to explain what you can expect from these mental health practitioners.

Children can come to the doctor for different reasons. Sometimes because of physical complaints, but children can also come because of emotional or behavioural difficulties. The doctor examines the child to find the cause of the complaints. Sometimes there is no physical explanation. There may be psychological or social factors at play that can cause or maintain the complaints. In that case, more time is needed to assess the cause and the seriousness of the complaints. To do this well, the general practitioner has appointed *praktijkondersteuners GGZ* and *Jeugd*. These mental health practitioners are employed by all general practitioners within Zorggroep Katwijk. Our mental health practitioners have all been educated and trained in mental health in the general practice. Together with you and your son or daughter she will assess the situation. Through conversations and questionnaire(s) they will assess the complaints and questions you and your child may have, and discuss these with you. Subsequently they will advise you and the doctor about a possible approach. The *praktijkondersteuners* have an extensive overview of the possibilities for support or therapy.

You can choose to come to the first appointment alone, or together with your child. Perhaps your child wants to come alone the first time; this is also possible. Discuss this with each other.

Attached to this letter are three questionnaires: one for the child, and two for both (custodial) parents. **Please fill out these questionnaires and bring them to the first appointment.**

If you have any questions, you can discuss these with your doctor or the doctor's assistant. For more information you can also visit the site of Zorggroep Katwijk: <u>www.zgkatwijk.nl/poh-ggz</u> The assistant of the *praktijkondersteuners* GGZ team will contact you to make a first appointment (by phone or by letter). You can put the details of this appointment below; make sure you write down the correct location.

The address is: 0 Medisch Centrum De Coepel, Randweg 47, 2225 PJ Katwijk. Floor -1 (after you enter the building, take the stairs on the right to go downstairs and follow the signs that say POH-GGZ). Telephone number: 06-12131820 0 Parlevink, Vinkeweg 70, 2223 JR Katwijk. You can take place in the waiting room, immediately after the second door. Telephone number: 06-30032371

If you cannot make the appointment, please reschedule or cancel via above-mentioned telephone number. Appointments can be rescheduled through our assistent, preferably between 8:45-11:30. If you cannot reach us, you can leave a message on the voicemail. Please state your name, date of birth and telephone number so we can call you back as soon as possible.

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire

For each item, please mark the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain or the item seems daft! Please give your answers on the basis of the child's behaviour over the last six months.

Child's Name

Male/Female

Date of Birth.....

	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
Considerate of other people's feelings			
Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long			
Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness			
Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils etc.)			
Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers			
Rather solitary, tends to play alone			
Generally obedient, usually does what adults request			
Many worries, often seems worried			
Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			
Constantly fidgeting or squirming			
Has at least one good friend			
Often fights with other children or bullies them			
Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			
Generally liked by other children			
Easily distracted, concentration wanders			
Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence			
Kind to younger children			
Often lies or cheats			
Picked on or bullied by other children			
Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)			
Thinks things out before acting			
Steals from home, school or elsewhere			
Gets on better with adults than with other children			
Many fears, easily scared			
Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span			

Do you have any other comments or concerns?

Overall, do you think that your child has difficulties in one or more of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get on with other people?

	No	Yes- minor difficulties	Yes- definite difficulties	Yes- severe difficulties	
If you have answered "Yes", please answe	r the following q	uestions about the	ese difficulties:		
• How long have these difficulties been pro-	esent?				
	Less than a month	1-5 months	6-12 months	Over a year	
• Do the difficulties upset or distress your	child?				
	Not at all	Only a little	Quite a lot	A great deal	
• Do the difficulties interfere with your child's everyday life in the following areas?					
	Not at all	Only a little	Quite a lot	A great deal	
HOME LIFE					
FRIENDSHIPS					
CLASSROOM LEARNING					
LEISURE ACTIVITIES					
• Do the difficulties put a burden on you or the family as a whole?					
	Not at all	Only a little	Quite a lot	A great deal	
Name custodial parent 1:					
Telephone number:					

I agree with treatment by the POH-GGZ and/or POH-Jeugd

Date: Signature:

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Name custodial parent 2: Telephone number:					

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Your Name

Date of Birth.....

	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings			
I am restless, I cannot stay still for long			
I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness			
I usually share with others (food, games, pens etc.)			
I get very angry and often lose my temper			
I am usually on my own. I generally play alone or keep to myself			
I usually do as I am told			
I worry a lot			
I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			
I am constantly fidgeting or squirming			
I have one good friend or more			
I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want			
I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			
Other people my age generally like me			
I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate			
I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence			
I am kind to younger children			
I am often accused of lying or cheating			
Other children or young people pick on me or bully me			
I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children)			
I think before I do things			
I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere			
I get on better with adults than with people my own age			
I have many fears, I am easily scared			
I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good			

Do you have any other comments or concerns?

Male/Female

Overall, do you think that you have difficulties in one or more of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get on with other people?

	Yes-	Yes-	Yes-
	minor	definite	severe
No	difficulties	difficulties	difficulties

If you have answered "Yes", please answer the following questions about these difficulties:

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• Do the difficulties make it harder for those around you (family, friends, teachers, etc.)?

Not at all	Only a little	Quite	A great deal
		a lot	