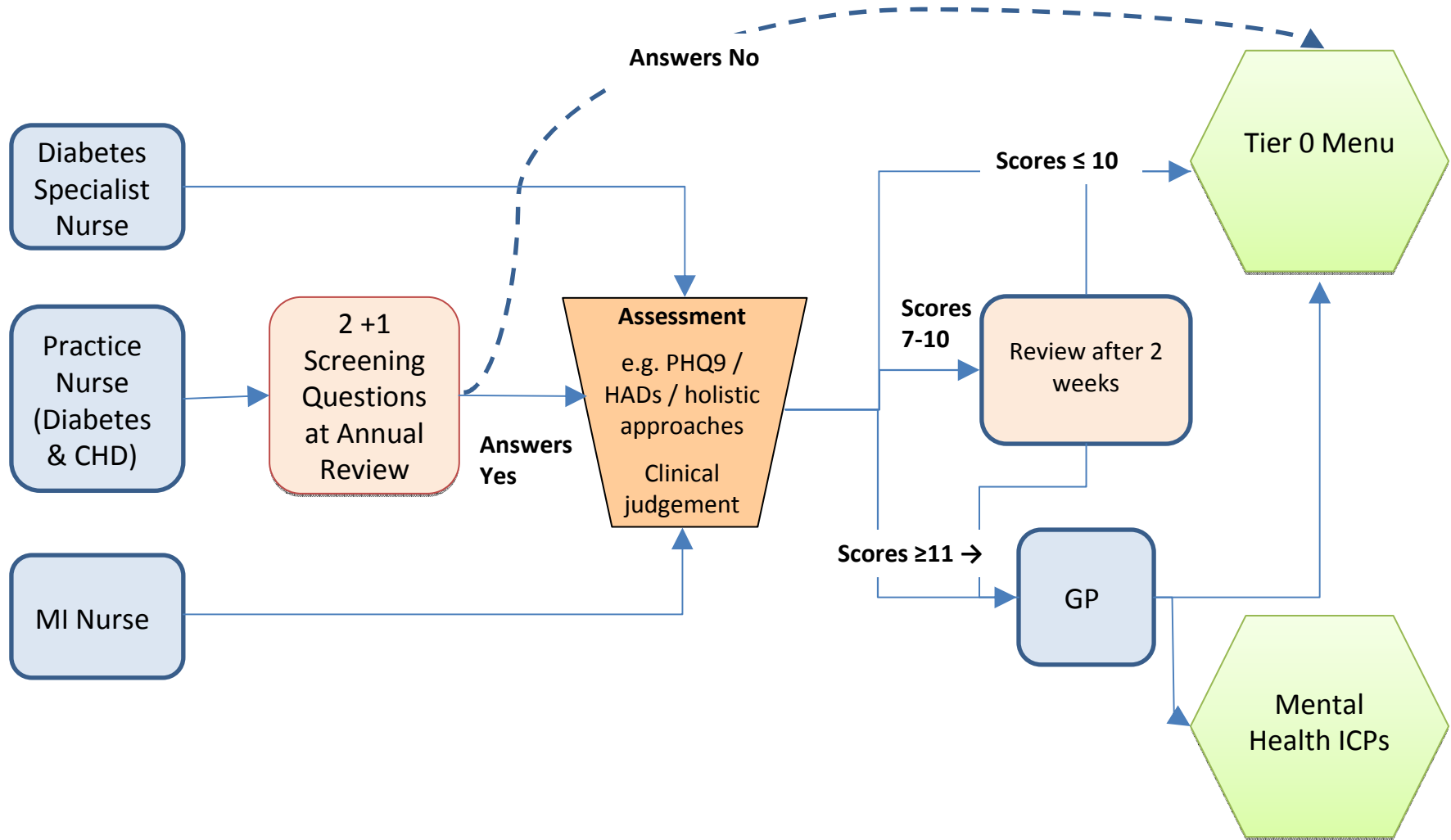


Living Better North Lanarkshire Pathway

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Guidance for Using Pathway

- The following accompanying documents should be used to assist you with implementing this patient pathway:
 - Screening Questions
 - PHQ9 (Link Nurses use HADS as usual)
 - Tier 0 Referral Menu
 - Monitoring form
- Please use the Tier 0 Menu provided where appropriate
 - All patients should receive a copy of the sources of support and either the 'Heart Disease and Mood' or 'Diabetes and Mood' leaflet as appropriate
 - If you would like to refer the patient to the Gateway Workers, please contact them initially yourself for advice before referring
 - If there are services you would normally refer to which are not included in this menu, please refer as usual and record the service on the form provided
 - The patient has the right to decline any service offered. Please inform the patient that they can change their mind at any time and make note of any decline of service on the form provided
- Please complete a separate Monitoring Form for each patient screening and / or assessment
- Please note: Whilst undertaking screening, assessment and / or referral, professional assessment and judgement should override the advice of any tool where necessary. If you have any concerns, please take advice from an appropriate GP.