

Scottish Strategy for Autism**Work Group 2****Update: July to September 2016**

The group has met once over this period. A work-plan has been agreed and is updated following each meeting.

Submitted a formal request for data to the learning Disability Observatory. This has been accepted and data gathering process has begun. Reviewed other published census data including 'Health of people with autism and intellectual disabilities.'

Presented about transitions and the group work plan at National Coordination Project lead officers event 'Commissioning for autism support' on 14 September.

Branded the groups work-plan as an outward facing document and circulated to lead officers via the National Co-ordination project. This featured in the June edition of the Strategy newsletter.

Supported Autism Network Scotland in the development of the content of Principles of Good Transitions 3 autism supplement.

Met with Inspiring Scotland to discuss contact between Group 2 and Innovation fund projects.

Formalised representation from the group on the Autism and Employment network.

Finalised a paper that reviews issues relating to transitions raised by Mental Welfare Commission report.

Role of the Work Group

We wish to help steer and promote a national conversation that improves transitions for young autistic people, in line with the strategy and the outcomes framework. This includes gathering and sharing information, advising and influencing, generating ideas and seeking opportunities to highlight the importance of support for young autistic people who are in transition.

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