ASD Reference Group Template – Database of Skills and Experience

Health and Social Care Integration Directorate
Adult Care and Support Division

We would like to develop a repository of skills / experience which ASD Reference Group members have, in order to ensure that these are adequately covered within the Group to finalise and take forward the Recommendations of the Autism Strategy. Please could you complete and return the short template below:

Kirsten Hogg, Facilitator, Camphill Scotland

## 1.	Academic background / Training

MA Hons Politics and German
MSc Public Policy

## 2.	Work Experience

Facilitator, Camphill Scotland
Camphill Scotland is the umbrella body for Camphill communities in Scotland. Camphill communities offer a shared living approach to support for people with a range of support needs, primarily those with a learning disability; different communities support individuals at different stages in their lives, with support being available across Scotland for everyone from children to older people.

In this role I provide policy advice to Camphill communities on a range of issues including, but by no means limited to, funding, commissioning, contracting, regulation, and self-directed support. I represent the views of Camphill communities on groups such as the ASD reference group by consulting with communities on the issues discussed.

Policy and Development Manager, CCPS
Prior to starting with Camphill Scotland in January 2011, I worked for six years at CCPS, the national umbrella organisation for voluntary sector social care providers, where I developed expertise in policy areas such as funding, commissioning and regulation, and their impact on voluntary sector providers.

## 3.	Strengths and skills

Knowledge of issues affecting voluntary sector care provision (regulation, funding, commissioning, SDS etc)

Contacts with a range of voluntary sector care providers, who support people on the autistic spectrum throughout the life course, but who do not provide support solely to those on the spectrum