

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:

Peter McCulloch

1. Academic background

- **Degree in Chemistry (Strathclyde University).**
- **Post graduate Diplomas**
 - 1) social work**
 - 2) community care (both Glasgow University)**

2. Work Experience

- **Area team social worker (Lanarkshire)**
- **Team Leader specialising in children leaving care (Glasgow)**
- **Area team senior social worker (Glasgow)**
- **Home Care Coordinator (Glasgow)**
- **Social work area manager (Glasgow)**
- **Principal Officer Older People (Renfrewshire)**
- **General Manager, Renfrewshire Learning Disabilities Service (health and SW)**

3. Strengths

- **Experienced as both manager and practitioner**
- **Working across wide range of client groups – children, offenders, community care**
- **Pragmatist**
- **Building successful teams**
- **Delivering high quality services**
- **Community development**
- **Encouraging and empowering others**
- **Improving performance**
- **Delivering successful outcomes**
- **Understanding organisations**

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4. Skills

- **Problem solving/solution focused**
- **Judgement**
- **Assessment**
- **Understanding of people and situations**
- **Vision**
- **Leadership**
- **Ability to motivate others**
- **Empathy**
- **Resilience**
- **Planning and development**
- **Commitment**