

GOAL 1 - Access to integrated service provision across the lifespan to address the multi-dimensional aspects of autism

PRIORITIES	ACTIVITIES	TIMESCALES	RESPONSIBILITY	OUTCOMES	PROGRESS	DATE
<p>1. IMPROVE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE PROVISION AND ACCESS TO IT; IN PARTICULAR ADULT DIAGNOSIS WHERE THERE IS NO CO-OCCURRING CONDITION</p>	<p>(i) Publish Autism Achieve Alliance (AAA) report and roll out recommendations to NHS Scotland and Local Authorities - carry out appropriate level enagement to ensure buy-in</p>		<p>Scottish Government</p>	<p>People with ASD will have access to timely, local diagnosis; waiting times will be reduced; there will be a clear diagnostic pathwayfor every individual in every region</p>		
	<p>(ii) Engage with Health Boards through relevant Scottish Government health colleagues</p>					
	<p>(iii) Consider the impact of new diagnostic criteria ICD11, DSM-V etc - for example how do we influence the World Health Organisation (WHO)?</p>					

<p>2. IMPROVE POST DIAGNOSIC SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO IT</p>	<p>(i) Complete and implement NHS Education for Scotland (NES) training framework and roll out to NHS, including appropriate level engagement to ensure buy-in</p>		<p>(i) and (ii) Scottish Government/NES</p>	<p>Professionals are trained in autism relevant to their job; People with ASD are met by services who understand autism; they will be treated with respect and receive the support they need to help them live independent satisfying lives</p>		
	<p>(ii) Revise the 'Matrix' guide to delivering evidence-based psychological therapies in Scotland</p>					
	<p>(iii) Engage with relevant Scottish Government health colleagues</p>		<p>(ii), (iv) and (v) Scottish Government</p>	<p>People with ASD are met by services who understand autism; they will be treated with respect and receive the support they need to help them live independent satisfying lives</p>		

	(iv) Increase engagement with practitioners, GPs, psychiatrists, NHS, Local Authorities etc					
	(v) Develop an engagement strategy					
3. INFLUENCE LOCAL AUTISM PLANNING	(i) Appoint national autism coordination team	August 2014 (completed)	Scottish Government	Local autism action plans will be implemented and services will work together to improve service delivery		
	(ii) Scrutinise service maps, local autism action plans/strategies		National Coordination Team			
	(iii) High level strategic engagement with community planning partnerships		National Coordination Team			
	(iv) Engagement with local autism lead officers and local implementation groups		National Coordination Team			

	(v) Publish all plans/strategies/service maps on the Strategy website	Ongoing	Scottish Government/Autism Network Scotland	Local action plans will be available in the public domain		
	(vi) Publish Microsegmentation report and disseminate findings	End 2014	Tommy MacKay	We will understand better how autism presents itself in individuals, and a better idea of the autism landscape - this will help to inform service planning		
	(vii) Examine how Self-directed Support (SDS) is affecting the commissioning of services by liaising with Commissioners and SDS team		Scottish Government	We will understand better how commissioning of services sits within the SDS landscape and how we can influence the process		
	(viii) Raise awareness of autism amongst Commissioners					
	(ix) Redistribute autism SDS guide					

<p>4. CONSIDER THE FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ONE STOP SHOPS - FUTURE FUNDING IS A CRITICAL ISSUE (HIGH PRIORITY)</p>	<p>(i) Appoint evaluator (URGENT), peer review report and publish</p>	<p>Complete evaluation by October 2014</p>	<p>Scottish Government, National Autistic Society(NAS), Scottish Autism (SA) and Autism Initiatives (AI)</p>	<p>It is known colloquially that the One Stop Shops (OSS) are providing a life-line to people but the evaluation is needed to provide evidence of their value and support a future funding bid</p>		
	<p>(ii) Consider options for becoming self-sustaining</p>		<p>Scottish Government, National Autistic Society(NAS), Scottish Autism (SA) and Autism Initiatives (AI)</p>			
	<p>(iii) engage with local authorities - can they support the One-Stop-Shops?</p>		<p>National Coordination Team</p>			