

GOAL 3 - Consistent adoption of good practice guidance in key areas of education, health and social care across all local authority areas

PRIORITIES	ACTIVITIES	TIMESCALES	RESPONSIBILITY	OUTCOMES	PROGRESS	DATE
1. COLLATE AND DISSEMINATE EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICE IN KEY AREAS	(i) Menu of Interventions (MoI) and Transitions roadshows to raise awareness of and disseminate the Menu and the autism transitions good practice guide	Ongoing	Autism Network Scotland	Awareness of autism and the level of professional skills will be raised; Professionals will use practical frameworks for interventions and support		
	(ii) Scottish contribution to Journal of Autism and Development Disorders (JADD)		Aline-Wendy/Ken Aitken			
	(iii) Follow up on Good Autism Practice (GAP) journal - further dissemination, learning event?		Autism Network Scotland	Local good practice is captured and shared nationally for the benefit of people with ASD		
	(iv) Continued development of the Autism Toolbox		Scottish Autism	Autism Toolbox allows children with ASD to remain in mainstream education		

	(v) Scutinise local autism action plans and shine a light on examples of good practice		National Coordination Team	Local good practice is captured and shared nationally for the benefit of people with ASD
2. EVALUATION OF ASD FUND DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECTS	Carry out evaluation and examine findings	March 15 onwards	Scottish Government	Local good practice is captured and shared for the benefit of people with ASD
3. ENSURE THAT RESEARCH FINDINGS ARE TRANSLATED INTO PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS FOR IMPROVING SERVICE PROVISION	(i) Research Seminar Series - summarise outputs once the series has completed and produce an action plan		Aline-Wendy, Scottish Government	Investment in research is translated into postivie benefits for people with ASD in terms of the support and understanding they receive; Local Authorities have an evidence base for their policies
	(ii) identify gaps in future research			
	(iii) consider how research findings can improve service delivery			