

Work Group 4

Raising **awareness** and **capacity building** in **mainstream services** to ensure people with ASD are met with **recognition** and **understanding of autism**.

1. Increase capacity and awareness **within autism providers** by improving **autism service provision** and access to it.
2. Increase capacity and awareness within other front line services: NHS, Police, Criminal Justice, Social Services, Emergency Services etc.

Awareness

Basic knowledge

Awareness raising training/activities

Short and basic information giving, leading to guidance on how to make simple adjustments. Can be delivered by various means e.g.

Group sessions, e-learning, media campaigns.

Capacity

Knowledge and experience leading to **skills** to work with people with ASD

Capacity Building

Providing opportunities to build **skills** through information and experience.

Awareness



Capacity

Revision of Terminology – Draft -

Raising **awareness** and **developing skills** in **services** to ensure autistic people are met with **recognition** and **understanding of autism**.

1. Increase awareness within the general population
2. Increase awareness and skills within general mainstream services: NHS, Police, Criminal Justice, Social Services, Emergency Services etc.
3. Increase **skills** within enhanced mainstream services: CMHT, CAMHS, ASD units,
4. Increase **skills** within autism services in order to improve **autism service provision** and access to it when appropriate.