

GOAL 4: Capacity and awareness building in mainstream services to ensure people with ASD are met with recognition and understanding of autism

PRIORITIES	ACTIVITIES	TIMESCALES	RESPONSIBILITY	OUTCOMES	PROGRESS	DATE
1. INCREASE CAPACITY AND AWARENESS WITHIN AUTISM SERVICE PROVIDERS BY IMPROVING AUTISM TRAINING PROVISION AND ACCESS TO IT	<p>(i) Complete and implement NHS Education for Scotland (NES) training framework and roll out to NHS Scotland</p> <p>(ii) Consider rolling out to other services e.g. Social Work</p>		(i) NES, (ii) NES/Scottish Government	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 live independent and satisfying lives		
2. INCREASE CAPACITY AND AWARENESS WITHIN OTHER FRONT LINE SERVICES: NHS, POLICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL SERVICES, EMERGENCY SERVICES	(i) Further consideration to rolling out the Autism Alert Card and links to other alert cards		(i) All	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 given appropriate support		

(ii) Further roll out of NES training framework to other services eg Social Services

NES

Local authority service provider are supported in a coordinated way to provide local services that meets the needs of people with ASD

(iii) Publicise the Strategy and increase the visibility of our work with practitioners

Autism Network Scotland

(iv) Support the Open University and the University of Strathclyde to provide free autism awareness training

Scottish Government Awareness of autism will be raised