

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. Raising awareness and developing skills in services to ensure autistic people are met with recognition and understanding of autism	(i) Complete and implement NHS Education for Scotland (NES) training framework and roll out to NHS Scotland	roll out at TSG Conference in December 2014, continue to promote	(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	conferences and activities planned through	October 2015 13/01/2015
a) Increase awareness within the general population	(ii) Support the Open University and the University of Strathclyde to provide free autism awareness training		Scottish Government	Awareness of autism will be raised		

b) Increase awareness and skills within general mainstream services: NHS, Police, Criminal Justice, Social Services, Emergency Services, etc

(iii) Further consideration to rolling out the Autism Alert Card and links to other alert cards

to be discussed further at next meeting

c) Increase skills within enhanced mainstream services: CMHT, CAMHS, ASD units

(iv) Consider rolling out Framework to other services e.g. Social Work

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d) Increase skills within autism services in order to improve autism service provision and access to it when appropriate

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

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