

ASD Reference Group Template – Database of Skills and Experience

Health and Social Care Integration Directorate
Adult Care and Support Division



We would like to develop a repository of skills / experience which ASD Reference Group members have, in order to ensure that these are adequately covered within the Group to finalise and take forward the Recommendations of the Autism Strategy. Please could you complete and return the short template below:

ANDREW STANFIELD

1. Academic background / Training

Medical degree (MB ChB) and postgraduate research degree (MPhil) in psychiatry
Director of clinical research at the Patrick Wild Centre for Research into Autism, Fragile X Syndrome and Intellectual Disabilities (University of Edinburgh)
Over 20 published papers and 2 book chapters

Trained in several autism diagnostic systems – Autism Diagnostic Interview (ADI), Autism Diagnostic Observational Schedule (ADOS), Diagnostic Interview for Social Communication Disorders (DISCO)

2. Work Experience

Employed by University of Edinburgh since 2004 and currently appointed as Senior Clinical Research Fellow and Co-director of the Patrick Wild Centre

Currently an Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist in Learning Disabilities
Have trained in General Adult Psychiatry and also have approximately 5 years experience with SE Scotland Regional Autism Spectrum Disorder Consultancy Service.

Board member of Tailor Ed Foundation (charity in Edinburgh providing behavioural therapy to children with ASD)

3. Strengths / Skills

Medically trained
Broad psychiatric training and experience in addition to focus on neurodevelopmental disorders, particularly autism
Experience in diagnosing autism, primarily in adults but also in children
Knowledge and application of research methods