

# 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:

**Bill Colley**

## 1. Academic background / Training

**Post Graduate Certificates in Asperger's syndrome (Sheffield Hallam) and Social, Emotional & Behavioural Difficulties (Leicester)**

## 2. Work Experience

**Head of academic department and Head of Care in independent residential school (1990-2002); Headmaster of independent residential special school (2002-2006); Educational Consultant/Principal Teacher (2006-2010); Local Government Officer (Additional Support Needs) 2010-. Also been employed as an expert witness and writer. De bono roles with Mindroom and Perth & Kinross ADHD Support Group.**

## 3. Strengths

**Delivery of individualised profiling for school pupils with additional support needs, strategic planning, teacher training, managing challenging behaviour. Engaging with family to support children at home and in school.**

## 4. Skills

**Writing and speaking on additional support needs, especially those associated with ASD and ADHD. Supporting young people in school.**

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