

# ASD Reference Group Template – Database of Skills and Experience

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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:

## 1. Academic background / Training

**MA in Politics and Economics – Glasgow University**  
**Open University courses – Systems Change – Social Care**

## 2. Work Experience

**Care and Support work with Adults with Learning Disabilities**  
**Care and Support work with Children with special needs**  
**Service Development Manager**  
**Freelance Development and Fundraising Consultant**  
**Coordinator of small voluntary organisation**

## 3. Strengths

**Team work –**  
**Creative approach to problem solving –**  
**Extensive political experience –**  
**Ability to work to deadlines**  
**Conciseness in approach**  
**Knowledge of wide range of social care issues**

## 4. Skills

**Report writing**  
**Statistical analysis**  
**Presentational skills**  
**Listening**