



Improving Commissioning for Children and Young People on the Autism Spectrum.

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Name			Phone			Local Authority		
Job Title				E mail address				
1	Do you know how many children and young people (0 – 19) with an ASD there are in your authority?		Yes	No	I think so			
2	Is there a clear picture regarding the general trend of numbers of CYP with an ASD over the last 3 years?		Yes	No	I think so			
3	Where do you obtain your data from? (Y/N)	The Disabled Children's Team?	The schools census?	The PCT?	The SEN team?	Other (specify)		
4	Do you know what support and provision is available for CYP on the autism spectrum? (please use yes or no)	Yes – I know about the full range of multi-agency support.		I understand the support and provision from schools	I understand short breaks		I know about the independent sector	
		I understand pre-school and early education arrangements.		I understand the work of the transitions team		I know what the voluntary sector does		

5	Do you know about the costs of providing for CYP with an ASD in your authority?	Yes	No	I'm not sure I know all of it	
6	Do you know about the costs of providing for Adults with an ASD in your authority?	Yes	No	I'm not sure I know all of it	
7	Can you explain in what ways current provision for children with an ASD extends beyond the school day?				
8	Are you confident that you understand the needs of a person with Autism?	Yes	No	I know all that I need to know for my role.	
9	Do you have a system for gathering the views of CYP with an ASD and their families about the effectiveness of their current provision?	Yes	No	We are developing this	
10	What outcomes do you use to judge the effectiveness of your provision for CYP with an ASD?				
11	Do you know how many CYP with an ASD attend out of authority provision, and what it costs?	Yes	No	We are developing this	It's easy to find out if I need to
12	Do you have any innovative packages or programmes to reduce out of authority placements for CYP with an ASD?	Yes	No	We are planning this	
13	Do you have a structured training and support programme for families of CYP with a child on the Autism Spectrum?	Yes	No	We are planning this	
14	Do you have a structured training and support programme for staff, over and above the Autism module from the Inclusion Development Programme?	Yes	No	We are planning this	
15	Do you have links with Adult Services regarding Transition and commissioning services for Adults with Autism?	Yes	No	We are planning this	

16	What are you most worried about in this area?			
17	What do you think your LA does best in relation to commissioning services for children and young people with an ASD?			
18	Does the CYP Strategic Plan refer to CYP on the Autism Spectrum?	Yes	No	I don't know
19	Would you like to know more about receiving some consultancy or mentor support in this area? (If yes, please add detail below)	Yes please		No thanks
20	Would you like to put your name forward to provide some mentor support to another LA.? Your time would be funded.	Yes please	Can you let me know more about this ?	No thanks

Please add any further information:

Please send completed forms to Penny Richardson at 1, Jasper Close, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham NG12 2EP, or by e mail (form downloadable from the AET website – www.autismeducationtrust.org to: penny.richardson1@ntlworld.com

Thank you