



Autism Accreditation

Information for autistic people

This leaflet is for autistic people who are being supported by a school or service engaged in the Autism Accreditation programme.

What is Autism Accreditation?

It is the National Autistic Society's programme for assessing the support offered to autistic adults and children.

A member of the Accreditation team will visit your home, school or service.

How to get involved?

Complete an online survey to share your views on how the school/service;

- treats you as an individual
- supports you to achieve positive outcomes
- involves you in making decisions.

Safeguarding

Please be aware that your comments will be shared with the school/service and included in the accreditation report. Do not include any personal or identifying details in your comments if you wish to remain anonymous.

The National Autistic Society does not have the authority to investigate, intervene or mediate on your behalf if a complaint is raised about the school/service. We would advise following the complaints procedure of the school/service or contacting the relevant regulatory body such as Ofsted or the CQC.

If we are concerned that you or someone else is at risk of harm then we may need to share this information with external agencies such as the police or social care. We encourage you to report any safeguarding concerns to the relevant agency directly, if you are able to do so. You can find out more about this on our urgent help page: www.autism.org.uk/contact-us/urgent-help

Find out more:

 www.autism.org.uk/accreditation