

Commissioning for a Good Life

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Autism Act 10 Years On

- NHS Long Term Plan January 2019
- Autism Self Assessment Framework Outcomes 2012 - 2018
- NAS and DHSC Call for Evidence 2019
- All Party Parliamentary Group 2019
- DHSC Stakeholder Workshop October 2019
- The Autism Act Ten Years On - Pears Foundation :NAS Report 2019
- SEND review 2020
- Mental Health Reviews 2020



Our themes



These largely map with the areas covered by the autism strategy, but also with insight from our priorities and life challenges research.

Public
under
standing

Support in
adulthood

Health

Mental
health

Transition to
adulthood

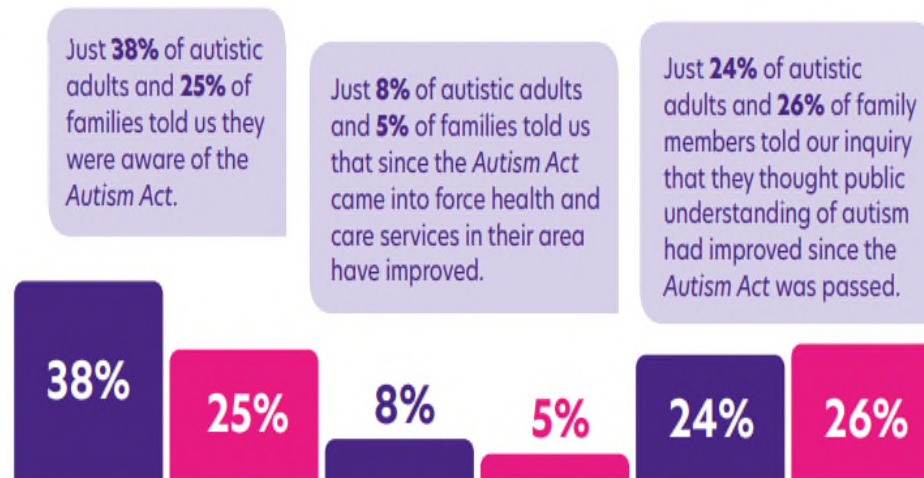
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Access to
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Our findings



Impact of the Autism Act:

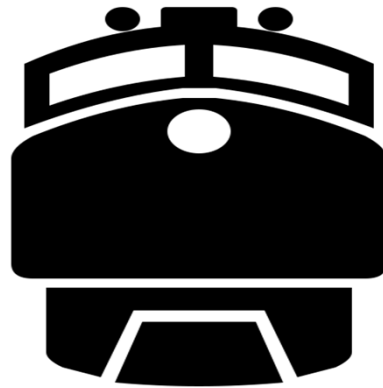


Unmet need:

- Over **two thirds** (71%) of autistic adults told us they weren't getting the support they need. That could mean as many as 327,000 autistic adults across England.

Meeting the Expectations of Autistic People and their Families

What's coming down the line?



How should / can localities respond?

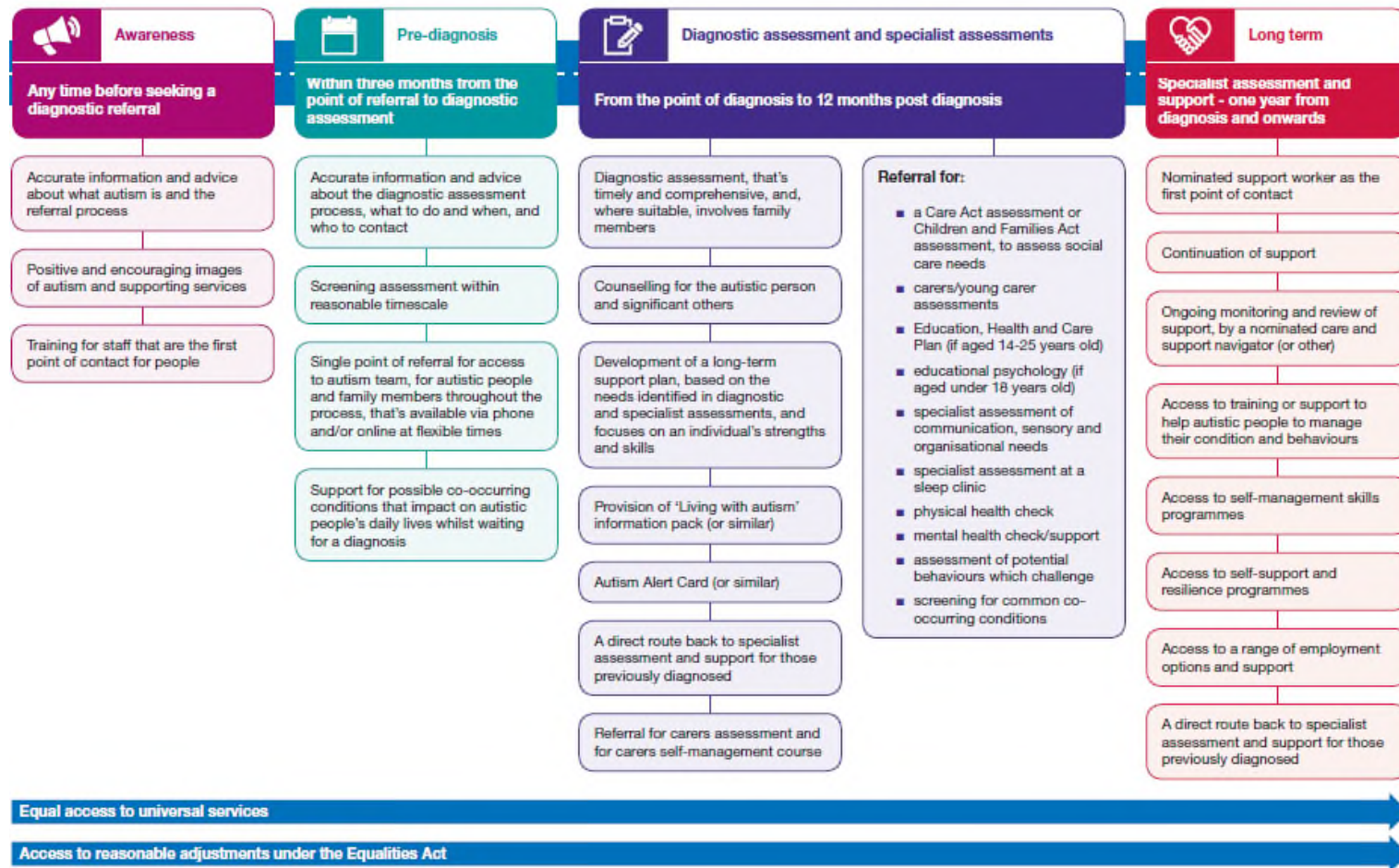
2020 DHSC / DoE Strategy

- 2020 Strategy will be **all ages**
- Based upon;-
 - *statement of process to date*
 - *summary pf evidence collated*
 - *core challenges to be met*
 - *implementation plan*
 - *key outcomes*
- Currently **monitored** by a National Autism Executive Group
- Current reporting at **ministerial** level – Caroline Dinenage MP
- High level **cross department** government leads group
- Strategy ETA Spring 2020

The Bristol Approach

- Using the National Levers to promote the Autism Agenda
- NHSE Long Term Plan / Integrated Care System
- Working across Children and Adults
- Inspections
- Working with university - HIT
- Thinking about population
- Needs approaches with Public health
- Reevaluating the impact of the current models and the outcomes
- Examining what co production and engagement means

A Good Life for Autistic People



Locality Commissioning for a Good Life

- When was the last **audit** of your current autism strategies / implementation plans?
- Have you **mapped** current locality provision for autistic children, adults and families?
- Do you have an effective locality Autism **Partnership Board**? Where does it report?
- Is Autism on the **agenda** of your Senior Management Teams / Health and Wellbeing Board / STP / Integrated Care System?
- Do they and your elected portfolio holder liaise with the statutory Autism Lead?
- Do your **JSNA and Market Position** Statements have up to date autism specific sections?
- Do you have the **mechanisms** in place to co-produce revised all ages autism strategies?
- Is there effective **co-ordination** across Public Health, Children's, Adults and Corporate?
- Will you need to plan for further increase in **demand** across operational pathways?
- Meaningful **co-production** in all aspects of planning, commissioning, delivery and training?
- Have you agreed **shared** responsibilities for autism in your locality?
- Are you **investing** in strengths, low level prevention and self management?

Supporting Tools

- BASW Competency Framework
October 2019
<https://www.basw.co.uk/capabilities-statement-social-work-autistic-adults>
- HEE Competency Framework
October 2019 -
<https://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/services/item/945>
- DHSC Response to Consultation on
Mandatory Training November 2019
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/844356/autism-and-learning-disability-training-for-staff-consultation-response.pdf
- Skills for Care: Commissioning
Prevalence Calculator February
2020
- Skills for Care: Commissioning
Guidance Spring 2020
- Research Into Practice: Autism
Inclusion Social Care Briefing Spring
2020

Discussion

What Makes a Good
Life for Autistic
People and their
Families?

