

## National Autism Strategy good practice indicators

### Indicator

A local Autism Strategy developed in co-operation with people across the autism spectrum, carers and professionals, ensuring that the needs of people with ASD and carers are reflected and incorporated within local policies and plans.

Access to training and development to inform staff and improve the understanding amongst professionals about ASD.

A process for ensuring a means of easy access to useful & practical information about ASD, and local action, for stakeholders to improve communication.

An ASD Training Plan to improve the knowledge and skills of those who work with people who have ASD, to ensure that people with ASD are properly supported by trained staff.

A process for data collection which improves the reporting of how many people with ASD are receiving services and informs the planning to these services.

A multi-agency care pathway for assessment, diagnosis and intervention to improve the support for people with ASD and remove barriers.

A framework and process for seeking stakeholder feedback to inform service improvement and encourage engagement.

Services that can demonstrate that service delivery is multi-agency in focus and coordinated effectively to target meeting the needs of people with ASD

Clear multi-agency procedures and plans which are in place to support individuals through major transitions at each important life-stage.

A self-evaluation framework to ensure best practice implementation and monitoring.