



Autism Self Evaluation

Local authority area

1. How many Clinical Commissioning Groups do you need to work with to implement the Adult Autism Strategy in your local authority area?

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Comment

2. Are you working with other local authorities to implement part or all of the priorities of the strategy?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how are you doing this?

Trafford representatives attend the Greater Manchester (GM) Autism Consortium meetings with other representatives from the 10 GM authorities

Working jointly with other GM authorities to develop and deliver training for Social Care Assessors

Trafford delivered 2 employment events in collaboration with the GM Autism Consortium and colleagues with other local authorities in the GM region. We are looking to do follow-up work around employment with other local authorities.

Trafford representatives from health and education attend the GM training groups for children and adults

Trafford representatives attend the NW Criminal justice forum to discuss priorities and collaborate on areas of best practice.

10 Trafford delegates attended the annual GM Autism Convention to discuss and share best practice.

Trafford representatives attend regional meetings and share experience and information

Trafford Extended Service is providing additional diagnostic service and training for staff in Bolton. Greater Manchester West Mental Health Trust is also tendering to provide diagnostic services and support to other Greater Manchester authorities.

Planning

3. Do you have a named joint commissioner/senior manager of responsible for services for adults with autism?

- Yes
 No

If yes, what are their responsibilities and who do they report to? Please provide their name and contact details.

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4. Is Autism included in the local JSNA?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

5. Have you started to collect data on people with a diagnosis of autism?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

Trafford are recording of information on people with a diagnosis on adult social care data base.

Developing an action plan about information sharing protocols

6. Do you collect data on the number of people with a diagnosis of autism meeting eligibility criteria for social care (irrespective of whether they receive any)?

- Yes
 No

If yes, what is

the total number of people?

the number who are also identified as having a learning disability?

the number who are identified as also having mental health problems?

Comment

Our recording of people with a diagnosis of autism has only been in place since July 2013, there is follow up work to be done to ensure that practitioners are aware of the importance of gathering this data. It is likely that the number of people recorded as having autism and mental health problems is not accurate.

7. Does your commissioning plan reflect local data and needs of people with autism?

- Yes
 No

If yes, how is this demonstrated?

CCG (and PCT fully engaged) and plans recorded as part of previous PCT / current CCG Strategic Commissioning Plans for MH - all noted for several years in NHS Operating Framework / Everyone Counts Update Reports as follows:

Local Commissioners in Trafford have begun a detailed programme of work to respond to the requirements of the National Adult Autism Strategy.

Meetings have now taken place of the Strategy Implementation Group which will have responsibility for implementing a local programme of work for improving the health and well-being of people with Autism and their families, and meet this key demand noted by local GPs/MPs.

NHS Trafford recognises it has an important role in supporting key outcomes in terms of:

- * The provision of relevant services for the purpose of diagnosing autistic spectrum conditions in adults;
- * The identification of adults with such conditions;
- * The assessment of the needs of adults with such conditions for relevant services;
- * Planning in relation to the provision of relevant services to persons with autistic spectrum conditions as they move from being children to adults;
- * Facilitating a range of training and support interventions to increase the knowledge and understanding of autism

The establishment of the Trafford Extended Mental Health Service (TES) and expansion of the Specialist Community Learning Disabilities Team (CLDT), together with enhanced joint working between these services as part of the Green Light interface protocols will enable action to be delivered in the following areas:

- * Increasing awareness and understanding of autism among frontline professionals
- * Developing a clear, consistent pathway for diagnosis in every area, which is followed by the offer of a personalised needs assessment
- * Improving access for adults with autism to the services and support they need to live independently within the community
- * Helping adults with autism into work, and
- * Enabling local partners to plan and develop appropriate services for adults with autism to meet identified needs and priorities. This will require close integrated working between CAMHS, LD and Adult MH Services, and additional investment in:
 - o TES - Up to 250k (2010/11) phasing recruitment to 500k (2011/12) with all monies identified within existing MH CSP Development funds (to fund Consultant Psychiatrist, Lead Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Team Leaders and Care Coordinators/Psychological Coaches) and
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 - o A new Autism Services Coordinator post - Up to 50k (2010/11) with monies identified as reconfiguration of existing MH funds used to support ASD/ADHD and Transition Project Workers

This work supports other work already undertaken including:

- * The CYPs CAMHS Review of the Autism/ADHD Care Pathways
- * Completion and submission of the Trafford Autism Audit to the National Audit Office
- * Definition of the gaps in service and work completed to develop appropriate services/pathways within present LD Pooled Fund and LD Development Fund Innovation Scheme including:
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 - * Social club funding for development of evening activities
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 - * Collation of data relating to known LD population with autism for transition planning purposes
 - * Procurement of specialist autism supported living services
 - * Establishment of Critical Friend role with local specialist autism providers NAS and ASGMA

NHS Trafford plans to assess the needs of local people with autism more fully, then plan and commission services as appropriate to address these needs in line with the guidance issued in December 2010 ensure improvements across child and adult services over the coming year, and will ensure that:

- * All staff working within CAMHS, Adult Mental Health and Learning Disability services in Trafford will have access to basic and where appropriate further specialist training in autism
- * Specialist autism capacity be available within Trafford CAMHS, LD and Mental Health Services as part of the expanded clinical services
- * Intelligent local planning, based on an accurate picture of the needs of the local community, with families and frontline professionals empowered to take part in this process is being undertaken and will continue to inform our service development and support programmes

8. What data collection sources do you use?

- Red
- Red/Amber
- Amber
- Amber/Green
- Green

Comment

Local authority started to collect data on people with autism in July 2013. While not yet comprehensive, feel that it will offer an accurate reflection. Local authority collects data when people are referred for its services. Data also collected by diagnostic team from GMW Mental Health Trust. Work currently being done on information sharing protocols

9. Is your local Clinical Commissioning Group or Clinical Commissioning Groups (including the Support Service) engaged in the planning and implementation of the strategy in your local area?

- Red
- Amber
- Green

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10. How have you and your partners engaged people with autism and their carers in planning?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Please give an example to demonstrate your score.

People with autism and their carers are involved in the Autism Partnership Board. The carers sub group of the Autism Partnership Board is invited to comment on issues relevant to the Autism Partnership Board, and we regularly attend the carers sub group and provide updates on service developments. However this is a small pool of carers and we recognise the need to reach out to a wider group in the coming year.

We have set up a new project to consult parents/carers about housing and support options for people with autism who may not fit the existing models we have in place. We plan to also involve people with Autism in this piece of work.

11. Have reasonable adjustments been made to everyday services to improve access and support for people with autism?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Please give an example.

Training for staff working in e.g. mental health services and those carrying out community care assessments is provided on a regular basis. The training focuses on how staff can make "reasonable adjustments" to accommodate the needs of people with Autism. We have also provided several sessions with staff in the local FE and 6th form colleges. This has included input from a person with autism and focuses on the adjustments that teachers and teaching assistants can make to their practice when they have students with autism.

Practitioners from the community learning disability team and Trafford Extended Service (TES) the adult ASC diagnostic service also provide advice, training and consultancy on request to staff working in Trafford with people with Autism. The Autism Coordinator will also provide information and support on request about reasonable adjustments for example advice and support to managers in Trafford Council who are offering employment placements to people with autism.

Trafford hosted, in partnership with the NAS, a breakfast meeting for local employers in the area to look at reasonable adjustments for employing individuals with ASC and the benefits of this, the event was attended by local businesses including the BBC.

Trafford's Council are running a programme to support people with disabilities into the workplace, the Commissioning Service have opted into this programme and are looking to support a person with ASC

12. Do you have a Transition process in place from Children's social services to Adult social services?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please give brief details of whether this is automatic or requires a parental request, the mechanism and any restrictions on who it applies to.

Trafford have a Multi-agency Transition Protocol which aims to provide an operational framework supporting transitional planning for a variety of groups. The protocol includes people with an autistic spectrum condition who are known to social services and who it is thought may be in need of some form of transition planning from children's to adult's services. The transition planning process is undertaken over a period of time. If the person is known to social services it is usually commenced automatically, with young person's / parental consent.

See link to protocol

<http://myway.trafford.gov.uk/growing-up.aspx>

For people who are not known to children's social services the process is likely to occur differently. For example, the school, Connexions or family may decide to make a referral into social services when the young person is in their final year of school if it appeared transition planning was required. Such a person would be entitled to an assessment of their needs. More work needs to be done to engage parents and young people with autism who are in mainstream school and who may not be in receipt of children's social care support. We have started some work to identify this group of young people and to develop a more coherent pathway which includes support and information for families.

13. Does your planning consider the particular needs of older people with Autism?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

This is an area for development. Trafford plans to be involved with the Greater Manchester Autism Consortium to undertake a piece of work on the needs of older people with autism.

Trafford's Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities long term conditions, this covers people with ASC, and looks at this in relation to a universal approach, so includes the needs of older people with ASC

Trafford's Aging Well Board have identified 4 main priorities areas for it's work programme - one of these is "older people living with a long term condition", this includes older people with ASC

Training

14. Have you got a multi-agency autism training plan?

- Yes
 No

15. Is autism awareness training being/been made available to all staff working in health and social care?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment: Specify whether Self-Advocates with autism are included in the design of training and/or whether they have a role as trainers. If the latter specify whether face-to-face or on video/other recorded media.

A 1 day ASC awareness course is delivered every 8 weeks to staff working in health and social care in Trafford.

A 1 day introduction to ASC for Social Care Assessors is delivered 6 times a year

A 1 hour ASC awareness session is delivered every month to all staff working for Greater Manchester Mental health Trust

Ad hoc training and support is provided to staff teams working with people with ASC.

People with autism are included in the design and delivery of training. The local authority commissions a group of self-employed adults with autism to deliver part of the 1 day autism awareness programme.

16. Is specific training being/been provided to staff that carry out statutory assessments on how to make adjustments in their approach and communication?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comments

Trafford is well on the way with this work which is being delivered collaboratively with colleagues from neighbouring authorities, the GM Autism Consortium and Trafford Carers Centre. We currently deliver a one day training course for community care assessors.

Practitioners from Trafford Extended Service will accompany the Trafford Reablement Service when they do social care assessment for people with autism.

Consultation with practitioners from the community learning disability team is also offered to Reablement when they work with people with autism. The two teams share an office space and this works well.

17. Have Clinical Commissioning Group(s) been involved in the development of workforce planning and are general practitioners and primary care practitioners engaged included in the training agenda?

- Yes
 No

Please comment further on any developments and challenges.

NHS England now has responsibility for the training of GPs. There is the GP e learning package on autism which is available on the Royal College of GPs website.

The Community Learning Disability Team has some positive relationships with GP practices in Trafford and these can be used to build on work in this area.

The NAS has identified 2014 as a year when they will prioritise work with GPs. Some of this work will be taking place across the GM area.

18. Have local Criminal Justice services engaged in the training agenda?

- Yes
 No

Please comment further on any developments and challenges.

We have made contact with the local police and have a representative on our Autism Partnership Board. We do not currently provide regular training for the police in Trafford.

Trafford Extended Service and the Autism Support Coordinator have provided ASC awareness for staff in Trafford probation service. TES also works with probation on a consultancy basis where they have clients with an ASC as part of a contact with probation services across the North West of England

The GM Consortium also does work with the Greater Manchester Independent Custody Advocacy Service

Diagnosis led by the local NHS Commissioner

19. Have you got an established local diagnostic pathway?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Please provide further comment.

Yes a joint pathway through Trafford Extended Service and the adult Community Learning Disability Team. Diagnostic and post diagnostic care pathway being reviewed by Trafford Services Coordinator to ensure any gaps clarified and action plans put in place

Critically service in place for people without LD who require access to Autism diagnostic care pathways and being extended as Hub for other Greater Manchester sites (see attached draft from JCP-MH CCG Commissioning Guide)

20. If you have got an established local diagnostic pathway, when was the pathway put in place?**Month (Numerical, e.g. January 01)****Year (Four figures, e.g. 2013)****Comment****21. How long is the average wait for referral to diagnostic services?**

Please report the total number of weeks

Comment

18 weeks currently, but aiming to move towards a 28 day referral to treatment standard.

A local diagnostic pathway is in place and accessible, GPs are aware and involved in the process. Wait for referral to diagnostic service is within 6 months. NICE guidelines are considered within the model. The pathway is a single point of entry for people with and without learning disabilities.

22. How many people have completed the pathway in the last year?**Comment**

29 people. April 2012- April 2013

23. Has the local Clinical Commissioning Group(s)/support services taken the lead in developing the pathway?

Yes

No

Comment

The commissioners were very involved in the start-up of the ASC diagnostic service. The service model has been jointly developed with key partner organisations including CCG, GMW (mental health provider) and CWP (Learning Disability services health provider). Clinical involvement has been key.

This work has already been underpinned by and included additional investment by NHS commissioners in line with the local Trafford Autism Strategy:

i. New and additional Transition child to adult service clinical support posts to ensure better case coordination and support

ii. New posts and services such as:

- 1. Children and Young People Service specific Autism and Neuro-developmental pathway support clinical posts*
- 2. Adult community learning disability clinical and service development posts targeted at autism and complex needs*
- 3. Specialist adult mental health services targeted at ensuring additional specialist support for people with autism through the Trafford Extended Service in line with national best practice guidance*

24. How would you describe the local diagnostic pathway, ie Integrated with mainstream statutory services with a specialist awareness of autism for diagnosis or a specialist autism specific service?

a. Integrated with mainstream statutory services with a specialist awareness of autism for diagnosis

b. Specialist autism specific service

Please comment further

BOTH - Integrated within mainstream CLDT service for people with LD and Specialist Autism Specific Service for people without LD

GMW diagnostic pathway is specialist autism specific service.

The diagnostic service for those with no identified learning disability is provided by the main mental health provider. The pathway is a specialist autism specific pathway within Trafford Extended Service (a service that has 3 client pathways - Adult ASC, Adult ADHD, and Personality Conditions). Staff working within the diagnosis pathway have specialist training. Clients will be supported to access mainstream services wherever appropriate. Basic level awareness for appropriate frontline staff, intermediate level training and specialist training are a key part of the service model.

The diagnostic service for people with a learning disability is provided by the learning disability mental health provider.

25. In your local diagnostic path does a diagnosis of autism automatically trigger an offer of a Community Care Assessment?

Yes

No

Please comment, i.e. if not who receives notification from diagnosticians when someone has received a diagnosis?

Once a diagnostic assessment is completed the assessor will discuss with the client whether they would like a referral for a community care assessment. If this is the case then the assessment report is sent to the LA Community screening team with a request for an assessment. Work has been done with the screening team to inform them about the statutory requirement for these assessments to be completed if requested. The assessor will offer to go out on a joint assessment if required

26. What post-diagnostic support (in a wider personalisation perspective, not just assuming statutory services), is available to people diagnosed?

Time limited post diagnostic support will be offered to all clients diagnosed by the GMW service. This involves group work. The groups available are: Post-diagnostic group (looking at the diagnosis and what it means), Coping skills group (using a cognitive behavioural/dialectical behavioural model to look at anxiety, anger, mindfulness etc.) and a social skills group (looking at identifying and practising appropriate social skills). There is also the option to refer for a Life Coaching project. Care - coordination support for longer periods of time for those with complex needs will also be offered to those that meet the service's complex needs criteria.

** individual case work and care coordination for people with complex support needs and co-morbid MH problems*

** Individual signposting*

** Offer of Community Care Assessment*

** Offer of Carers Assessment - includes support group and other carer support*

** Offer of Post Diagnostic groups - Post diagnosis group,*

Coping skills group,

Socialising group,

** Referral to Trafford Life Coaching Project for People with Autism Spectrum Conditions*

** Consultancy, risk assessment and reports for other mainstream and specialist services e.g. probation, libraries,*

** Autism Trafford Website - containing information about support for people with Autism is being developed.*

Care and support

27. Of those adults who were assessed as being eligible for adult social care services and are in receipt of a personal care budget, how many people have a diagnosis of Autism both with a co-occurring learning disability and without?

a. Number of adults assessed as being eligible for adult social care services and in receipt of a personal budget

2527

b. Number of those reported in 27a. who have a diagnosis of Autism but not learning disability

8

c. Number of those reported in 27a. who have both a diagnosis of Autism AND Learning Disability

32

Comment

28. Do you have a single identifiable contact point where people with autism whether or not in receipt of statutory services can get information signposting autism-friendly entry points for a wide range of local services?

Yes

No

If yes, please give details

Trafford's Aspirations Service is a point of contact for anyone with ASC, Aspirations acts as a signposter to other services.

The Autism Trafford website is currently in development. This website aims to offer information for people with autism their families and professionals living in Trafford and wanting to finds out about services, training and support. The website will have links to and from other local and national websites. It aims to be the starting point for anyone who wants to know more about autism developments in Trafford.

Areas covered include:

- * What is Autism*
- * Getting an autism diagnosis*
- * Getting a community Care Assessment*
- * Training*
- * Local services*
- * Support for families*
- **

The website will also link to the Trafford Autism Strategy and minutes of relevant meetings such as the Autism partnership Board

29. Do you have a recognised pathway for people with autism but without a learning disability to access a community care assessment and other support?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give details

All people receiving a diagnosis through the Trafford adult diagnostic pathway will be referred for a community care assessment.

The Autism Trafford website will inform people who have a diagnosis but may not have been in receipt of services in childhood of their right to access a community care assessment. It will also give information about FACS eligibility criteria in Trafford and how people can prepare for an assessment.

All social care assessors in Trafford are receiving training in how to complete a community care assessment for someone with autism.

The Screening team - first point of contact for the public have met with Trafford Extended Services and the Autism Coordinator to discuss the right of people with a diagnosis to a CCA and how they can be more aware of this when people telephone for advice.

Trafford is planning a series of "Becoming an Adult" workshops for parents of children in mainstream school who have autism but no additional leaning disability. These workshops will focus on raising awareness of the support available in adult hood and will cover getting a community care assessment along with a range of other topics. These workshops will be done in partnership with Children and Young People Services and the Autism and Transitions Coordinator Connexions and local mainstream SENCOs.

30. Do you have a programme in place to ensure that all advocates working with people with autism have training in their specific requirements?

- Red
- Amber
- Green

Comment

People with autism can access advocacy services at Trafford Centre for Independent Living (CIL). All advocates working at the CIL can access the Trafford Autism awareness training. The Life Coaching project for people with Autism Spectrum Conditions is also based at Trafford CIL and the Life Coaches will work alongside some of the advocate. It is hoped that there will be some skills sharing and support about the needs of people with autism

31. Do adults with autism who could not otherwise meaningfully participate in needs assessments, care and support planning, appeals, reviews, or safeguarding processes have access to an advocate?

- Red
- Amber
- Green

Comment

Adults with autism can access the advocacy service based at Trafford CIL

32. Can people with autism access support if they are non Fair Access Criteria eligible or not eligible for statutory services?

- Yes
 No

Provide an example of the type of support that is available in your area.

An example of services available -

- * ASGMA / Aspirations.*
- * Centre for Independent Living*
- * Bluesci - mental health community service.*
- * Trafford Compass (social inclusion service).*
- * Respect for All (ASC friendly counselling service - Manchester wide)*
- * Inclusive Youth Clubs*
- * Post diagnostic services from Trafford Extended Service - various groups available*
- * Post diagnosis group*
- * Life Coaching project.*
- * Social Skills group - running periodically*
- * Coping Skills group - running periodically*
- * Reablement service (e.g. 6 - 12 week program of support)*
- * GM Family Service Development Project*

33. How would you assess the level of information about local support in your area being accessible to people with autism?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

Information about services is available on Trafford's website and on the Myway website - there is also a My Choice Market Place website which has information on services for people who are in receipt of a personal budget. The Myway Website has "talking pages" for people who find this more accessible and is accessible to individuals who find symbols and pictures help to understand information presented.

Trafford are developing an Autism specific website, this work is being led by a person with Autism

Housing & Accommodation

34. Does your local housing strategy specifically identify Autism?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

Yes, Trafford has a multi- agency Accommodation and support forum for people with Mental Health problems, learning Disabilities and people with Autism. This group includes representatives from housing and social care including housing providers, registered Social Landlords, Housing Strategy. The group was involved in the development of the latest housing strategy and autism has been identified as an area that housing professionals need to take into account when making decisions about housing.

Training and offer of on-going support has been provided to the Housing Options Service which administers the choice based lettings scheme in Trafford. Contact and an offer of direct support or training has been made to the special needs housing panel

The Community Learning Disability Team has started to gather information on the present and future housing needs of people with a learning disability and/or autism known to services. It is developing a strategy that takes account of the many different needs of this group of people. Some specialist housing developments for people with autism are being commissioned to ensure that we have the provision in Borough for people with complex needs. The team will also focus on the different needs of people who may not need or want specialist autism support, but will need housing in the future. A workshop for parents to discuss this issue will be held in the autumn 2013 .

Employment

35. How have you promoted in your area the employment of people on the Autistic Spectrum?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

This year we worked with the Greater Manchester Autism Consortium to put on 2 employer breakfast briefings in Trafford and Stockport. These events were aimed at employers with the theme of the benefits that people with Autism can bring to the workplace as employees.

We have made links with our supported employment service, and through them have started to employ training consultants with autism to deliver some of our autism training. We are also employing a man with autism to develop our Autism Trafford Website .

Currently working with Commissioners to look at how we can offer the right support to people with Autism who do not have a learning disability, but who none the less are struggling to access mainstream employment support e.g. through Job Centre Plus. We will need to prioritise this area in the coming year.

36. Do transition processes to adult services have an employment focus?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

As highlighted under question 35, Trafford are undertaking a range of initiatives to increase the employment opportunities of people with autism which all have the potential to be relevant to those in transition.

In Trafford, transition processes to adult services do have an employment focus where this is possible and where relevant. For example, local schools, health & social care services, Connexions and colleges have pathways via which they can support young people with autism to gain work experience or more long term employment. For example:

- * Health & social care practitioners can refer on to supported employment agencies who help people to find employment.*
- * The Centre for Independent Living can advise and signpost young people and help to find relevant agencies.*
- * Young people are free to link in with all existing community organisations such as the Shawe Trust who may be able to help people to find employment.*
- * New initiative in 2013 - Currently 10 young people from Trafford college, some of whom have autism have started an apprenticeship at Trafford General Hospital. Project led by Pure Innovations.*

In summary, there is evidence of Trafford's transition processes having an employment focus for people with autism. However, this is an area that will benefit from on-going attention and development due to the limited opportunities in general for people with autism with regards employment

Criminal Justice System (CJS)

37. Are the CJS engaging with you as a key partner in your planning for adults with autism?

- Red
 Amber
 Green

Comment

We have made initial contact with our local police service, there is a police representative on the Trafford Autism Partnership Board. The Autism Coordinator delivered an autism awareness session to the local police last year. We need to look at how we progress this work in the coming year.

Probation services in Trafford have been keen to engage with autism specialist from TES to look at how they can improve their processes and practice to better plan for adults with autism involved in the Criminal Justice System. TES is holding regular workshops with probation services to look at support to them in their work with clients who have autism.

Optional Self-advocate stories

Self-advocate stories.

Up to 5 stories may be added. These need to be less than 2000 characters. In the first box, indicate the Question Number(s) of the points they illustrate (may be more than one). In the comment box provide the story.

Self-advocate story one

Question number

Comment

Self-advocate story two

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Self-advocate story three

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Self-advocate story four

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Self-advocate story five

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Comment

This marks the end of principal data collection.

Can you confirm that the two requirements for the process to be complete have been met?

a. Have you inspected the pdf output to ensure that the answers recorded on the system match what you intended to enter?

Yes

b. Has the response for your Local Authority area been agreed by the Autism Partnership Board or equivalent group, and the ratings validated by people who have autism, as requested in the [ministerial letter](#) of 5th August 2013?

Yes

The data set used for report-writing purposes will be taken from the system on 30th September 2013.

The data fill will remain open after that for two reasons:

1. to allow entry of the dates on which Health and Well Being Boards discuss the submission and
2. to allow modifications arising from this discussion to be made to RAG rated or yes/no questions.

Please note modifications to comment text or additional stories entered after this point will not be used in the final report.

What was the date of the meeting of the Health and Well Being Board that this was discussed?

Please enter in the following format: 01/01/2014 for the 1st January 2014.

Day

Month

Year