



Surrey Autism  
Partnership Board

# Raising Awareness of Autism In Surrey

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# Surrey Autism Partnership Board

- Autism Act & National Strategy
- People with autism, family carers and professionals
- Co-Design of Strategy and Services
  - Learning Disability and Autism Strategy
  - Surrey's Autism Diagnostic Service
  - Tenders for Specialist Support
  - Transforming Care Plan and Implementation
  - Autism Training
  - Autism Information

**Valuing People: Surrey Learning Disability and Autism Strategy 2016-20**

**PURPOSE**  
Surrey's Learning Disability and Autism Partnership Boards working together, so that people with a learning disability and/or autism can have a voice, be safe, be informed, remain healthy and confident to be part of their community.

**'I' PRINCIPLES**

**1. Staying Healthy**  
Individuals have the right support that enables them to stay well and receive the right care and treatment they need.

**2. Living My Life**  
Individuals have a great start to life and are supported to live and age well having opportunities to contribute to their local community.

**3. Keeping Safe**  
Individuals supported in both Surrey and out of county will experience quality services that are responsive to individuals needs keeping them safe delivering value for money.

**Context**  
In Surrey there are:  
• 5,700 children with learning disabilities and 2,700 with autism,  
• 647 are 16-17 year olds with learning disabilities and 96 with autism,  
• 21,400 adults, 15 + with learning disabilities and 8,921 with autism of whom  
• 4519 adults with learning disability and 2014 with autism are over 65  
Of these  
• We are aware of 343 young people aged 16 -17 identified as likely to be eligible for adult social care – of whom 98 have Autism  
• 4,000 adults are in receipt of Adult Social Care aged 18 and over

Surrey needs to support these individuals in response to The Care Act and relevant legislation, through public, private and voluntary sectors, working together making best use of resources and working with their communities and neighbourhoods, recognising that demands that are increasing while financial resources are decreasing

**Our Strategic Goals**

1.1 Ensure that people are informed, supported and have access to annual health checks, screening and health promotion.  
1.2 Ensure that everyone has access to good quality health services, which make reasonable adjustments to meet their needs.  
1.3 Develop joined up health and social care providing seamless care and support.  
1.4 Provide local responsive alternatives to admission to hospital.  
1.5 Develop a skilled workforce to meet needs when individuals have complex needs.

2.1 Ensure people are supported to participate in purposeful activity including education, training, employment and volunteering.  
2.2 Ensure carers have their needs identified and met to help maintain their caring role.  
2.3 Promote the use of personal budgets and health budgets to develop opportunities.  
2.4 Work with District and Boroughs to promote inclusion in local communities.  
2.5 Develop housing options with providers and the NHS through co-design.  
2.6 Plan with providers for an appropriate skilled workforce.

3.1 Work with Health, Services and communities to prevent isolation and promote inclusive lives.  
3.2 Ensure the community is educated to help stop discrimination and prejudice.  
3.3 Ensure people have access to the right information, advice and advocacy to make informed choices about the support they need.  
3.4 Ensure people are cared for and safeguarded in their local community.  
3.5 Work with Police and Criminal Justice





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## Online information

Co produced 7 Factsheets

1. Autism Spectrum Conditions
2. Diagnosis
3. Communication
4. Useful Strategies for Life
5. Social Care and Community
6. Health Services
7. Our Stories



<http://www.surreypb.org.uk/modx/our-autism-factsheets.html>



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# Surrey Autism Champions Network

- Individual Experts
- Expert Teams
- Expert System of Services



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## Surrey Autism Champions Network

- Core Group of experts as Mentors
- Each trains a small group of Champions
- Each Champion acts as practice lead and trainer for their team
- All Champions invited to annual networking event



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Evaluation – Strong training approach -  
Improves

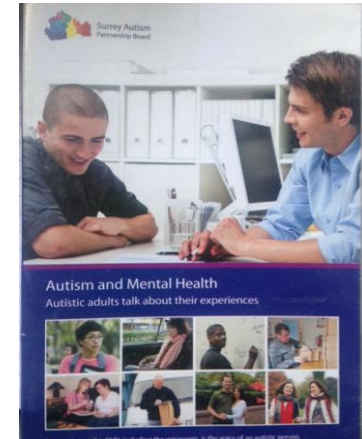
- Understanding of autism
- Understanding approaches to support people with autism
- Attitudes towards people with autism
- Practice



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## Mental Health Training Videos

- Autism Innovation Fund
- Co produced - People with autism explaining their own mental health experiences, and talking about how services could be more accessible
- Now being used for training
- Aim is to make some of the videos available online





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## More info?

<http://www.surreypb.org.uk/modx/welcome-to-the-surrey-autism-partnership-board.html>,

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