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Strategy for people with autism

2019 to 2024



Easy Read Summary

We want to make the East Riding a place where people with autism are able to live fulfilling and rewarding lives and their families and carers get the right level of support at times when they need it.

Our vision is:

“Everyone with autism is able to live fulfilling and rewarding lives within a society that accepts and understands them. They can get a diagnosis and access to support if they need it, and they can depend on mainstream public services to treat them fairly as individuals, helping them make the most of their talents”



To make sure that people with autism are able to live a fulfilling life we have worked together and written this plan



We want people with autism to have the same opportunities as everyone else and to lead meaningful lives in their community and make sure they, their families and carers get the right support.

Our Plan

Understanding and Acceptance of Autism



Support and encourage communities, the general public and organisations such as employers and retailers to develop an awareness and understanding of autism.



Work with the Criminal Justice System and other partners to develop an understanding of potential behaviours of people with autism.



Provide training to raise understanding and awareness of autism for example, retailers, doctors, social workers, support providers, police, other organisations and agencies.

Engagement and Co-production



Make sure we have good information, signposting and advice for people with autism their families and carers



Ensure people with autism, their families and carers are effectively involved in co-producing services and support with professionals



Get a better understanding of the services available to people with autism and identify gaps for service development.

Access to services



Work with partners to increase capacity and reduce the waiting time for diagnosis.



Health, social care and other partners to work together to deliver effective, appropriate services for people with autism, families and carers.



Make sure people with autism their families and carers have the right support at the right time in their lives.

Fulfilling and rewarding lives



Develop a range of supported accommodation which meets the needs of individuals with appropriate flexible support enabling them live independently.



Work with organisations to develop mechanisms that support people with autism to gain and maintain employment.



Work with local colleges and universities to make sure they provide courses which support people with autism.



Support people with autism to have good physical and mental wellbeing through the completion of annual health checks.



Ensure young people have a smooth transition from childhood to adulthood.

Checking how we are getting on



The Autism Partnership Board will have an important role in monitoring the plan and making sure people with autism, their families and carers are involved.



We will publish an annual report on how well we are doing.