

Autism: What does the Code mean for you?

By listening to autistic people and their families, Welsh Government has developed a Code of Practice.



The Code makes it clear how autism services should work, and what support people can expect from local health and social care organisations.

By working together, local authorities, local health boards and NHS Trusts in Wales should plan and run services to meet the needs of autistic people in their area by:

- Providing access to an autism assessment and diagnosis.
- Helping autistic people to access health and social care when required.
- Supporting those waiting for, and after diagnosis.
- Ensuring adjustments are made so autistic people are comfortable taking part in everyday activities and are able to follow their own interests.
- Increasing awareness and understanding of autism and how it affects people's lives, by making resources widely available to the public.
- Providing appropriate training for all staff who work with autistic people.

For more information visit:
gov.wales/guidance-autism-services