

## North Lincolnshire All Age Autism Plan Consultation

# Services for autistic people

## What do you think?



# Introduction



All the partners in North Lincolnshire are working together to write the Autism Plan.

We are looking at how we can make North Lincolnshire a better place to live for autistic people.

We are looking at how to make our services better.

We are going to write a plan.

Before we start to write the plan, we want you to tell us what you think about all the different health, education, employment, care and leisure services in North Lincolnshire.

We want you to tell us what's been difficult and what needs to improve in North Lincolnshire for autistic children and adults.

Your feedback will help us write a plan and make North Lincolnshire a better place to live for autistic people.

If you have completed this survey before, then you don't need to complete it again.



# About you



**Question 1:** How old are you?

- |       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| 0-16  | 46-55       |
| 17-25 | 56-65       |
| 26-35 | 66-75       |
| 36-45 | 76 and over |



**Question 2:** Are you ....

- Male      Female
- Other, please say
- Prefer not to say



**Question 3:** Please describe your ethnicity?

**Question 4:** Do you live or work in North Lincolnshire?



- Work (including paid or unpaid volunteering)
- Live
- Both
- Neither

# Support in North Lincolnshire



## Education

**Question 5:** Are you in education?

Yes (please answer Questions 6 to 9)

No (please go straight to Question 8)

**Question 6:** If yes, do you attend:

Early Years Setting

Primary School

Secondary School

Post 16 College/Setting

University

**Question 7:** Is this education setting:

Mainstream

Specialist

Independent

Other, please say



**Question 8:** Tell us what works well in Schools, Colleges and Universities for people with autism?



**Question 9:** Tell us what could be even better in Schools, Colleges and Universities for people with autism?



# Housing and Living Independently

**Question 10:** Are you living in your own house or living independently?

Yes

No

**Question 11:** Would you like to live in your own house or live independently?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

Other, please say



**Question 12:** Tell us what works well when looking for suitable housing and living independently? Are you getting clear information and advice about housing?



**Question 13:** Tell us what could be even better when looking for suitable housing and living independently for people with autism?



## Employment (including paid or unpaid volunteering)

**Question 14:** Tell us do you have a job?

Yes

No

**Question 15:** What works well when looking for a job? Do you receive the right support when looking for a job?



**Question 16:** Tell us what would make it easier to find a job and complete application forms? How can we improve this?





## Preparation for Adulthood

**Preparation for adulthood is when you get ready to be an adult.**

**Question 17:** Are you currently receiving or have received support for preparation for adulthood?

Yes

No

Not applicable (please go to Question 20)

**Question 18:** Tell us what works well when planning for your transition from children to adult services? Has the support you received been beneficial?



**Question 19:** Tell us what could be even better when planning for your transition/adulthood?



## Feeling part of your local community

**Question 20:** Tell us do you feel part of and safe in your local community? Do you feel supported in your local community?



**Question 21:** What would help you feel more part of your local community?



## Health, Social Care and Community Support

**Question 22:** Tell us what works well and/or could be even better in doctor surgeries and hospitals for children and adults with autism including both mental health and other health conditions?



**Question 23:** Tell us what works well and/or could be even better in social care and community support for children and adults with autism?



## Social Life, Leisure and Financial Support

**Question 24:** Tell us can you access leisure and social activities (e.g. gyms, cinema, libraries, job centre)?



**Question 25:** Did you get support to apply for benefits and other financial support?



**Question 26:** Tell us how can we make it even better for you to access social, leisure activities and financial support?



# Criminal Justice System

**Question 27:** Have you been through the criminal justice system?

Yes (please answer Question 28 and 29)

No or Not applicable (please go to Question 30)

**Question 28:** If yes, was this as a:

Youth (age 10 to 17)

Adult (age 18 and over)



**Question 29:** Tell us what kind of support did you receive or what kind of support would have helped you? How was this tailored to your needs as an autistic person?



**Question 30:** Tell us what would be your top priority in North Lincolnshire to make life even better for autistic people?

Please write your answer in this box below.



**Question 31:** How has the Covid 19 pandemic affected your everyday life?

Please write your answer in this box below.



**Question 32:** Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

Please write your answer in this box below.



**Question 33:** Would you like to be further involved in the development of the autism plan? If so, please include your name and contact details in the box below.



# Thank you



Thank you for answering all these questions.

Your answers will help us write our autism plan for North Lincolnshire.



You can send this completed survey by attaching the survey to an email yourself and send it to:

[servicedevelopmentteam@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:servicedevelopmentteam@northlincs.gov.uk)



Or by post:

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## For more information



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