

1. Are you a:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Person with autism		3.8%	1
Person with Asperger syndrome		7.7%	2
Parent/Carer		84.6%	22
Sibling		0.0%	0
Completing this on behalf of someone with autism		3.8%	1
	Other (please specify)		3
		answered question	26
		skipped question	0

2. Would you like to get involved in future consultations about autism?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		57.7%	15
No		7.7%	2
Not sure		34.6%	9
		answered question	26
		skipped question	0

3. If you would like to be contacted about autism developments in future please complete your details below.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		93.8%	15
Address 1:		81.3%	13
Address 2:		37.5%	6
City/Town:		75.0%	12
State/Province:		37.5%	6
ZIP/Postal Code:		75.0%	12
Country:		56.3%	9
Email Address:		81.3%	13
Phone Number:		56.3%	9
		answered question	16
		skipped question	10

4. B&NES will: - Accurately identify, count and record the number of children and adults with autism. This will help us to commission suitable services in the future. - Ensure all young people have person-centred, holistic transition plans that take into account their future needs. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	90.9% (20)	9.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.09	22
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					11
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					0
			answered question		22
			skipped question		4

5. B&NES will: - Develop and provide training opportunities for professionals appropriate to their role requirements. Training will be developed and delivered in partnership with adults with autism and carers and/or informed by their experience. - Raise awareness of autism amongst employers and employment agencies such as Jobcentre Plus, and ensure employers make reasonable adjustments for people with autism. - Develop public awareness of autism. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	90.5% (19)	9.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.10	21
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					10
			answered question		21
			skipped question		5

6. B&NES will: - Use the diagnostic assessment service provided by the Avon and Wiltshire Partnership Trust on a case by case basis for undiagnosed adults during 2011-12. - Ensure that all adults with a diagnosis of autism have prompt access to a community care assessment. - Develop local care and referral pathways. - Provide relevant information to adults with autism and their family or carers at the point of diagnosis. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	81.0% (17)	14.3% (3)	4.8% (1)	1.24	21
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					8
				answered question	21
				skipped question	5

7. B&NES will: - Actively promote alternatives to residential care, ensuring that everyone who has the potential to live more independently is given the chance to do so. - Ensure partnership arrangements with Registered Social Landlords include the needs of adults with autism in housing planning, design and allocation. - Provide flexible support services to keep people with autism at home or as near to home as possible. - Work with providers, and with families and people with autism, to develop a range of housing options. - Ensure that adults with autism who live at home are still eligible for a Community Care Assessment. Their carers will also still be eligible for a carers' assessment when providing regular and substantial amounts of care. - Explore whether local authorities can jointly commission very specialist, possibly secure accommodation within the region. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	90.0% (18)	10.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.10	20
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					8
				answered question	20
				skipped question	6

8. B&NES will: - Ensure that any B&NES employment support is equal, fair and accessible for people with autism. - Collect local data that indicates how many people with autism are, or would like to be, in paid or voluntary work. - Look at ways to recruit adults with autism proactively into any available jobs within the council. - Promote work experience to increase skills and experience. - Ensure job coaches have up-to-date training. - Work in partnership with Jobcentre Plus to ensure all disability employment advisors receive autism training - that all work focused interviews are accessible for people with autism, and to encourage them to work with people with autism to promote and unpick barriers to employment. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	95.0% (19)	5.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.05	20
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					6
				answered question	20
				skipped question	6

9. B&NES will: - Collect data on the needs of people with autism. - Ensure that the local housing strategy addresses the long and short term needs of people with autism. - Raise awareness of the needs of people with autism with the community, voluntary and independent sector. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	89.5% (17)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.11	19
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					7
				answered question	19
				skipped question	7

10. B&NES will work with advocacy organisations to: - Promote awareness and training amongst their workers so that adults with autism are supported by people with specific skills. - Explore different forms of advocacy and how this can be improved for adults with autism. - Ensure there is good information and access available for adults with autism to inform their decision making. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	100.0% (19)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	19
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					2
				answered question	19
				skipped question	7

11. B&NES will: - Ensure adults with autism have access to an 'appropriate adult' to facilitate communication and understanding between the person with autism and police. This will protect the rights, welfare and safeguarding of the person with autism who may be vulnerable. - Seek ways to collect data about the number and needs of people with autism in contact with the criminal justice system. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	94.7% (18)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.05	19
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					4
				answered question	19
				skipped question	7

12. B&NES will: - Ensure health professionals have a better awareness of people with autism. - Promote person-centred planning. - Ensure reasonable adjustments are made to improve patient experience in primary and secondary care settings. - Ensure adults with autism can access both primary care health services (such as Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) and secondary mental health teams.) - Aim to identify people with autism with ongoing high support needs so that potential emergencies can be identified and preventative approaches can be developed. - Develop and expand the capacity of local services to understand and respond to challenging behaviour. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	94.1% (16)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.06	17
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					4
				answered question	17
				skipped question	9

13. B&NES will: - Explore how the provision of a brokerage service can better include information and guidance for adults with autism who manage their own support (eg. advice about recruiting personal assistants, staffing issues and employment law.) This will support people with autism to make informed choices. - Ensure any safeguarding issues are considered when planning support for people with autism. - Ensure person-centred planning is at the heart of all services and that every person with autism has person-centred plans, prioritising young people in transition and people with complex needs. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	88.2% (15)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.12	17
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					5
				answered question	17
				skipped question	9

14. B&NES will: - Work with Council colleagues in environmental planning to raise awareness of needs of people with autism to improve access to public spaces. - Ensure local transport plans include the needs of adults with autism. - Ensure travel training is made available for people with autism. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	88.9% (16)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.11	18

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answered question 18

skipped question 8

15. B&NES will: - Work with people with autism and carers to explore ideas to overcome barriers and address ways to promote and support relationships. Do you agree with this aim?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	100.0% (18)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	18

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answered question 18

skipped question 8

16. B&NES will: - Ensure carers are aware of their entitlement to have a carer's assessment of their needs. - Ensure that a carer is assessed in their own right. - Ensure carers have easy access to sources of high quality information. - Ensure that carers are treated as expert partners and are involved and informed, when appropriate, about any support, assistance and planning for the person with autism. - Develop ways of seeking feedback from carers. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	100.0% (18)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	18
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					3
				answered question	18
				skipped question	8

17. B&NES will: - Identify all young people with SEN and autism and highlight those at risk of not meeting eligibility criteria within adult social care. - Ensure that young people with autism can be appropriately signposted to other sources of support as an adult if they will not be eligible for social services. - Actively encourage and promote young people with autism in mainstream schools to create person-centred plans, identifying future needs in all areas including employment, education, social care, health and housing. - Promote the importance of effective co-ordination and transition planning in various life changes that people with autism may experience. Do you agree with these aims?

	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Agree or Disagree	94.1% (16)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.06	17
Suggestions for ways we can meet these aims and ideas for improvements					4
				answered question	17
				skipped question	9