

PERTH AUTISM SUPPORT

Strategy 2020- 2023

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Our Vision

Supporting Autistic Children and Young People to reach their full potential.

Our Approach

To ensure that Autistic Children, Young People and their families have access to quality services at a time that is right for them.

Priority 1

Autistic children, Young People and their families have access to quality services at a time that is right for them.

OUTCOME 1

AUTISTIC CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS THEIR PEERS

OUTCOME 2

EVERYONE WITH A PARENTING/CARE ROLE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE RIGHT SUPPORT FOR THEIR FAMILY AT A TIME THAT IS RIGHT FOR THEM

How will we achieve Priority 1

Children, Young People and their families have access to a choice of services, that allows flexibility and informed decision making to fit their individual and wider family needs.

Our offer to Children and Young People

- We will recognise and support your strengths
- We will continue to offer an activities and skills development programme that you help us to develop
- We will listen to your goals for each area of service and work with you to help you achieve them
- Our staff will commit to ongoing training and development to help support you as effectively as possible
- We will be as flexible as possible in our approach to your support and listen to your views through ongoing evaluations

Our offer to Parents/Carers and Families

- We will continue to offer a tiered service approach to families ensuring the right support at the right time
- We will deliver a robust training programme designed to offer early intervention information, advice and strategies
- We will be flexible in our approach to family support considering the needs of all individual families
- We will continue to involve families in our consultation processes and to develop and improve services based on these outcomes where possible

Priority 2

All Health, Education and Social Care partners will have the same access to create a supportive, autism specific understanding to add value to their own area of expertise, allowing the best outcomes for Autistic Children and Young People.

OUTCOME 1

ALL PARTNERS WILL BE AWARE OF CLEAR REFERRAL PATHWAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AND HOW TO ACCESS THESE AND ALL PARTNERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH RELEVANT QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK, FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION FOR ALL REFERRALS TO OUR SERVICE

OUTCOME 2

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CARE COLLEAGUES THROUGH FRAMEWORK FOR EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES - CHILDREN & FAMILIES, AND THROUGH BESPOKE TRAINING PACKAGES FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE FRAMEWORK

How will we achieve Priority 2

All Health, Education and Social Care partners will have the same access to create a supportive, autism specific understanding to add value to their own area of expertise, allowing the best outcomes for Autistic Children and Young People

Our offer to Health, Education and Social Care Services

- we will work with you to identify goals for staff teams to ensure the best outcomes for staff, children, young people and their families
- we will provide training options that are based on best practice and current research
- we will provide training that is relevant to your setting
- we will provide a clear referral pathway for services to introduce children, young people and families to support
- we will provide clear, open details of costings for services provided with a timeframe for achieving outcomes with review meetings scheduled as appropriate
- we will offer evaluation and feedback on all training and commissioned services
- we will provide a Quality Assurance Framework for training offered

Priority 3

Our communities will be inclusive, understand the needs of Autistic Young People and be able to offer them the same opportunities and life choices that are available to all other young people.

OUTCOME 1

EMPLOYERS WILL BE MORE AUTISM AWARE AND BE ABLE TO SUPPORT WORK PLACEMENTS WHICH IN TURN WILL INCREASE EMPLOYABILITY OPTIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE

OUTCOME 2

AUTISTIC YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE A WIDER RANGE AND CHOICE OF SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL ALLOW INCREASED POSITIVE EXPERIENCES, DECREASED SOCIAL ISOLATION AND A WIDER COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK.

How will we achieve Priority 3

Our communities will be inclusive, understand the needs of Autistic Young People and be able to offer them the same opportunities and life choices that are available to all other young people.

Our offer to Employers and the wider community

- We will work with you to ensure that training and support is meaningful and appropriate to your organisation
- We will ensure that you have the required level of ongoing support, advice and information
- We will ensure that training takes a strengths based, meaningful approach
- We will offer general training sessions, bespoke training within specific organisations or one to one/small group support with a flexible approach to your needs