

Information Sheet

Agency/Sector	Autism Communication Team (ACT)
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Outline of Service Provided	<p>Advice about specific pupils with a diagnosis of ASD Input may include: Classroom /playground observations Practical strategies advice and Liaison Development of resources Advice on targets and tracking progression Support on transitions Contribution to multi agency action planning Training Reports Discrete advice to parents/carers regarding home issues Assisting schools to set up social groups and peer awareness lessons</p> <p>Out of School activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Groups (aged 13-19 years)• Summer activities (siblings)• Summer activities for young people with ASD/ Asperger's Syndrome <p>Please note The above activities are all externally funded and</p>

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	therefore please check with the team for confirmation
Referral	Referrals are usually made by school / setting Informal advice available at pre referral stage via phone or visit. Formal referral following consultation with parents and Learning Support Service (LSS) Parental referrals or requests from other agencies must be agreed by the Team Leader
Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/ geographical area	Requires diagnosis of ASD / Asperger's Syndrome
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