

# Autism Strategy

## Consultation questions

1. Do you agree with the overall approach of the plan?

(Please tick (✓) one of the boxes)

Yes

No

I am not sure

Tell us what we can do to make our plan better?

2. Do you agree with our plans to raise awareness and improve training?  
(This relates to page 4 of the consultation document)

Yes

No

Tell us what we can do to make our plan better?

3. Do you agree with our plans to implement pathways for diagnosis?  
(This relates to page 5 of the consultation document)

Yes

No

Tell us what we can do to make our plan better?

4. Do you agree with our plans to improve opportunities for employment  
and education? (This relates to page 6 of the consultation document)

Yes

No

Tell us what we can do to make our plan better?

5. Do you agree with our plans to improve access to services? (This relates to page 7 of the consultation document)

Yes

No

Tell us what we can do to make our plan better?

6. Do you agree with our plans to improve transitions from childhood? (This relates to page 8 of the consultation document)

Yes

No

Tell us what we can do to make our plan better?

**7. Do you agree with our plans to improve interactions with the criminal justice system? (This relates to page 9 of the consultation document)**

Yes

No

Tell us what we can do to make our plan better?

**8. Is there anything else you think should be included in the strategy (please add your comments below)?**

## **Part 2: About you**

We would like you to tell us some things about you.

You do not have to tell us if you do not want to, but if you do, it will help us to plan our services.

### **1. Are you?**

(Please tick (v) one of the boxes)

- A person with autism
- A carer (paid or unpaid) for a person with autism
- The parent or guardian of someone with autism
- A family member of someone with autism
- I do not want to answer this question
- Someone else (please give details).....

### **2. How old are you?**

My age group is: (Please tick (v) one of the boxes)

- 0 -17 years
- 18 – 49 years
- 50 – 64 years
- 65 or over
- I do not want to answer this question

**3. Are you?**

(Please tick (v) one of the boxes)

- Female
- Male
- Transgender – someone who is born as one sex and want to live as the other sex
- I do not want to answer this question

**4. Do you have any of the following health problems?**

(You can tick (v) one or more box)

- Deafness or severe hearing impairment
- Blindness or a severe sight impairment
- Difficulty with walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying things
- Autism, including Asperger Syndrome
- A mental health problem
- A learning difficulty
- A long standing illness
- None of these things
- I do not want to answer this question

**5. How would you describe your ethnic origin?**

(Please tick (✓) one of the boxes)

- Asian or Asian British
- Black or Black British
- Mixed
- White
- Other ethnic group
- I do not want to answer this question

**6. What is your sexual orientation?**

(Please tick (✓) one of the boxes)

- Bisexual
- Gay or Lesbian
- Heterosexual or straight
- Other
- I do not want to answer this question

## 7. What is your religion?

(please tick (v) one of the boxes)

Christian

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Other religion

(please write in the box below)

No religion

I do not want to answer this question

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## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

We want to know what you think about our Autism Strategy 2013 – 2016

Please tell us what you think by visiting:

- Website: [www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/)
- Sending us an email to [JointCommissioningTeam@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:JointCommissioningTeam@birmingham.gov.uk)
- Writing to us at:  
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**Thank you for taking part in our consultation**