

AUTISM SUPPORT QUESTIONNAIRE

For individuals



We are a group of parents and professionals who are in the process of setting up a proactive autism team. We are collecting information via questionnaires and personal experiences from individual's with or without a diagnosis of ASC. With the new changes to special educational needs and health care plans we have put together this questionnaire to see what support young people in Cumbria need and receive.

Age	
Gender	
School (if not in education, please state)	
Siblings	
Area of residence e.g. Barrow	

1) Do you have a diagnosis? If so, please state (please include any additional diagnoses e.g. Epilepsy, ADHD etc.)

2) Do you have a SEN?

3) What are your plans and aspirations for your future?

4) What support do you currently receive out of school/work hours?

a) Youth group	
b) Individual support worker	
c) Clubs e.g. scouts/guides	
d) Selective sporting activities	
e) Other	
f) None	

5) Do you currently receive professional input? If so, in what form?

a) CAHMS worker	
b) Direct payment support worker	
c) Specialist Autism Worker	
d) Occupational Therapist	
e) Speech and Language Therapist	
f) G.P	
h) Paediatrics	
l) Respite	
j) Other (please state)	

6) Do you think this support helps in working towards your long term aspirations?

7) What support services would you ideally like to see in Cumbria? (For example, from schools, social services, Autus etc.)

8) What hobbies do you enjoy?

a) Computers /gadgets	
b) Sporting activities e.g. swimming horse/riding	
c) Arts/crafts/board games	
d) Activity days	
e) Other (please state)	
f) Does not show interest in hobbies	

Comments

9) In terms of accessing activities etc. what difficulties do you face?

a) Sensory needs e.g. noise/crowds/light etc.
b) Communication difficulties/social difficulties
c) High anxiety
d) Behaviour difficulties
e) Other

Comments

10) Where would you to live in the future?

a) At your family home	
b) In your own home	
b) Sheltered housing/supported living	
c) Residential care	
d) Other	

11) If support and training could be provided for you, in what areas would you need help?

a) Independence	
b) Social skills	
c) Living skills	
d) Understanding your autism	
3) Other	

We are in the process of developing 'Autus', a ASC team. Would you be interested in receiving support from us in the future?

a) Yes
b) No

Please let us know how you would like to be contacted:

Name:
Email:
Contact Number:

Thank you for your input,

The AUTUS team.