

**Easy Read**

**How we deliver autism services in Wales**

**Response Form**

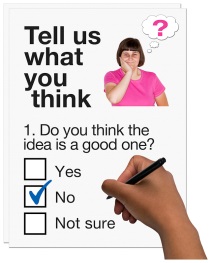
**Please tell us what you think by 14 December 2020**

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This is an easy read version of the questions from Welsh Government’s **‘Code of Practice on the Delivery of Autism Services’ – Consultation Document 2020**.

**September 2020**

**How to fill in this response form**

This response form has questions about our **Code of Practice** for autism services.

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Before you answer the questions, please read the main easy read document: **How we deliver autism services in Wales. September 2020.**



Please try to explain your answers. And give your own thoughts and ideas too.



You may need support to read and understand this document. Ask someone you know to help you.

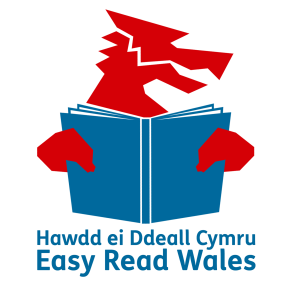
A person holding a sign posing for the camera

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Words in **blue writing** may be hard to understand. They have been explained on **page 38** of the main easy read document.



Where the document says **we**, this means **Welsh Government**.

This document was made into easy read by **Easy Read Wales** using **Photosymbols**.

Please send this form back to us by **14 December 2020**.

**By post**: Autism Policy Branch

Welsh Government

Cathays Park

Cardiff

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**By email:** [Autism.CodeofPracticeConsultation@gov.wales](mailto:Autism.CodeofPracticeConsultation@gov.wales)

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Or you can fill in the response form on our website:

**How we will use the information you give us**

Welsh Government will be looking at your answers in this response form.



Sometimes we ask other organisations to help us make decisions. They may also see the answers that people gave in the response forms.



We will make sure we follow the law when we use your information.



We will write a report about what people said.



We might write some people’s answers in full, with their names and addresses in the report or on the internet.



When you send us your answers, please tell us if you do **not** want us to write your name and address in the report or on the internet.

A person holding a sign

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**About you**

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| Your name: | |  | | |
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| The organisation you are answering for: | |  | | |
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| Your email address: | |  | | |
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| Your home address: | |  | | |
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| Do you want your name and address on the answers we send out? | | | | |
| Yes |  | | No |  |

**Questions**

1. **Do you agree with the definition of autism used within this Code?**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**If you do not agree with the definition, please explain why not:**

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1. **Do you agree that the Code should focus on autism services only? Or do you think it should cover other things like ADHD as well?**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**If you do not agree with the definition, please explain why not:**

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**Assessment and diagnosis**

Please look at section 1 ‘Assessment and diagnosis’ on pages 8 to 13 of the easy read document.

**3a**. **Are the duties in this section right for both services and autistic people? Please tick 1 box.**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**Do you think anything is missing?**

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**3b. Do you think it is clear how assessment and diagnosis should be organised?**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**How people get health and social care support**

Please look at section 2 ‘How people get health and social care support’ on pages 14 to 25 of the easy read document.

**4a. Are the duties in this section right for both services and autistic people? Please tick 1 box.**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**Do you think anything is missing?**

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**4b. Do you think it is clear how people get care and support services?**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**Raising awareness and training**

Please look at section 3 ‘Raising awareness and training’ on pages 26 to 32 of the easy read document.

**5a. Are the duties in this section right for both services and autistic people? Please tick 1 box.**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**Do you think anything is missing?**

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**5b. Is this section clear about raising awareness and training?**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**Planning and checking services and involving people**

Please look at section 4 ‘Planning and checking services and involving people’ on pages 33 to 37 of the main easy read document.

**6a. Are the duties in this section right for both services and autistic people? Please tick 1 box.**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**Do you think anything is missing?**

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**6b. Do you think it is clear about how services should be planned and checked?**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**6c. Do you think what we said about involving autistic people and family and carers is right for people and services?**

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| Yes |  | I think so |  | I do not think so |  | No |  |

**Please explain why you think this:**

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**Is there anything missing?**

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**Other questions**

We want to know if our ideas for this **Code of Practice** will impact on **protected groups** of people. For example:

* People of different ages
* Disabled people
* Pregnant women
* People with different religions or beliefs
* Men and women.

1. **Do you think our ideas will have any good impacts on protected groups?**

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1. **Do you think our ideas will have any bad impacts on protected groups?**

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1. **Do you think our ideas will have any effect on the Welsh language?**

For example do you think they will give people a chance to use Welsh? Do you think our ideas treat Welsh the same as English?

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1. **Do you have any ideas about:**
   * **How the Code of Practice could help give people the chance to use Welsh?**
   * **How we can make sure we treat Welsh the same as English?**
   * **How we can make sure our ideas do not have a bad effect on the Welsh language?**

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1. **Is there anything else you would like to say?**

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**Thank you.**