

Wandsworth Advisory Service for Autism

AIM: To ensure best outcomes for children and young people with Autism and Social Communication Difficulties in Wandsworth through the promotion and delivery of best practice

Objectives:

- To enable effective multi-disciplinary planning and delivery of services for children and families throughout the entire process from emerging needs to post diagnostic support minimising transition between teams.
- To provide (in conjunction with partners) a planned and graduated response to children and their families.
- To provide a point of contact for young people, parents, professionals and settings to request advice and support.
- To upskill families through a bespoke and differentiated parent / carer training programme.
- To skill up settings and the wider workforce to meet the needs of children with social communication difficulties.
- To provide specialist direct work with children, families, and settings at times of specific need and/or signpost/ refer on to other relevant agencies/ professionals as appropriate.
- To provide flexible, enhanced support at times of need.
- To provide a proactive rapid response to prevent placement breakdown.
- To provide support to the Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Process.
- To promote and deliver best practice based on latest research-based evidence.
- To provide a framework and training to support high quality transition planning.