

Autism resources

Ambitious about autism

<http://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk>

Ambitious about Autism is the national charity for children and young people with autism. they provide services, raise awareness and understanding, and campaign for change.

The National Autistic Society (NAS)

www.autism.org.uk

The NAS is a national charity for people with ASD and their families. The NAS provide information, support and services for children, adults with ASD and their families. The NAS have a comprehensive database of autism related resources; books, leaflets, research findings, support groups and websites.

Talk about autism

<http://www.talkaboutautism.org.uk>

Talk about Autism is an online community and discussion forum for everyone interested in autism, including parents, carers, family members, people on the spectrum, and professionals.

Research autism

www.researchautism.net

Research Autism is a UK charity dedicated to the promotion of high-quality research into autism treatments, therapies and other approaches.

Autism training

Ask Autism - National Autistic Society

autismonlinetraining.com

A suite of online training modules delivered by people on the autism spectrum to help frontline professionals better understand autism and gain confidence in interacting with people on the autism spectrum.

Autism in General Practice - Royal College of GPs

rcgp.org.uk

The Autism in General Practice course enables you to improve the care you and your practice provide for patients with Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC).

British Psychological Society

bps.org.uk

Three e-learning modules, two of which are aimed at the general public and are freely available.

Developing specialist skills in autism practice

journals.rcni.com

A free guide exploring how services might anticipate the needs of people with autism in transition and adulthood.

Diagnostic interview guide – Royal College of Psychiatrists

rcpsych.ac.uk

An interview guide to help clinicians in making a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder in adults.

MindEd

minded.org.uk

An e-learning module for professionals and others with an interest in autism, exploring the signs of autism.

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)

NICE have published two clinical guidelines on the diagnosis and management of ASD on the recognition, referral, diagnosis and management of autism spectrum disorders in both [Children and young people](#) and [Adults](#).

Social Care Institute for Clinical Excellence

scie.org.uk/socialcaretv/

Two 11-minute films that raise awareness of autism and communication issues.

Skills for Care

skillsforcare.org.uk

A framework for guide the delivery of autism training for the mainstream health and social care workforces.