

## LEVEL 1 – Understanding Autism

Everyone in your organisation should have this basic level of understanding of autism

### Modules to support at this level

Module 1 - Understanding autism

Module 2 – Effective communication

## LEVEL 2 – Autism skilled

This is the minimum requirement if you are in a role where you work directly with people, some of whom may be autistic, and you want to be able to adapt your practice to better meet the needs of the people you work with.

### Modules to support at this level

*Specific duties could include:*

Assessing people's needs (SSWBA, TAF, youth workers, housing, outcome stars)

Developing support plans (care and support plans, TAF plans etc)

Supporting with independent living skills both in the home and the community

Supporting people to access community services

Advocating for people both in their home and the community

#### Level 1

Module 1: Understanding autism

Module 2: Effective communication

Additional modules at Level 2

#### Module 3: Assessment

	<p>Job profiles at this level may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and social care worker</li> <li>• Domiciliary care workers</li> <li>• Health and social care manager/team leader/supervisor</li> <li>• Support worker</li> <li>• Community connector</li> <li>• Play worker</li> <li>• Social services manager</li> <li>• Social worker</li> <li>• Assistant social worker</li> <li>• Outreach worker</li> <li>• Youth worker/ youth probation workers</li> <li>• Personal assistant</li> <li>• Shared lives worker</li> <li>• Housing support officer</li> <li>• Social care prescriber</li> <li>• IAA teams</li> <li>• Occupational therapist support worker</li> <li>• Nurse</li> <li>• Doctor</li> <li>• Dentist</li> <li>• CAMHS, AMMH practitioners</li> </ul>	
<p><i>Specific duties could include:</i></p>	<p>Commissioning services Monitoring services</p>	<p>Module 1 Understanding autism Module 2 Effective communication</p> <p>Additional modules at Level 2</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioning managers or anyone who commissions and monitors services.</li> </ul>	<b>Module 4 – Monitoring and commissioning services for autistic people</b>
<b>LEVEL 3 – Autism enhanced</b> If your role within an autism specific service, there is the expectation that you would have this enhanced level of knowledge		<b>Modules to support at this level</b>
<i>Specific duties could include:</i>	<p>Adapting practice to meet specific needs</p> <p>Advising others on implementing specific programmes/ interventions with autistic people</p> <p>Providing specific support to autistic people</p> <p>Assessments</p> <p>Job profiles at this level may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Autism Services</li> <li>• children’s ND teams</li> <li>• autism specialist social workers</li> <li>• Autism development officers</li> </ul>	<p>Modules at Level 2</p> <p>For additional resources at this level, please see the training framework.</p>

<b>LEVEL 4 – Autism expertise</b> If you work directly with Autistic people with co-occurring conditions and/or complex needs.		
	Job profiles at this level may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speech and language therapist</li><li>• Clinical psychologist</li><li>• Psychotherapist</li><li>• Therapist</li><li>• Occupational therapist</li><li>• Psychiatrist</li></ul>	