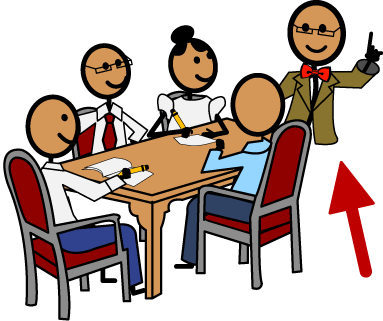
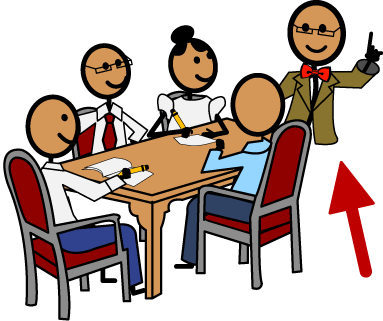
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|  | | Staff within the Integrated Autism Service may include:   * Clinical Psychologist * Occupational Therapist * Social Worker * Speech & Language Therapist * Specialist ASD Practitioner * 2 x Health Care Support Workers * Team Administrator |  |
|  | Integrated Autism Service  Admin floor 2  Keir Hardie Health Park  Aberdare Road  Merthyr Tydfil  CF48 1BZ  CTT\_IAS@wales.nhs.uk  Telephone: 01443 715044  *An answerphone service is available* | |

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**Integrated Autism Service**

If you have any questions about this leaflet or wish to request a referral form, please contact:

The Integrated Autism Service (IAS) is a multi-professional specialist autism service to support autistic adults, their supportive people (e.g. parents) and professionals residing in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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| C:\Users\ca020484\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4E61WOQB\fill in form.png | **Who can refer to IAS?**  Adults, supportive people (e.g. parents/carers), and professionals can refer to IAS. If you would like a referral form, contact details can be found on the back page of this leaflet.  **What does the IAS do?**   * Diagnostic assessment to anyone over 18 years who think they may be autistic (referrals accepted from the age of 17;9). * Support to anyone over 18 with a formal diagnosis of autism. * Post-diagnostic support courses focused on understanding autism, communication and developing daily living skills. * Short-term direct support, e.g. help with accessing employment, education, health, functional and recreational activities. * Signposting to other services who can offer support. * Provide consultation and advice for other agencies and professionals working with autistic people.   **Is it only people with a diagnosis of autism that can request support?**  No, if you support an autistic adult, you can request support and attend post-diagnostic support courses to help understand autism. |  | C:\Users\ca020484\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4E61WOQB\group project.png | **I am a professional working with an autistic person, is there anything IAS can offer?**  IAS offer consultation and advice to professionals; this could include general and specific guidance on how you can adapt your practice as well as resources that could be useful.  **Is there anything IAS does *not* provide?**   * Direct work with children, * Direct treatment of mental health issues, e.g. anxiety, * Prescription/monitoring of medication, * Emergency or crisis intervention, * Respite care, * Rapid response, * Diagnostic assessments for people under 18 years of age, * Long-term input or care management, * ADHD assessments.   **There are other services available to help with the above issues.**  **N.B. IAS does not provide direct support to adults in receipt of care and support from Secondary Mental Health and Learning Disability Services. However, we can support the *professionals* working in these areas.** |