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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCLUSION IN A NEW AUTISM BILL

- 1. Assessment of the child in the school environment immediately after diagnosis.
  - a. Assessment by a Clinical Psychologist (observe behaviour in the class and playground)
  - b. Assessment by an Occupational Therapist Full sensory profiling
  - c. Assessment by Speech and Language Therapist
- 2. Make <u>recommendations from specialists mandatory</u> for the school to follow.
- 3. Make it mandatory for the school to <u>regularly communicate with the parents</u> about the needs of the child with autism. (via questionnaires/ feedback forms).
- 4. **Regular auditing** of the school to ensure they are carrying out recommendations to a minimum standard.
- 5. <u>All staff to be fully trained</u> in autism in order to understand the needs of the child, the reasons for behaviour and how to manage behaviour.
- 6. **Reduced waiting times** for initial assessment