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National Assembly for Wales
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Please refer to questions in the [Online Survey](#).

Question	Answer
01	Yes You must include the diagnostic criteria on the DSM-5, I do not agree that any neurodevelopmental disorder is the same and cannot be treated the same even though presentations may be similar
02	No The autism Act is the only specific act aimed at autism. The equality act covers other conditions and there is other legislation in place.
03	Not sure I think that you should include Education , LAs, Health and Care under the strategy-as each organisation has a duty to support people with autism.
04	Yes The Autism Act would ensure that the strategy is bring upheld.
05	They should involve autism specialists who have a background and higher degrees in autism, and experiece of working with people with autism not just complex needs but those with Asperger Syndrome and Higher Functioning Autism. A particular area of researc
06	No but the guidance has to be user friendly for the client group and those who are using it. It needs to be explained to those working with people with autism and those who may support, employ or educate people with autism.
07	No it should be timely as in England
09	Yes
10	Yes An autism specialist with experience of working with people within the range autism spectrum and educated to masters level in autism.
11	educational psychologist
12	No
13	Yes

14	Under the GDPR you would have to consult on information being collected. It is my findings that no information is currently collected by organisations. If it is it is sporadic for instance the CJS do not collect such information.
15	It should be written in the guidance. It should not be mandatory and available to third parties (GDPR compliant)
16	No
17	It should happen every 3 years.
18	I do not have autism however I am headteacher at an independent school for young people with autism. My dissertation was on the CJS response to young people on the spectrum in a London Youth offending unit and my findings were crucial in establishing a more formal way that young offenders with autism are being treated, the act can only help and make clear to people what their entitlement is. It should be fair to those in Wales as well.
19	It is important that people with autism have a voice, this draft bill ensures that we are listening to that voice and acting on behalf of those who cannot speak up.