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Please refer to questions in the Online Survey.

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Question	Answer
01	Yes We support that the definition should be linked to the WHO definition. However, we remain concerned at the potential unintended consequence of taking support away from other neurodevelopmental disorders, and believe it is important that the Welsh Government is able to broaden the definition.
02	Yes We believe this approach is necessary to enhance flexibility.
03	Yes
04	No
05	Support
06	Support
07	Support
08	There needs to be mechanisms for support to occur, while a person is waiting for a diagnosis based on need, rather than depending on a diagnosis. This may include additional support for schools or extra help with care.
09	Yes Assessment should be linked to needs rather than based on a diagnosis. There should be assessments based on need prior to this and additional support for schools and carers, which is based on need rather than a diagnosis while the person is waiting for a diagnosis and this support should continue based on need even if there is no diagnosis of autism.
10	Yes This list should not be exclusive and it should be specified that it should be done by a Multi Disciplinary Team
11	Paediatrician Educational Psychologist Specialist learning disability nurse
12	Physical disability

	Sensory impairment including visual or hearing loss.
13	Yes
14	Support that is set up initially
	How long it took to set it up  What support could not be provided that was advised
	How patient / family / carer felt about the support
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15	It should be written in the guidance.
	This enables it to be modified and updated more easily
16	Yes
	LHBs
	SS
	Schools and colleges
	Employees
	Voluntary organisations
17	It should happen every 3 years.
	Potentially better impact and linked to review of services
18	Good generally
19	We still have concerns that the emphasis on autism will distract from needs of children and adults who have special needs below the threshold for a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder and those with other neurodevelopmental disorders. With regard to