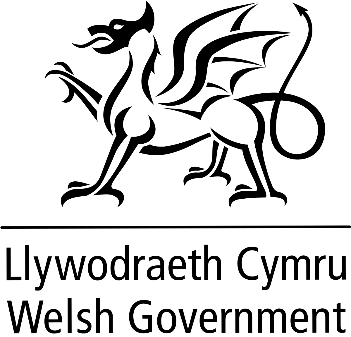
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**Neurodevelopmental services**

**in Wales**

**We want to know what you think**



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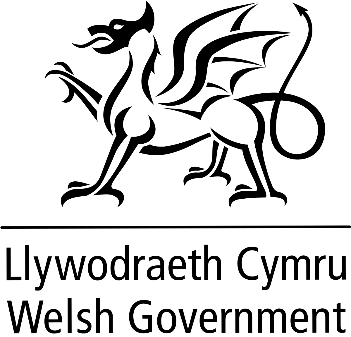
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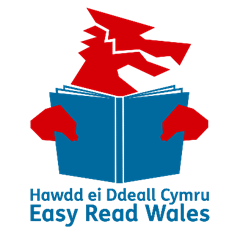
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## Introduction

We have written a new **Code of Practice** to say how autism services should work. And what type of services we should have.



A **Code of Practice** gives rules and advice about the best ways of working. It explains how to follow laws and plans. We will call it the **Code** for short.

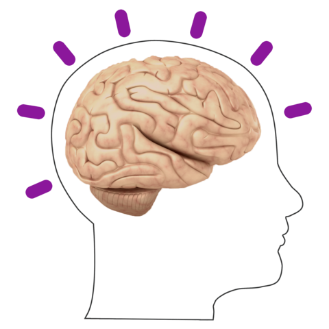
The new **Code of Practice** started from 1 September 2021.

We are working with local authorities, local health boards and **NHS trusts**.We are working together to make sure the **Code** helps to make autism services in Wales better.

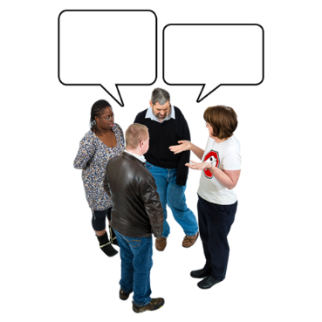
**NHS trusts** are organisations like the Welsh Ambulance Service and Public Health Wales.

## About this questionnaire

We got feedback from people about the **Code of Practice**. People told us that the **Code** should also include **neurodevelopmental conditions**.



A **neurodevelopmental condition** is when the brain has developed in a different way which affects a person’s behaviour, memory or ability to learn.



We want to know more about people's experiences with **neurodevelopmental conditions**.

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The **Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodevelopmental Team** in Welsh Government have written this questionnaire.

****We would like you to answer the questions if you:

* are on the waiting lists for
* or have already had a **diagnosis**.

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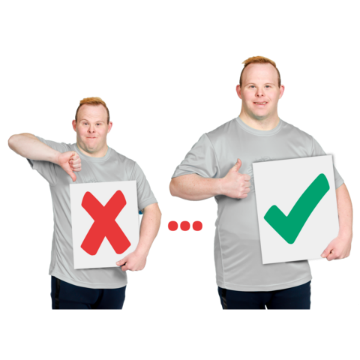
The Welsh Government is working on writing a **National Neurodevelopmental Action Plan**.

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The information we get through this questionnaire will help to write this plan.

**Through this questionnaire, we want to:**

* Understand how services work for people with **neurodevelopmental conditions**.

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* Find out how to improve services for people with **neurodevelopmental conditions** and their families.

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* Use what we learn to write the **National Neurodevelopmental Action Plan.**
* ****Give people with **neurodevelopmental conditions**, their families and carers a chance to share their views, and experiences about services.

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You do not have to answer questions that do not apply to you.

**Questions**

You can ask a person to help and support you answer the questions if needed.

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1. **Are you or the person you support waiting for an assessment?**

An **assessment** is a set of questions and tests that can be done to see if a person has a certain condition, or to see if they need care and support.

Yes ☐

No ☐

**Before the diagnosis**

1. **Tell us about who made the referral and which service you were referred for?**

A **diagnosis** is when a doctor looks at a person’s health and behaviour and decides if they have a condition or not.

**Referral** means to send someone to a service or for an **assessment.**

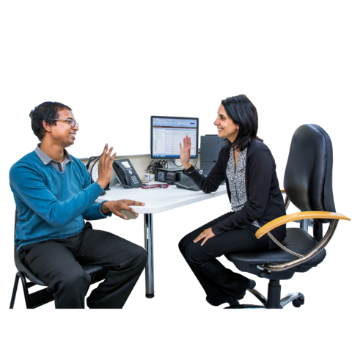
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1. **Tell us if you had any problems getting a referral. Or if you were told you could not have an assessment.**

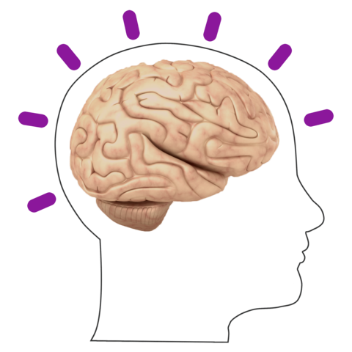
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1. **What support or information did you or have you had when waiting for an assessment? And was it helpful?**

**After the diagnosis**

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1. **Did you get a diagnosis for a neurodevelopmental condition? If yes, what was the diagnosis?**

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1. **Did you get a diagnosis for more than 1 neurodevelopmental condition? If yes, what were the conditions?**



1. **Are you waiting for any more assessments?**

Yes ☐

No ☐

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1. **Tell us if you had any information or support after your diagnosis? If yes, was it helpful?**

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1. **If you were not given a diagnosis, were you offered any other support or services?**

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1. **What other support and information would have been of benefit?**

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1. **If you were given the support and information to take care of your condition, do you think you would still want a diagnosis?**

Yes ☐

No ☐

**Thank you**