

# North Lincolnshire Autism Plan 2022-2026

<p><b>Ambition</b></p>	<p>Our ambition is for North Lincolnshire to be the best place and for all residents to be safe, well, prosperous and connected.</p>					
<p><b>Our intent is for autistic people to:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feel safe in their homes, education, employment and communities.</li> <li>● Enjoy good health and emotional wellbeing.</li> <li>● Have excellent education and improved skills and access to employment.</li> <li>● Live fulfilled lives in a place they call home within flourishing communities with people they care about.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Principles</b></p>	<p><b>Person- centred</b></p>	<p><b>Strength –based</b></p>	<p><b>Preventative</b></p>	<p><b>Partnership</b></p>		
<p><b>Outcomes</b> Where autistic children, young people and adults:</p>	<p><b>SAFE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are empowered and supported to identify and develop their strengths and aspirations.</li> <li>• Live in families and homes which reflect their aspirations, needs and circumstances.</li> <li>• Are offered proactive personalised care and have choice and control over the way their care is delivered.</li> <li>• Are accepted and valued for who they are.</li> <li>• Are safe in their community and free from discrimination, hate crime and abuse.</li> <li>• Are enabled to build resilience and confidence to manage a range of challenges.</li> <li>• Feel safe when accessing social media.</li> </ul>	<p><b>WELL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have access to timely diagnostic assessments when required.</li> <li>• Have the information they need to access education, social care and health services.</li> <li>• Have a planned and smooth transition from child to adulthood.</li> <li>• Have fulfilling, healthy and active lives with the same opportunities as other people.</li> <li>• Enjoy positive emotional wellbeing and mental health.</li> <li>• Receive the health care and support they need in their community where possible.</li> <li>• Are supported by family carers/relatives whose own needs, rights and views have been fully considered and are supported in their caring role.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PROSPEROUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are enabled to have social mobility and equal access to resources in their early years and education.</li> <li>• Have high levels of communication skills.</li> <li>• Have equal and fair access to a consistent, high quality education offer in schools and colleges.</li> <li>• Have opportunities to continue learning beyond the age of 25.</li> <li>• Are empowered and supported to achieve their aspirations as they transition through their life, including work, home and relationships.</li> <li>• Are supported to access employment opportunities.</li> <li>• Achieve their potential.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CONNECTED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are empowered and enabled to participate in their community.</li> <li>• Are resilient and find solutions for themselves.</li> <li>• Are able to transport themselves around the area.</li> <li>• Have access to information and resources including online and social media.</li> <li>• Access their community and early support where their needs are understood.</li> <li>• Do activities they enjoy and find interesting and stimulating.</li> <li>• Have people in their lives they care about and who care about them.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Success</b> We will know we are achieving these outcomes when autistic children, young people and adults say:</p>	<p>“I have a place I can call home.”</p>	<p>“I know about the activities, social groups, leisure and learning opportunities in my community, as well as health and care services.”</p>	<p>“I have opportunities to learn, volunteer and work and can do things that match my interests, skills and abilities.”</p>	<p>“I have care and support that enables me to live as I want to, seeing me as a unique persons with skills, strengths and person goals.”</p>	<p>“I can choose who supports me, and how, when and where my care and support is provided.”</p>	<p>“I am supported to plan ahead for important changes in life that I can anticipate.”</p>