

Director of Adult Social Services report to the Health and Wellbeing Board: March 2019

As the Health and Wellbeing Board's Autism Champion, I'd like to make the board aware of the call for evidence in the review of the National Autism Strategy "Think Autism".

Government wants to hear from autistic people, their families and their carers about their experience of care and support.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/review-of-the-national-autism-strategy-think-autism-call-for-evidence>

Consultation closes 16th May 2019.

Autism Week is the 1st to 5th April 2019 – our ask is simple...., encourage staff to access e-learning (a number of free eLearning packages are available) and release staff to attend our autism champions training and network meeting on the 4th of April and/or autism awareness training on the 5th of April, booking via zaineb.syed@nottingham.ac.uk. There is also a user-friendly guide/toolkit to autism for primary care professionals, on the Royal college of GPs website <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/resources/toolkits/asd-toolkit.aspx>

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