



**South Yorkshire**  
Integrated Care Board



# Developing an All-Age Autism Strategy for Barnsley

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## Help us to develop a new five-year All-Age Autism Strategy for Barnsley

- Do you have lived experience of Autism?
- Do you have an Autism Diagnosis?
- Are you currently on or have been on an Autism pathway?
- Are you a parent/ carer of someone with or awaiting an Autism Diagnosis?

## Please help shape our new local strategy for Barnsley by sharing your experiences

We are currently working with our partners across Health and Care in Barnsley on the development of a new borough-wide all-age local Autism Strategy to cover the next five years.

We want to listen, learn and capture the views of local people who have lived experience of autism as well as their family members and carers from across Barnsley as well as from the professionals and organisations who provide support services for children, young people and adults with autism along with their families.

The national picture for England



Developing our local involvement approach in Barnsley



## How you can get involved and share your experiences

There are several ways you can get involved and share your experiences with us during our initial involvement phase, which runs from 7 November until 19 December 2023.

- Fill in our online survey by clicking the [link here](#). (The survey will be available from 7 November)
- Attend one of our larger community drop-in events during November and share your experiences with us.
- Come along to a local drop-in session and get help completing the feedback survey.

**Complete our Barnsley All-Age Autism Strategy Survey**

## Community Drop-in Events

- **Tuesday 7 November** at Shaw Lane Sports Club, Shaw Lane, Barnsley, S70 6HZ. You can drop in and see us any time between 10:30 am - 2 pm
- **Thursday 23 November** at The Priory Centre, Pontefract Road, Lundwood, Barnsley, S71 5PN. You can drop in and see us any time between 10:30 am and 7:30 pm
- **Saturday 25 November** at The Barnsley Civic, The Civic, Hanson Street, Barnsley, S70 2HZ. You can drop in and see us any time between 10:30 am - 2 pm

## Community Drop-in Sessions

You can attend any of the following local community drop-in sessions that are being held throughout November and December between the times highlighted below and get help to fill in the online survey.

### November 2023

- **Tuesday 7 November** at Kendray & Worsborough Centre any time between 10 am - 2 pm
- **Tuesday 21 November** at Athersley South Family Centre any time between 10 am - 2 pm
- **Friday 24 November** at Mapplewell & Staincross Library any time between 11 am – 3 pm
- **Tuesday 28 November** at Wombwell IKIC Centre any time between 10 am – 2 pm

## December 2023

- **Tuesday 5 December** at Grimethorpe Acorn Centre any time between 10 am - 2 pm
- **Monday 11 December** at Penistone Library any time between 10 am – 2 pm
- **Tuesday 19 December** at The Dearne Family Centre any time between 10 am - 2 pm

## For more information

If you have any queries or would like to access any of the information above in an alternative format, get in touch via the contact details below:

- Email us at [syicb.involve@nhs.net](mailto:syicb.involve@nhs.net) using the subject heading 'Barnsley Autism Strategy'
- Call us on 01226 433779 (9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday)





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