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## **Reports**

Welsh Government publishes report on autism strategy The Welsh Government has published its annual report outlining their progress against delivery of their autism strategy which includes completing a consultation on the code of practice and the roll out of an integrated autism service.

Report published on future of blue badge scheme in Wales The National Assembly for Wales' Equalities, Local Government and Communities Committee has published a report following a detailed inquiry into how the Blue Badge Scheme is working in Wales.

## Consultation

Consultation: new guidance on commissioning services for autistic people Skills for Care, National Autistic Society and the National Development Team for Inclusion, on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care, are developing guidance about commissioning services for autistic people. The draft guidance is currently available to view online and is seeking feedback from people who work in health and social care commissioning, as well as autistic people, families, friends and carers.

## **Improving Standards**

The learning disability improvement standards for NHS trusts NHS Improvement have developed new standards to help NHS trusts measure the quality of care they provide to people with learning disabilities, autism or both. The four standards concern:

- respecting and protecting rights
- inclusion and engagement
- workforce
- learning disability services standard (aimed solely at specialist mental health trusts providing care to people with learning disabilities, autism or both)

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