

The Autism Outreach Team

Where it's offered

- Education settings such as schools and colleges

Success

- When children and young people are able to **effectively engage in all aspects of their education** through access to appropriate **Universal, Targeted and Specialist** good autism practice strategies and support

Who it's for

- **Autistic children and young people** aged **5-25** who attend an **educational setting**
- The children and young people need to be on **SEN Support** or have an **EHC Plan**

Why it's offered

- To provide support in line with the **Equality Act 2010, Children and Families Act 2014** and the **SEND Code of Practice 2015**

What we do

- We're a **needs-led advisory service** that offers support to mainstream schools and colleges to meet the needs of **autistic children and young people** through time-limited 'Episodes of Care' that may include; observations, advice, resources, contributions to meetings and assessments, targeted interventions and training

How

- **Referral:** They can only be made from **schools and settings**.
- They must be made once the setting has given **sufficient time to effectively implement and evidence** a comprehensive Universal and Targeted Support Offer and the needs require Specialist Support
- **Forms:** Specialist Inclusion Team **referral form** and the submission of the **Autism Diagnostic Assessment Report. Parental consent** must be given prior to submission
- **Triage:** The referral will be triaged to determine if the Autism Outreach Team are able to be involved
- If involved, an Outreach Teacher will be allocated and do an initial assessment

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