

# Assessing autism and providing strategies for tutors, including individual plans

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## Research question

- How can we improve the services we offer to people with autism?



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## Background (wider implications)

- Around 1 in 100 people in the UK have autism <sup>1</sup>
- There is NO cure for autism but a wide range of strategies can help people with the condition <sup>2</sup>
- Fewer than 1 in 4 people with autism access education beyond school <sup>3</sup>

## Research problems and solutions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Problems</u></li><li>• Small sample size (our cohort is also 1:100)</li><li>• Few new learners with autism</li><li>• Intralinc staff training – poor response</li><li>• Snow on my training days!</li><li>• First initial assessment proforma didn't fully address needs</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Solutions</u></li><li>• Continue networking though new groups/ existing contacts</li><li>• Reminder email sent re: online training</li><li>• Rescheduled training</li><br/><li>• Amended accordingly</li></ul> |
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## The future

- Share ideas with other providers through network groups
- Continue to offer support service and amend to meet changing requirements
- Persevere with staff training issues!