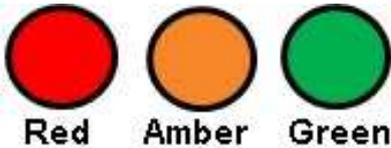


Every year County Councils in England have to look at what they are doing to support people with autism and score how well they are doing

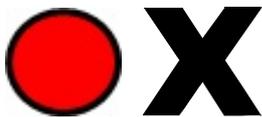
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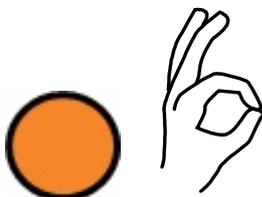
Some questions asked us to answer yes or know



Some questions asked us to use traffic light colours to say how good we were.



**Red** is not good



**Amber** is ok but we need to do better



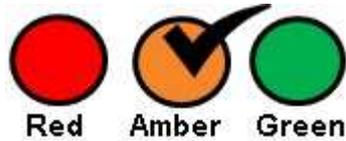
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**5** Do you collect information about the numbers of people with autism?

We have some information but there are lots of gaps.



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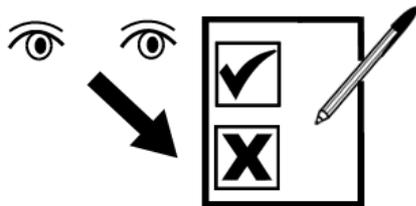


**6** Do you collect information about the number of people who are eligible to have services from Adult social care?

**Yes.**

At the end of August 2013 there were 18 people.

13 also had a learning disability and 3 people were also recorded as having mental health problems

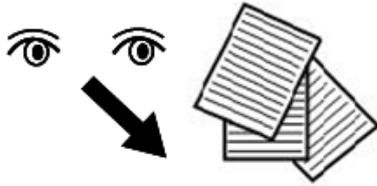


**7** Does your commissioning plan look at the needs of people with autism?

**No**

We need a new plan for people with learning disabilities and mental health conditions.

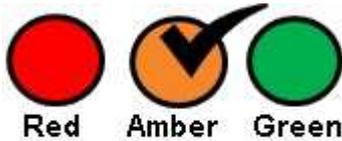




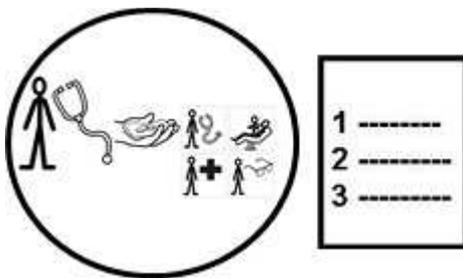
**8** Do you collect information about people with autism from different places?

We get some from education and children's and Adult Social Care.

The NHS is also collecting it about people they know.

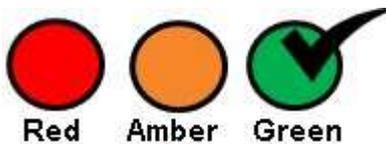


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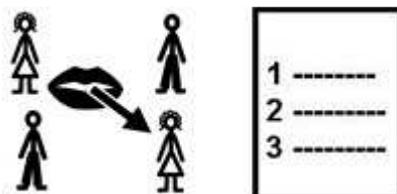


**9** Are the local Clinical Commissioning Groups involved in planning for people with autism?

Representatives from the Clinical Commissioning Groups come to the Autism Planning Group meetings

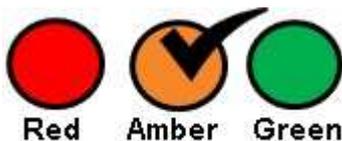


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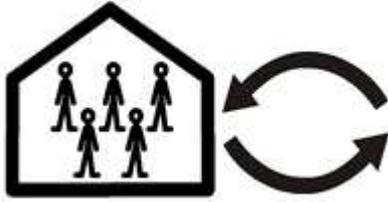


**10** How have people with Autism and their carers been involved in planning services?

People with autism and their carers have been involved in the planning group and the Care Pathways that have been developed

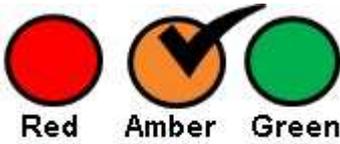


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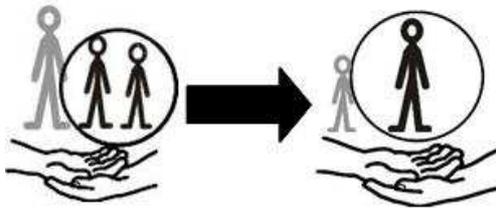


**11** Have changes been made to everyday services to make it easier for people with autism to get help?

Training is being made available to a wide range of people so they understand how to help people with Autism.



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**12** Do you have a transitions process for people moving from children's to adult services?



**Yes**

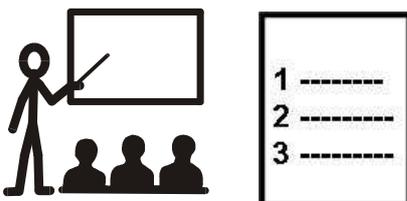


**13** Does your planning think about older people with Autism?

Awareness training has been made available to staff working with older people and we know how many people over 65 who are known to Adult social care have a diagnosis of autism.



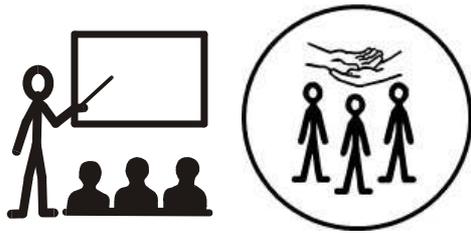
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**14** Have you got a multi-agency training plan?

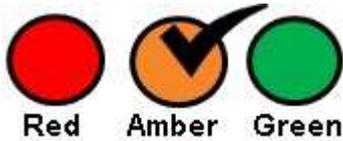


**Yes**

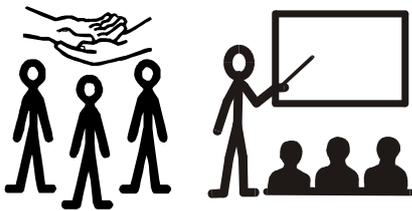


**15** Is awareness training being made available to all staff in health and social care?

There is a programme available

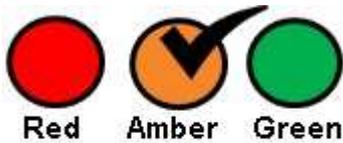


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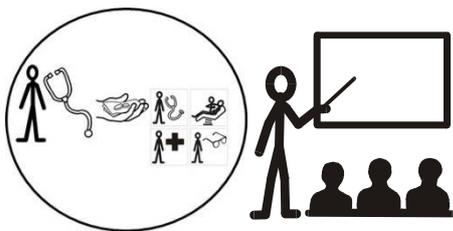


**16** Is special training being given to staff that assess service user needs?

This is available



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**17** Are Clinical Commissioning Groups involved in making sure people who work in primary care are trained?



**YES**



**18** Are the local Criminal Justice services involved in training?

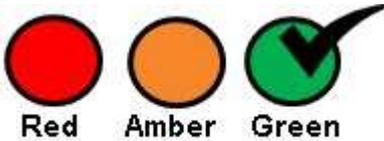
**Yes**

Training is available for the Police.



**19** Is there an agreed way for people to get a diagnosis of autism?

Full diagnostic pathway in place

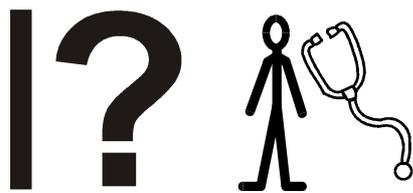


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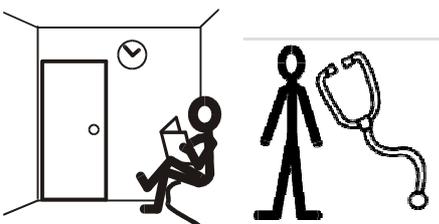
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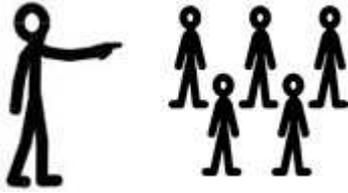
**20** When was the pathway for diagnosis put in place?

January 2013.



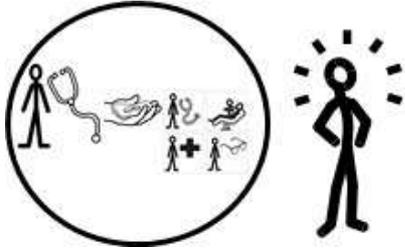
**21** How long does a person have to wait to get a diagnosis?

6 months



**22** How many people have used the diagnosis pathway in the last year?

3



**23** Has the Clinical Commissioning Groups taken a lead in developing the pathway?

**YES.**



**24** Is the pathway part of 'mainstream' services?

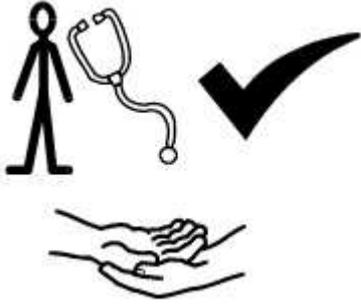
**YES**



**25** Does a diagnosis of autism trigger an offer of a community care assessment?

No





**26** What support is available to people following a diagnosis?

The Leicestershire Autism Hub has information about what services are available. There may also be support from health and social care i.e. the Inclusion Service



**27** How many people eligible for social care services have a personal budget?

**There are 18**

How many also have a learning disability?

**There are 13**

How many people do not have a learning disability?

**There are 5**



**28** Do you have a place people can contact to find out about local services for people with autism?

**YES**

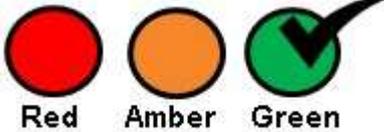
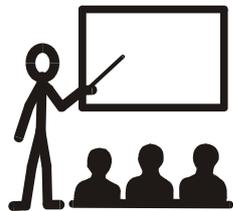
Council customer services centre and the Autism Hub.





**29** Can people with autism but no learning disability get a community care assessment and support?

**YES**

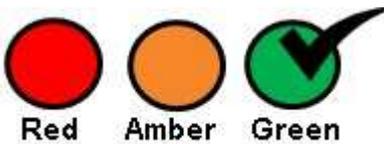


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**30** Are all advocates working with people with autism trained in autism?

Yes

**Green**



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**31** Are adults with autism who do not understand about needs assessments and support planning able to have an advocate?

Yes

**Green**



**32** If people are not eligible for social care services can they get any other services?

**YES**

They can still get information, advice and signposting from adult social care.

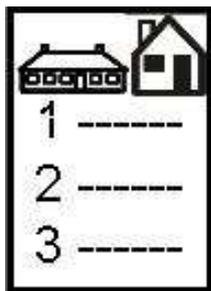


**33** Are there services which meet these people's needs and how easy is it for people with autism to find out about these services?

Information could be better.

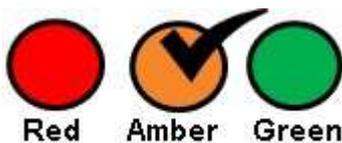


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**34** Does your housing strategy (plan) identify the needs of people with autism?

The strategy talks about the needs of people with a Learning Disability.

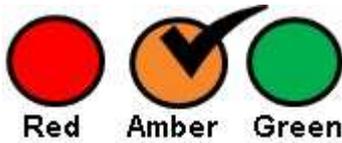


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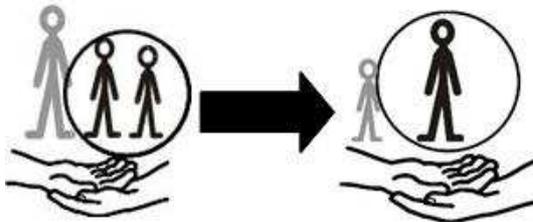


**35** How have you helped people with autism to find work?

RCC has a dedicated Employment Support Service which works with all disabled people

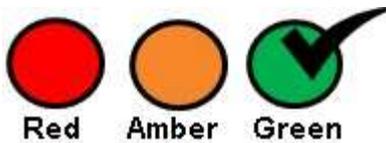


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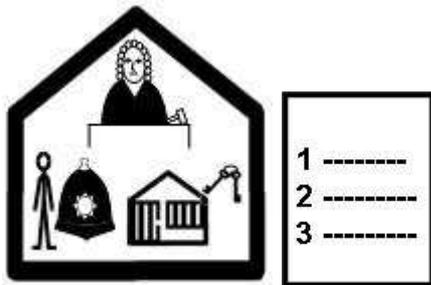


**36** Do transitions plans talk about employment?

All transitions plans consider employment or activity opportunities.



**GREEN**



**37** Is the criminal justice system helping with plans to improve things for people with autism?

Mental Health & Vulnerability group established.  
Disability Liaison Officer in post.



**Amber**