

Introduction

The Capabilities Statement for social work with autistic adults talks about the important things social workers need to be able to do to support autistic adults well.

This tool has been made for autistic adults to tell their social work teams if social workers have worked well for them or not.

You can download or print a copy of this form to fill in.

You should not let someone else fill it in for you, your carer or your family member, but you can use support to help you write if you need to.

This is so it says what you really think about using social work services.

When you have finished filling in this form you should give it back to the social work team.

The capabilities statement and the easy read version of the statement are [here](#)

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If you are the manager or know about what you have written in our feedback
tick his box and write the name of the social work team.

Why are we asking for this information?

To find out about what you think about social workers and how they have worked with you. This is to make services for autistic adults better.

Answering these questions will help social workers to:

- think about the way they are working
- understand what autistic people and their families think about the support they give autistic people

1. Did you feel listened to and understood by your social worker?

3. Did your social worker talk about what makes it hard to do things you like or enjoy?

Yes No

What would you like them to do differently next time?

4. Did the social worker explain to you what your rights are?

Explanation: A right is something you do or have that no one should take away. This includes being treated fairly and with dignity. The Government and all public services must respect your rights.

Your rights include not being treated unfairly because:

- your race,
- your religion
- whether you are a man or woman
- whether you are straight or gay
- your age
- your political views,
- if you are disabled
- if you are transgender
- if you are married or not
- if you are pregnant

Here is a list of some of your rights. Tick the box next to the ones your social worker gave you information about:

- Right to an assessment of your needs that asks about your autism and how it affects you
- Right for that assessment to be done by someone with the skills, understanding and knowledge of autism to do that assessment well
- Right to an independent advocate if you need one. An advocate is someone on your side outside of your family
- Right to private and family life, your home, your letters and emails
- Right to freedom and safety
- Right to not to be abused
- Right to have your voice heard, be involved and understood
- Right to complain

€ Human Rights taken from:

www.equalityhumanrights.com/sites/default/files/human-rights-act-learning-disabilities.pdf

€ Rights to an assessment taken from:

www.autism-alliance.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Know-your-rights-easyread.pdf

5. How did the social worker support you with making decisions?

These could be decisions about

€Where I live

€Support I need

€Managing my money

€Parenting

€Meeting other people

€Work

€Activities I enjoy doing

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