Autism Strategy



"We want autistic people of all ages to live in a borough where they are equal and active members of their communities, where they can develop to their full potential and have full access to the services they need.

'We have worked with our partners Autism West Midlands to ensure that the document we put out for consultation reflects the views and aspirations of our autistic residents and their families, carers and support workers.

"Following the 230 responses received from this pre-consultation, we have produced with our partners a draft autism strategy.

"We are now launching a borough-wide consultation to get feedback on the strategy. The key areas that have been identified for this feedback are:

- Being heard
- Raising awareness and acceptance
- Inclusive and flexible services
- Employment.

"The autism strategy consultation runs from 7 November to 5 December 2022 and is a significant step towards a more inclusive community in our borough."



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