

Capabilities Statement for social work with autistic adults

Easy Read Toolkits

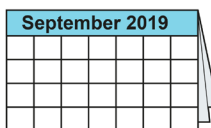
Introduction



These resources are to help social workers, organisations, autistic people, and colleges and universities to put into place the Capabilities Statement for social work with autistic adults.



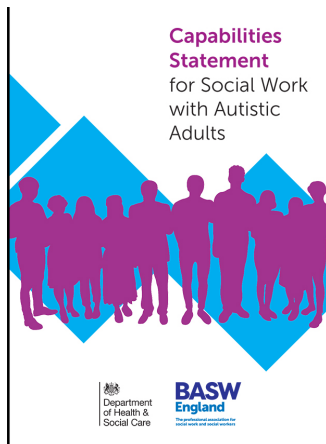
The Capabilities Statement is a guide that shows social workers what they need to know and need to be able to do to make the lives of autistic adults better.




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It was written in September 2019 and paid for by the Department of Health and Social Care.



You can find the full document here

[Capabilities Statement and continuous professional development \(CPD\) pathway for social work with autistic adults](#)



The Capabilities Statement and these resources have been put together with the help of autistic people, social workers, and teachers and trainers.



They have been written to make sure all social workers have the same skills and know the same things.

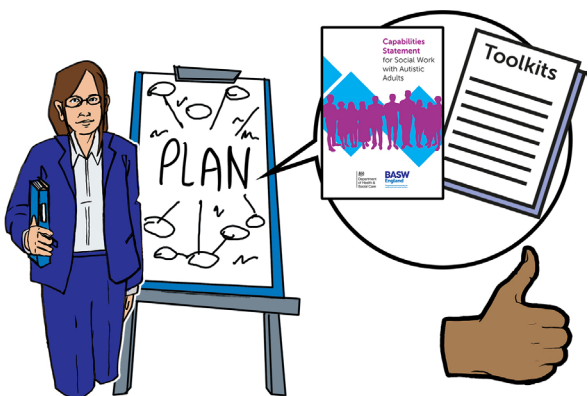
Who are the toolkits for?



- Social workers can use these toolkits to help them understand ways to work better and to uphold people's human rights.



- Autistic adults can use these toolkits if they or their children have social workers or talk to social workers.



- Organisations that social workers work for, or that support autistic adults, can use these toolkits to help make their services better.

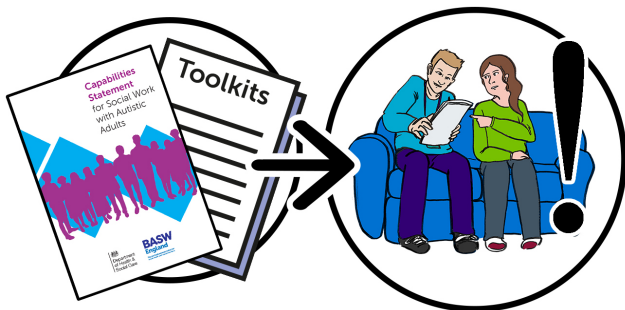


- Teachers and trainers can use these toolkits to help them train social workers to work well with autistic adults.

How do these toolkits help social work?



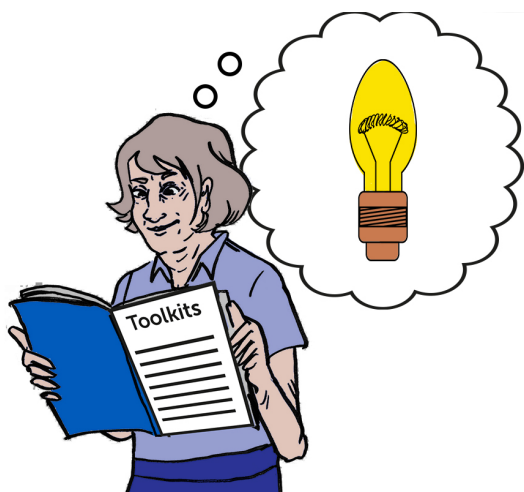
- These toolkits were written with the help of social workers, autistic people and autistic people's families



- These toolkits show how important social work with autistic adults can be



- The toolkits link to the Capabilities Statement which has information about why social workers should do the things in the toolkits.



- The toolkits help social workers learn and think about their work.

How to use the toolkit



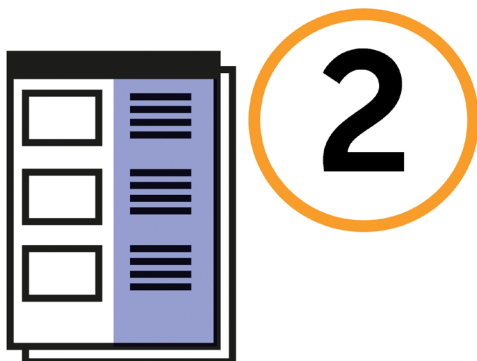
- Each tool starts with how and when to use it.



- The toolkit can be used as a whole or at different times to support autistic adults, families and carers in a better way



- There are two tools that are for autistic people and their families to use.



- They are both included here as Easy Read documents