



ATLAS project

Update for to Partnership Board - September 2021

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Talking to people



- **Over 70 people** from across health and social care system, both Kent and Medway, Children and adults
- Eight focus groups with people with lived experience (autism and learning disability) people and family carers
- One focus group with a mix of health professionals
- Two focus groups with Social care staff
- Families of people from all ages linked to us for 1:1 calls
- Key supporters who are linking us with multiple providers and groups - Bemix and Avenues



Some key messages so far



- Need to have **clear shared goals** about what services and support should look like
- Need **leadership** and real way to **coproduce and collaborate**. Must tie this plan up with other plans and strategies
- Make sure **Medway** are fully involved throughout
- **Personalisation and personal budgets** - needs to work better in both health and social care
- Getting an **autism diagnosis** feels really important to people as they see it as the way to get support (but it might not be)
- **More support needed to help people find and keep paid work**
- People **don't want more pilot projects** – we need to decide what to do and make it happen
- Autistic people are not getting **support in mainstream mental health services**
- Need **better engagement from education** with health and social care



Next steps



- Late September - Summarise Key Themes
- Early October – Steering group to reflect on themes and draft priorities
- Mid October- Lived experience Group to reflect on themes and priorities
- November- Draft Outcomes framework and key priorities in sharable format
- December Health and Wellbeing Board
- Thenputting it into action!

