

3. Raising awareness and training

autism matters

What we said we would do

We said we would raise awareness of autism with the public. We also said we would look at what training is provided to professionals and see how it can be improved to make organisations more autism friendly.

What we did

- North Yorkshire County Council adult services are accredited by The National Autistic Society
- Reviewed online autism awareness training for North Yorkshire County Council
- Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) has developed an autism framework which includes a three levels of training dependent on someone's role.
- Developed continued professional development opportunities for health and social care professionals working with autistic children and young people
- Established the Autism Education Trust hub for post-16 delivery
- Held activities as part of Autism Awareness Week

What we still need to do

- Develop a better understanding of the training available across the public sector
- Continue to raise awareness of autism amongst the wider public