

5. Employment and education

autism matters

What we said we would do

We said we would improve opportunities for people on the autism spectrum to get into education or employment. We said we would improve the knowledge of autism in place like schools and universities, to help them become autism friendly. We also wanted to set up groups where people in education could help to support each other by sharing their experiences.

What we did

- Supported people on the spectrum to gain and maintain employment
- Developed continued professional development opportunities for staff across all educational settings
- Developed peer support opportunities for children and young people on the autism spectrum.

What we still need to do

- Continue to work with partners to improve employment opportunities for people on the autism spectrum
- Continue to work with schools to become autism friendly