

## Strategy Survey

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What is the **GMAC**?

**GMAC** is the Greater Manchester Autism Consortium.

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## **BIG words**

A **consortium** is a group of 2 or more people or companies who come together to do good work.

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This group includes:

- The 10 areas of Greater Manchester.
  - 10 Greater Manchester **Clinical Commissioning Teams**.
  - The Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership.
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## **BIG words**

A **Clinical Commissioning Team** is a group of people that organises local NHS Services.

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The National Autistic Society have asked these groups of people to work together on a project about autism.

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This project has 2 aims:

- To offer information and advice to autistic people, family members and professionals.
  - To help make services and support better for autistic people and their families.
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This survey is about the current Greater Manchester Autism plan.

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It is also about the next Greater Manchester Autism Plan.

This will be an All-Age plan.

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Please email Mari Saeki for more information about this survey:

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If you are answering for someone else, please answer as if you are that person.

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Please tell us a few details about yourself.

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Which one are you? Please tick 1 box.



- An autistic adult
  - An adult that does not have a diagnosis but identifies as autistic
  - An autistic child/ young person
  - A parent /family member/ carer of an autistic child/young person
  - A parent or family member/ carer of an autistic adult
  - A professional working with autistic children, young people or adults most of the time
  - A professional who sometimes works with autistic children, young people or adults
  - A Commissioner
  - A service provider
  - Paid support staff
  - I do not want to say.
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- Other- Please say what by writing below.
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Where do you live? Please tick 1 box.



- Bolton
  - Bury
  - Manchester
  - Oldham
  - Rochdale
  - Salford
  - Stockport
  - Tameside
  - Trafford
  - Wigan
  - I do not want to say
  - Other. Please tell us by writing below.
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What age are you? Please tick 1 box.



- Under 5 years old
  - 5-11 years old
  - 11-16 years old
  - 16-19 years old
  - 19-25 years old
  - 25-34 years old
  - 35-50 years old
  - 50-69 years old
  - Over 70 years old
  - I do not want to say
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What gender are you? Please tick one box.



- Male
  - Female
  - Nonbinary
  - I do not want to say
  - Other. Please tell us by writing below.
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**Ethnic group**

Please choose the ethnic group or background that best describes you.

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### White

- English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background.  
Please tell us by writing below.



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### Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background. Please tell us by writing below.



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### Asian / Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background.  
Please tell us by writing below.



**Black / African / Caribbean /  
Black British**



- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black / African / Caribbean background. Please tell us by writing below.

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**Other Ethnic Group**



- Arab
- Any other ethnic group. Please tell us by writing below.

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- I do not want to say





If you are an autistic person or family member, are you a member of these groups?

- The *GMAC* Autistic adult advisory group
  - The *GMAC* Family member advisory group.
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Have you heard of the Greater Manchester Autism Strategy - Making Greater Manchester Autism Friendly?

- Yes
  - No
  - I am not sure
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If you have heard of this, are you involved in any of the groups?

- Yes
  - No
  - I have not heard of this strategy.
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Here is a list of our priorities at the moment. Please tick the ones you think **we should** carry on working on. You can tick as many or as few as you like.

- Housing
- Diagnosis
- The support you get after a diagnosis.
- Becoming an adult
- Criminal Justice
- Reasonable Adjustments in acute hospital settings
- Employment
- Helping to involve more people who may experience racial inequality, the LGBTQ community and older adults.
- None of these choices
- All these choices.



If you would like to say more, please write on the next page. No more than 300 words.

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Here is a list of our priorities at the moment. Please tick the ones you think **we should not** continue to work on. You can tick as many or as few as you like.

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We are making a new Autism plan for Greater Manchester for all ages. What new things do you think should be in this plan? Please tick up to 3 from the list below.

- Education. If you tick this one, please tell us which part of education you think we should put in the plan.
  - Health inequalities including waiting times for a diagnosis.
  - Support for autistic people who are in long stay hospitals.
  - Access to **social care** and **social support**. **Social care** means services that a social worker or social care assessor would get you involved with to help you with your daily living needs. **Social support** means having a low level of support that would either offer you
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advice or help you to be less isolated.

- Mental health support
- Training and awareness
- Transport
- Creating Autism Champions
- Social opportunities for people who are isolated
- Social prescribing
- Involve more autistic people from diverse backgrounds.
- Other. Please tell us by writing below.



Please tell us more about why you have made your choices by writing below. You do not have to write anything if you do not want to.

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us? Please write below in no more than 300 words.



Thank you for filling in this survey.