

What this Easy Read is about



This is an Easy Read for organisations that support autistic people and their families and carers.



It is information about money that is available to help to pay for work that is about providing support.



The fund is called The **Autistic Adult Support Fund**.

From now on we will call it **the Fund**.

Who can apply?

The Fund is to pay for work to support autistic adults, and their families and carers. The support is to better understand what it means to be autistic.



One organisation can apply on its own.



An organisation can apply if they are working with a local government organisation like a school or health service.



Only organisations can get money from the Fund, not individuals.



Organisations need to be charities or
community run companies.

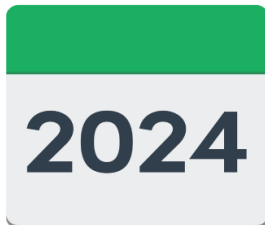


Money making businesses cannot
apply.

When the money will be available



The Fund will start in October 2023.



The Fund will last until March 2024.



You have to apply for work that will start as soon as possible.

How much money is available?



The Fund has £500,000



There are grants for smaller projects for £15,000 to £30,000.



There are grants for larger projects for £30,001 to £75,000.



You must show how your work will support autistic people.

You might also support families and carers.

What must you show to get money?



You will need to do certain things to get funding.



There are 4 things you need to do to get money from **the Fund**.



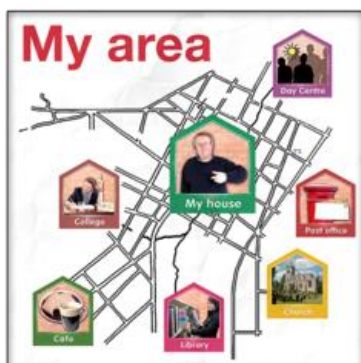
1) Involve autistic people in what you do.



2) Think about the experience of autistic people where you live.



3) Work with other people in your area who are also supporting autistic people.



4) Join up with health and social care services.

How do I apply?



First, say that you are interested by clicking on [this link](#) .



You will then be sent an application form.



You will need to send in other documents.

The form will tell you what these documents are.

The deadline for applying is 12noon on Wednesday 13th September 2023

What if I need help to apply?

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SCOTLAND**

You can get more information about applying by contacting Rebecca from Inspiring Scotland.



Her phone number is 07956 766581



Her email address is

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She will give you more information about the Fund.



She will help you apply for the Fund if you cannot apply online.