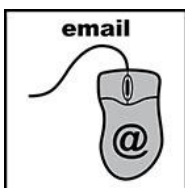


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To make a comment or suggestion, raise a concern or make a complaint, please contact the Trust's Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

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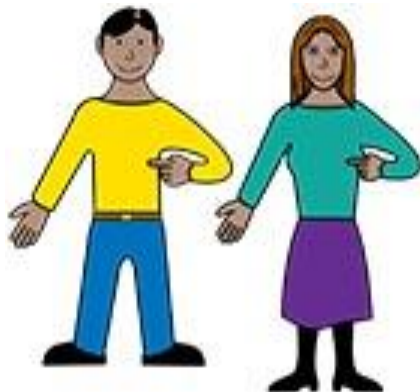
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# BASS @ North Somerset Autism Service for Adults

Information for adults who have or think they may  
have an Autism Spectrum Condition



# What is an Autism Spectrum Condition?

An Autism Spectrum Condition is also called an ASC.

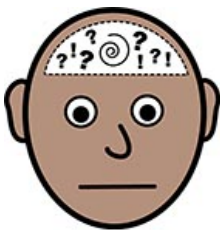
People with Autism Spectrum Conditions may have lifelong challenges in the following 3 areas ...



1. Talking to and understanding other people.



2. Making and keeping friends.

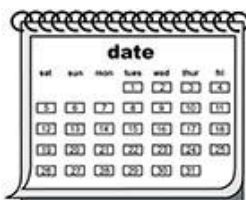


3. Coping with change and needing routine.

People with an ASC may also have...



...different perceptions of Sound, Touch, Sight, Smell and Balance.



...difficulties in planning and organising.

## What does BASS @ North Somerset do?



We assess adults who think they may have an ASC.



We meet adults who have an ASC diagnosis on their own and in groups. To help work through problems they may have.



We run groups for partners and families of people with an ASC.

## How do you get an appointment with BASS @ North Somerset?



To find out whether you have an ASC. First make an appointment to see your doctor. Then ask your doctor to refer you to BASS@NorthSomerset.



If you already have a diagnosis of an ASC, phone or email BASS@NorthSomerset to make an appointment. See our contact details on the back page.