# Sensory Issues

#### Personal Stories

Diagnosed as Autistic at 56

No assessment for co-occurring conditions



- Basic sensory assessment
- ADHD
- Anxiety
- Limited support
- No support past 18

### Social Care Assessment

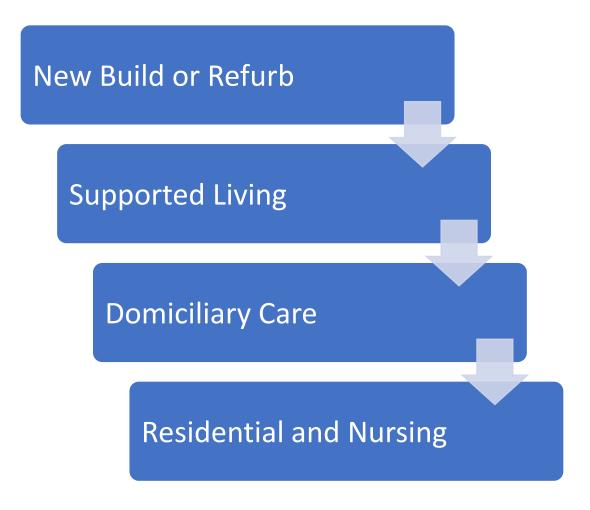
Are your assessors autism and sensory trained?

Can your case record systems record sensory issues?

Do assessors routinely ask partner agencies for sensory assessments?

How are autistic people supported to understand sensory differences?

#### Procurement



- Are sensory requirements central to;-
  - Tender Specifications?
  - Submission Marking?
  - Contracts and Monitoring?
  - Procurement Team Training?

## LLR Sensory Environment Project

AHP lead Reports to LLR Collaborative

- Eight Units Audited
  - Secure
  - Rehab
  - CAMHs
  - Huntingdons
  - Eating Disorders
  - Huntingdon's
  - Learning Disability

### Sensory Environments: Wider Implications

#### **Training**

- Support Staff
- Assessors
- Estates
- Commissioners
- Community Facilities
- Autistic People / Families

#### Budget

- Adaptations
- New Build
- Improvement Projects
- Community Facilities
- Home Environments
- Sensory Equipment

#### **Process**

Co-Production

Consistency

Role and Responsibility

Communication

Pre-Admission / Discharge

Ward / Professional level

## Strategy

What sensory initiatives can be found within;-

- NHS Long Term Plan?
- Building the Right Support?
- ICB / Locality Autism Strategy?
- DHSC All Ages Autism Strategy?
- DHSC All Ages Strategy Implementation Plans Yr 1 2021 and Yr 2?

#### Resources

#### **NDTI Its Not Rocket Science**

Local Government Association Must Know Autism Guide

Skills for Care Autism Commissioning Guide

Skills for Care Autism Commissioning Framework

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