

Membership Form (continued)

Please see overleaf and refer to our Participation Principles

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| Name: |
| Job Title (if applicable): |
| I am... (Please tick one): <input type="checkbox"/> a person with an ASD <input type="checkbox"/> a partner of someone with ASD <input type="checkbox"/> a carer of someone with ASD <input type="checkbox"/> a parent of someone with ASD <input type="checkbox"/> a practitioner working in the field of ASD |
| Name of organisation/service (if applicable) |
| Nature of organisation/service (if applicable) |
| Address: |
| Telephone Number: |
| E-mail: |
| Signature: |
| Date: |

*please note that in certain circumstances we may share data with similar organisations. However, data will not be sold to other organisations and we will request that any data passed on is handled confidentially and sensitively and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please return this form to: Scottish Autism Service Network, National Centre for Autism Studies, the University of Strathclyde, Room D002, David Stow Building, 76 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow, G13 1PP

Network Participation Principles

Our development group has produced a shared set of principles which will help to ensure the impartiality of the Network. We ask that all members read these with care and commit to them in completing their membership form.

1. All Network participants will show consideration, and will behave with dignity and respect towards others in all they say, write, and do
2. All Network participants will recognise that different views are held about ASD, and will respect that others' may hold different views than their own
3. All Network participants will ensure the neutrality and independence of the Network
4. All Network participants should understand that the success of the Network depends upon those involved being willing to truly work in partnership and collaboration and as such they should be open to sharing knowledge and information within the parameters of data protection legislation
5. The Network is a lobbying-free zone
6. The Declaration of the European Parliament on the Charter of Rights of People with Autism will be respected
7. The voices of people with ASD, their families and friends, and the professional working with and for autism, should be heard and listened to by others

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Are you a person with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), a family member, or do you work with people with ASD?

Would you like more information about ASD?

Do you want to find out more about local resources and ASD information specific to Scotland?

Would you like better links to others working in similar roles or in a similar situation?

Then if so, join the Scottish Autism Network to...

...be connected: *Join others who share your commitment to improving the lives of people with ASD*

- 🌐 Connect with a Scottish Network of people interested in ASD including individuals on the autism spectrum, family members/carers, and a range of professionals
- 🌐 Network with others to share information about good practice, policies and promising strategies
- 🌐 Communicate with practitioners across the country through the Network discussion forums
- 🌐 Cultivate good relationships to help determine a different future for people with ASD across Scotland

By joining the network you can also:

- 🌐 Read the 'Network News' newsletter for regular information on ASD related information, events, good practice, research and updates about the Network
- 🌐 Access the ASD information you need by using our information hub and website to help you find up-to-date news, resources, support, events, research, policy updates, publications, and who to contact about local services across Scotland

The Scottish Autism Network has been funded by the Scottish Executive to develop a hub for sharing relevant autism spectrum disorders related information, good practice and resources with local professionals, groups and services across Scotland. The Network will also provide direction to provision for people affected by ASD and details of services and resources across Scotland. The overall aim of the project is to facilitate more effective Scotland-wide networking regarding ASD.

The aims of the Scottish Autism Network are to:

- 🌐 Provide a structure for sharing advice and receiving support
- 🌐 Collate and provide information on good practice in the world of ASD
- 🌐 Source and make available ASD related information including details of resources, events, training, research, and publications
- 🌐 Host conferences and events and disseminate regular ASD newsletters
- 🌐 Facilitate local Autism Networks and support those that already exist
- 🌐 Develop on-line forums for networking and sharing information regarding ASD

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Scottish Autism Network Membership Form

Do you wish to receive regular newsletters and information about ASD services, research and practice in Scotland from the Network?

If so please complete this form for your details to be added to our mailing list. You will need to ensure that you sign the box to agree to the principles and then return the completed form to: **Scottish Autism Service Network, the University of Strathclyde, Room D002, David Stow Building, 76 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow, G13 1PP**

The information that you provide will be used for the purposes below (**please tick which you give permission for**):

☐ My name to be included on a mailing list to receive the SASN newsletter and information regarding ASD research, resources, events, training and services across Scotland and information regarding local ASD networks and how to participate

☐ Details of my organisation/service to be included in a database of services and resources for ASD

☐ My details to be passed on to carefully selected similar organisations, services and professionals for the purpose of my receiving further information about ASD*(see overleaf)

☐ The Scottish Autism Service Network to refer queries to my service/organisation (eg, if a professional, person with ASD, or parent phones us for advice on a matter your organisation deals with we will pass on your details so they can contact you directly) **P.T.O.**