

Recent policy documents in relation to adults with autism which make no reference to reablement

Her Majesty's Government (2009) *Valuing People Now: A New Three-Year Strategy for People With Learning Disabilities*. Making it happen for everyone.

National Audit Office (2009) *Supporting people with autism through adulthood*. (focusing on raising awareness of numbers to enable planning and delivery of services; better understanding of needs to facilitate targeted services; better specialist provision for high functioning autism and Aspergers).

National Autistic Society (2009) *Supporting adults with autism: a good practice guide for the NHS and local authorities*. (focusing on data collection, understanding needs, meeting needs and leadership).

Think Local Act Personal (2010) *Next steps for transforming adult social care*. (focusing on personalisation, personal budgets)

Department of Health (2010) *Implementing 'Fulfilling and rewarding lives', statutory guidance for local authorities and the NHS to support the implementation of the autism strategy*, December. (following from the Autism Act 2009).

HM Government (2014) *Think Autism: fulfilling and rewarding lives, the strategy for adults with autism in England: an update*. (following up Autism Strategy 2010, Nice guidelines 2012, focusing on local planning and leadership in provision of services).