

CAN YOU SEE ME?

We are very grateful for you taking part in our “Can you see me?” scheme which we hope will improve access to a range of businesses and activities for children and adults with autism.

This project has been funded by the Welsh Government as part of the implementation of the ASD Strategic Action Plan for Wales. It is being implemented by the National ASD Development Team hosted within the Welsh Local Government Association and Public Health Wales.

- Autism affects 1 in 100 people, and the way in which they are affected varies from one individual to another.
- One of the most commonly reported issues that individuals with autism have is accessing everyday activities and provision in their local communities.
- By increasing your awareness, and making small adaptations to the way you interact, you will be helping to reduce the barriers that they face.

Autism is a ‘hidden disability’ and whilst some people may not want you to know they have the condition; many do. By individuals letting you know that they have autism, the hope is that you can make some small changes that will make things easier for them. As many people find it difficult to tell you they have autism, we have developed a scheme to help you **recognise when an individual has autism**.

Our ‘Can you see me’ scheme, provides individuals with autism with a wristband, card and screensaver for their mobile device so they are able to let you know in a discrete manner, that they have autism. These resources do not say the individual has autism, instead display the following distinct logo:



You should use the logo as a sign that you need to adapt your interactions.

We ask that you read the poster we have provided you with and make it available to other staff members. We have provided a window sticker that shows individuals with autism that you are autism aware. If you could place it in your window we would be very grateful.

We do not ask that you provide free access or any other benefits in relation to this scheme.

We have a webpage dedicated to this National scheme and we will enter the details of all participating organisations.

For more information about the scheme or to access our free autism aware certification schemes please visit: www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk/can-you-see-me