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|  | Staff within the Integrated Autism Service may include: * Clinical Psychologist
* Occupational Therapist
* Social Worker
* Speech & Language Therapist
* Specialist ASD Practitioner
* 2 x Health Care Support Workers
* Team Administrator
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|   | Integrated Autism Service Admin floor 2 Keir Hardie Health ParkAberdare RoadMerthyr TydfilCF48 1BZCTT\_IAS@wales.nhs.ukTelephone: 01443 715044 *An answerphone service is available*  |

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**Integrated Autism Service**

If you have any questions about this leaflet or wish to request a referral form, please contact:

 

The Integrated Autism Service (IAS) is a multi-professional specialist autism service to support autistic adults, their supportive people (e.g. parents) and professionals residing in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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* Support to anyone over 18 with a formal diagnosis of autism.
* Post-diagnostic support courses focused on understanding autism, communication and developing daily living skills.
* Short-term direct support, e.g. help with accessing employment, education, health, functional and recreational activities.
* Signposting to other services who can offer support.
* Provide consultation and advice for other agencies and professionals working with autistic people.

**Is it only people with a diagnosis of autism that can request support?**No, if you support an autistic adult, you can request support and attend post-diagnostic support courses to help understand autism. |  |  C:\Users\ca020484\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4E61WOQB\group project.png | **I am a professional working with an autistic person, is there anything IAS can offer?** IAS offer consultation and advice to professionals; this could include general and specific guidance on how you can adapt your practice as well as resources that could be useful.**Is there anything IAS does *not* provide?*** Direct work with children,
* Direct treatment of mental health issues, e.g. anxiety,
* Prescription/monitoring of medication,
* Emergency or crisis intervention,
* Respite care,
* Rapid response,
* Diagnostic assessments for people under 18 years of age,
* Long-term input or care management,
* ADHD assessments.

**There are other services available to help with the above issues.****N.B. IAS does not provide direct support to adults in receipt of care and support from Secondary Mental Health and Learning Disability Services. However, we can support the *professionals* working in these areas.** |