



Expressions of Interest

National Autism Strategy and Implementation Plan

The Isle of Man Government invites expressions of interest from suitably experienced subject matter expert(s) to develop a National Autism Strategy and Implementation plan for the Department of Health and Social Care in the Isle of Man.

Context

Since Sir Jonathan Michael's independent review of the Isle of Man Health and Social Care system, a number of large scale system and operational transformational programmes have been delivered.

'Service by Service Reviews' is a prominent transformational work stream that looks to assess the efficacy of a number of high level service areas with a view to implementing revised service and care pathways. One priority area for review has been Autism and since August 2020 a transformation steering group have led the review, analysis and benchmarking (against international best practice) of the existing pathway.

In December 2020, the transformation team and autism pathfinder steering group presented their findings, acknowledging five key work streams required to implement a revised service model.

The key work streams moving forward are:

- Workforce
- Systems Data and Technology
- **Legislation and Policy / Strategy Development**
- Pathway development
- Financial appraisal

In order to progressively move forward with service redesign there is a need to establish an autism strategy that will create the framework upon which services can be delivered, now and in the future.

Requirement

The DHSC seeks a suitably experienced Subject Matter Expert (SME) to undertake a short piece of work (30 days) to write a National Autism Strategy for implementation on the Isle of Man. The strategy must strike a balance of aspirational system reform and address service delivery change to support aims of improved access, care and support for individuals and families, ensuring services align with best practice guidance.

Deliverables

- a) A National Autism Strategy that proposes the development of Autism services for children, young people and adults of the Isle of Man for the next five years.
- b) An Autism strategy implementation plan

It is expected that the SME will produce the deliverables within a month, with full access to service review research, workshop and stakeholder outputs, analyst outcomes and the steering group recommendation and implementation reports.

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