

## Social Care

If you have received a diagnosis of an ASD as an adult, you are entitled to a Needs Assessment (sometimes called a Care Act Assessment), regardless of where you are on the spectrum or your IQ. A Needs Assessment is for people 18 years old and over who may need help because of a disability, ill health or old age. It looks at a person's physical, mental and emotional needs, and considers their needs and how they impact on their care, the things that matter to that person, their goals and choices, plus what will prevent or delay further needs from developing. A Needs Assessment determines whether you are eligible for care and support from Adult Social Services, and if so, what your support needs are.

If your needs mean that you are eligible for care and support services, Social Services will develop a Support Plan with you that is specifically tailored to your needs and the outcomes you wish to achieve.

### **Kingston**

#### **Adult Social Care Access Service**

The first point of contact for Adult Social Services is via the Adult Social Care Access Team.

*Open between: 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday*

Contact:

Tel: 020 8547 5005

Out of hours (Duty social worker): 020 8770 5000

Email: [adults@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:adults@kingston.gov.uk)

Twitter: @contactkingston (available during opening hours)

Webpage: [https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200181/adult\\_social\\_care](https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200181/adult_social_care)

### **Richmond**

#### **Adult Social Care Access Team**

The first point of contact is for Adult Social Services is via the Adult Social Care Access Team.

*Open between: 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday*

Contact:

Tel: 020 8891 7971

Email: [adultsocialservices@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:adultsocialservices@richmond.gov.uk)