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Please refer to questions in the [Online Survey](#).

Question	Answer
01	Yes THE DEFINITION SHOULD BE WIDE ENOUGH TO CAPTURE THE COMPLEXITY OF THE CONDITION AND NOT USED TO RESTRICT THOSE BEING DIAGNOSED AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH ASD IS NOT ETHICAL. TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT THEY ARE BEING DENIED ACCESS TO A DIAGNOSIS OR ARE BEING DEFERRED FROM ANY STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS BEING PRODUCED.
02	Not sure -
03	Not sure WE HAVE VERY LITTLE FAITH IN LA'S (HAVING GONE THROUGH A TRIBUNAL PROCESS TO OBTAIN A SUITABLE STATEMENT FOR OUR SON). AN INDEPENDENT BODY THAT CAN EFFICIENTLY HOLD LA'S TO ACCOUNT IN ANY ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS THAT UNHELPFUL TO FAMILIES TO THOSE WITH ASD AND THOSE WITH THE CONDITION.
04	Yes THE LA'S CAN BE SHOWN IN NUMEROUS OCCASSIONS TO HAVE IGNORED GUIDANCE/LEGISLATION. DURING OUR TRIBUNAL IT WAS SHOWN THAT THE RELEVANT LA HAD "MISINFORMED" AND IGNORED THE GUIDANCE SETTING OUT HOW THEY SHOULD BEHAVE
05	NO - BUT CHILDREN WITH STATEMENTS OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SHOULD HAVE THOSE NEEDS REMAIN AND SUCH NEEDS SHOULD BE TRANSFERABLE BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES. YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH A VERY COMPLEX AND STRESSFUL PROCESS JUST BECAUSE YOU MAY MOVE TO ANOT
06	NO - BUT THEY SHOULD SPEAK TO PARENTS ABOUT SOME OF THEIR EXPERIENCES ABOUT DEALING WITH DEALINGS WITH LA'S. OURSELVES AND FAMILIES WE KNOW HAVE HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES
07	NO

08	THERE SHOULD BE TIMEFRAMES PUT IN PLACE FOR DIAGNOSIS FROM REQUEST BY A CONCERNED PARENT
09	No 2 MONTHS IS TOO LONG FROM DIAGNOIS
10	Yes BUT THERE SHOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT ELEMENT TO THE DIAGNOSIS - EDUCATIONAL PSYCHIATRISTS WORK FOR LA'S AND ARE NOT TO MY MIND TOTALLY INDEPENDENT
11	BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOURAL ANALYST
12	LOCAL AUTHORITY TACTICS AND GENERAL UNHELPFUL ATTITUDE AND A ONE SIZE FITS ALL APPROACH TO CARING FOR OR EDUCATING THOSE WITH ASD
13	Not sure
14	THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE ANONYMOUS
15	Not sure
16	Not sure
17	It should happen all the time.
18	DEPENDS ON WHAT TEH LEGISLATION LOOKS LIKE WHEN IMPLEMENTED IT SHOULD IMPROVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ASD AND GIVE THE FAMILIES ASSISTANCE THAT IS SPECIFIC TO THE NEEDS OF THAT INDIVIDUAL. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE HELD TO ACCOUNT (INCLUDING THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS) WITH REAL AND MEANINGFUL SANCTIONS.