

# Acting for People with Autism

## Membership

If you provide a service for people with autism and wish to work with similar organisations, then Autism Alliance UK is for you!

Membership is open to any UK charity whose primary focus is to provide autism specific services and applications must be supported by two Autism Alliance UK members. Membership is organisational and representation at meetings is open to the Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Board of Trustees.

## Annual membership rates are:

Annual turnover in excess of £5m £500

Annual turnover less than £5m £250

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Autism Alliance UK is a network of charities which provides services to people with autism

**Autism Alliance UK** was founded in 1997 to bring together UK charities whose principal purpose is to provide services for people with autism.

Our objective is to promote development and effectiveness of autism services, providing advice, support and development to member organisations. Autism Alliance UK also works to raise awareness of autism with the public, media, policy makers and politicians, locally, regionally and nationally.

Membership of Autism Alliance UK is open to autism charities working at national, regional and local level. Chairs of the Board of Trustees and Chief Executives meet several times a year to discuss developments in autism services; to share knowledge, expertise and information; to develop joint policies and statements; and to consider new areas of service development, concern or support.

Autism Alliance UK also runs a number of special interest groups, for instance in training, accreditation and standards, HR, and finance.

Despite growing awareness of the extent and the complexity of this life-long condition, the needs of people with autism are still poorly understood. Yet demand for good quality autism services continues to grow. Autism-specific charities are acknowledged to be the most successful organisations in providing services and remain the most responsive to people with autism. Autism Alliance UK firmly believe that through exchange of ideas, developments and practice, its members will continue to be at the forefront of improving services and developing standards.

### ***Vision Statement***

*To be the leading network of service providers developing Best Practice in order to maximise the potential of people with autism.*

*We shall achieve this through our shared autism culture, philosophy and values.*

