ANONYMOUS SUBMISSION

1. I am writing in support of the Autism Bill. I am doing this because some local authorities and the government are saying current legislation is good enough, this is patently not true when in some areas of Scotland there are no services for autistic adults even when people have already accessed services or have been flagged up. All the current legislation requires is for local authorities to have consultations about services for autistic people, all it requires is evidence of discussions about services there is no requirement for services themselves. All this does is waste money that could be better spent on actual services. It is my hope that the Autism (Scotland) Bill will require the creation of actual services so that autistic people can get services to enable them to live better lives, not being pushed to the fringes of society, so the money being wasted under current legislation is being put to good use (which is where the public think it's being spent) and not financing large charities and private companies.

Anonymous 8 October 2010