

## Appendix 2 – Amendments

Page no.	Amendment	Reason for amendment
6	<p>In 2014 this was expanded to fifteen priorities in the revised national strategy called Think Autism. These fifteen priorities fit into three areas of focus;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An equal part of my local community (priorities 1 to 6)</li> <li>• The right support at the right time during my lifetime (7 to 13)</li> <li>• Developing my skills and independence and working to the best of my ability (14 and 15)</li> </ul>	To include the Think Autism priorities
7	and are expressed clearly in HM Governments updated 2014 Think Autism strategy.	To reflect that Think Autism is included within Thurrock priorities
8	In addition an event was held in September 2014 with Thurrock Coalition to explore key priorities for the Autism Partnership Board, once it is established. Please see Appendix 4 for full details	Updated report of user-led involvement
17	In addition information provided by Children’s Social Care on children known to their service indicates that there is a likelihood of 57 children aged between 14 & 18 that would transition to Adult Social Care. Of those there are 31 children with ASC, 54% of the total numbers know.	Additional demographic data
18	Table of children receiving additional support in school	Updated table to reflect current information held
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi agency training plan - where both the local criminal justice system and the CCG are engaged in the training agenda</li> <li>• Make people aware that reasonable adjustments must be made to universal services (the type of services available to all people across the borough e.g. libraries, transport, cinemas etc.) to improve access and support to people with autism.</li> </ul>	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop an Autism Champions programme led by the Autism Partnership Board</li> </ul>	
23	Health colleagues to lead on the development of a clear local diagnostic pathway. As part of this pathway a diagnosis should trigger a community care assessment.	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism
23	Ensure Thurrock's Carers Strategy and Autism Strategy are linked and that carers are represented on the APB	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism
23	Transition plans for young people with autism include employment as a key outcome	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism
24	<p>Thurrock aims to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a single identifiable contact point where people with autism (whether or not in receipt of a statutory service) can get information, signposting and autism-friendly entry points for a wide range of local services. (this may be through the council run LAC service)</li> <li>Make information available about local support easily accessible to people with autism</li> </ul>	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism
25	Include the need of people with Autism in the housing strategy	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism
25	Promote apprenticeship schemes Setting the example locally by becoming an autism friendly place to work.	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism
26	<p>Thurrock aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve collection and analysis of information and trends to clarify how many people in Thurrock have the condition. This includes recording data about the number of people who meet adult social care eligibility criteria but do not receive a service.</li> </ul>	To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to record more accurately the number of people with Autism who are also identified as having a learning disability or mental health problem (dual diagnosis)</li> <li>• Autism is included in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</li> <li>• Achieved this is Catherine Wilson - Service Manager A mechanism for adults with autism and carers to oversee the implementation of this strategy through the development of an Autism Partnership Board (APB)</li> <li>• Ensure Older People with Autism are considered in the planning of services.</li> <li>• Ensure that Thurrock's Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are engaged and a full partner in the development of this strategy.</li> </ul>	
27	<p>It is a requirement that Thurrock has an Autism Partnership Board (APB) which includes adults with autism and their carers. This board must also include representatives from social care, health, education, housing and the criminal justice system. This board will monitor and report progress to the Disability Partnership Board</p>	<p>To reflect the updated 15 priority areas in Think Autism</p>