



Professionals involved



On receiving a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) for your child, you will come into contact with a range of professionals working in health, social services and education. In this section, we have listed the staff you are most likely to meet and have briefly described their roles.

A space has been provided alongside each job title for you to include a name and telephone number, if that professional is involved with your child. Professional services tend to operate differently in different districts, so there may be some variation of roles and departments in your local area.

All those involved should aim to work in partnership to provide a package of support to meet your child's health, social and educational needs. **Please share this information with the professionals involved as it will help you and them to work together.**

Professionals who may be involved

These may vary according to your child's needs.

Community Paediatrician

A medical doctor with a specialist training in the management of children with special needs. They co-ordinate community health services and make relevant referrals to other professionals for assessment of children who may be showing developmental difficulties.

Name:

Tel:

