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quality of life for people with autism

Take action to help make sure the Autism Act delivers!

The Autism Act became law in 2009; an amazing achievement for the autism sector and all the campaigners who supported it.

The Act says the Government must publish new guidance for councils and local health bodies before the end of the year.

The guidance will be **statutory**, which means that if local councils and local health bodies do not do what it says, they could be taken to court.

If this guidance is strong enough, it could transform the lives of thousands of adults with autism and their families.

However, the Government's draft version of the guidance does not go far enough in setting out what local councils and local health bodies should be doing to make a real difference to people's lives.

MPs need to act now to make sure the Government strengthens it before it is too late.

The National Autistic Society has set up this online form that you can use to [email your MP](#) and asking them to take action so that the Autism Act makes a real difference to people's lives.

It only takes 30 seconds to take part, but your action could make a real difference!