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Dear Kirsty

Thank you for your Written Assembly Question asking what assessment Ministers have made of the availability of suitable services for adults with autism in Wales. I am sorry that we were unable to respond within the set deadline.

It is for statutory authorities to assess people on the autism spectrum and provide the services and support necessary to meet their assessed needs. The Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Strategic Action Plan for Wales (2008) sets the direction for statutory authorities to follow.

Since 2011-12 the Welsh Government has allocated grant of £240,000 pa, on a regional basis, for the support of adults with aspergers and high functioning autism not eligible for social services.

Best wishes

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