

# Autistic Adult Support Fund

## Autistic Adult Support Fund information Easy Read



## What this information is about



This information is for organisations that support autistic people.



It is information about money that is available to pay for work that provides support.



The fund is called The **Autistic Adult Support Fund**.

From now on we will call it **the Fund**.

## Who can apply?



**The Fund** is to pay for work to support autistic adults. The support is to better understand what it means to be autistic.



One organisation can apply on its own.



An organisation can apply if they are working with a local government organisation like a school or health service.



Only organisations can get money from the Fund, not individuals.



Organisations need to be charities or community companies.



Money making businesses cannot apply.

## When the money will be available



**The Fund** will start in October 2025.



**The Fund** will last until March 2028.



You have to apply for work that will start in October 2025.

# How much money is available?



**The Fund** has £2,500,000



The smallest grant you can apply for is £40,000 for a year.



The largest grant you can apply for is £200,000 for a year.



You must show how your work will support autistic people.



You might also support families and carers.

# What must you show to get money?



You will need to do certain things to get funding.



There are things you need to do to get money from **the Fund**.



1) Involve autistic people in what you do.



2) Think about the experience of autistic people where you live.





3) Work with other people who are also supporting autistic people.



4) Know what support works and why is works.

## How do I apply?



First, say that you are interested by clicking on this [link](#).



You will then be sent an application form.



You will need to send in other documents.



The deadline for applying is **12noon** on **Wednesday 21st May 2025**.

## What if I need help to apply?

**INSPIRING**  
**SCOTLAND**

You can get more information about applying by contacting Inspiring Scotland.



The phone number is 0131 442 8740



The email address is

[autismenquiries@inspiringscotland.org.uk](mailto:autismenquiries@inspiringscotland.org.uk)



The team there will give you more information about the Fund.



The team can help you apply for the Fund if you cannot apply online.