Appendix 1b

A Glossary of Terms and Acronyms used in the Local Autism Action Plan Document:

- ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder a formal medical diagnostic term focussing on impairments
- ASC Autism Spectrum Condition a strength based term which includes autistic peoples cognitive strengths
- CDC centre for Disease Control (USA)
- LGB –Local Government Benchmark; used to measure the delivery of Local Government services in Scotland
- ARCH –Autism Resources Coordination Hub
- CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Co Morbid two or more conditions occurring in the same person at the same time
- Micro Segmentation -the translation of UK statistics into the Scottish context
- Prevalence the occurrence; or ratio of Autism compared to the general population
- Escapable costs costs which can be avoided or reduced by focussed interventions, strategies and policies
- Inescapable costs costs which cannot be avoided or reduced by interventions; for example the incidence of Autism, and Autism occurring with other conditions in the same person
- Outcomes –the improvements felt by those receiving services
- Measures outputs which can be measured; like how many autistic people are in employment in Scotland
- Neuro typical those who do not have any neurological challenges the general population