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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Autism Strategy.

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you have an Autism Strategy? If so, please share a link to your Autism Strategy.

We confirm we currently have an Autism Strategy, which is available for you to access via the below link:

<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-1980322935-2081>

2. When was your Autism Strategy last updated?

Our Autism Strategy was last updated last year.

3. Does your area have a designated strategic lead for adults with autism e.g. an Autism Lead Role? (Please distinguish from operational lead)

Yes. Strategic leads are also identified for each of the 5 priority areas of our Autism Strategy.

4. If yes, what is the name of your autism lead?

The name of our autism lead is Sonya Gardiner.

5. If yes, what is the job title of your autism lead?

Our autism lead's job title is Chief Operating Officer.

6. If yes, what is the email address of your autism lead?

Our autism lead's email address is: sonya.gardiner@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

7. Do you have a local Autism Programme Board or equivalent in place which meets at least once a year and includes representatives of at least Adult Social Care and the Clinical Commissioning Group(s)?

Yes.

8. If yes, what is the email address for your Autism Programme Board or equivalent?

The email address of our Autism Programme Board Administrator is:
gorgeousthompson@warwickshire.gov.uk

9. When did your local Autism Programme Board or equivalent last meet?

Our local Autism Programme Board last met on 27th July 2022.

10. How have you and your partners engaged people with autism and their families and carers in planning your Autism Strategy?

The Autism Strategy was coproduced through a series of workshops, meetings and conferences. Further conferences are planned in September and October to continue coproducing elements of the Autism Strategy and operational delivery.

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