

AUTISM

This toolkit is designed to help support custody staff when they interact with autistic people in police custody. It contains a series of resources for both custody staff and detainees. Many of the resources included in this toolkit may also help support custody staff when interacting with other detainees.

The resources have been co-developed by a group of autistic people, police officers and academics at the University of Nottingham called the Nottinghamshire Autism Police Partnership.

The toolkit has been designed to be used by all police forces in the United Kingdom without the need for adjustments or separate packages. If you feel you need to make adaptations to the toolkit (i.e. translation or easy read) or expand the toolkit (i.e. to cover other areas), you may do so but you must credit the work of the Nottinghamshire Autism Police Partnership in any future resources based on or linked to this toolkit.

If you have any queries about the toolkit or would like further information, please contact Dr Chloe Holloway (chloe.holloway1@nottingham.ac.uk).

Toolkit Contents:

For detainees:

1. Flowchart
2. Custody Booklet
3. Legal Rights Sheet
4. Body Diagram

For custody staff:

1. Autism Training Booklet
2. Prompt Sheet
3. Poster
4. Quick Cards