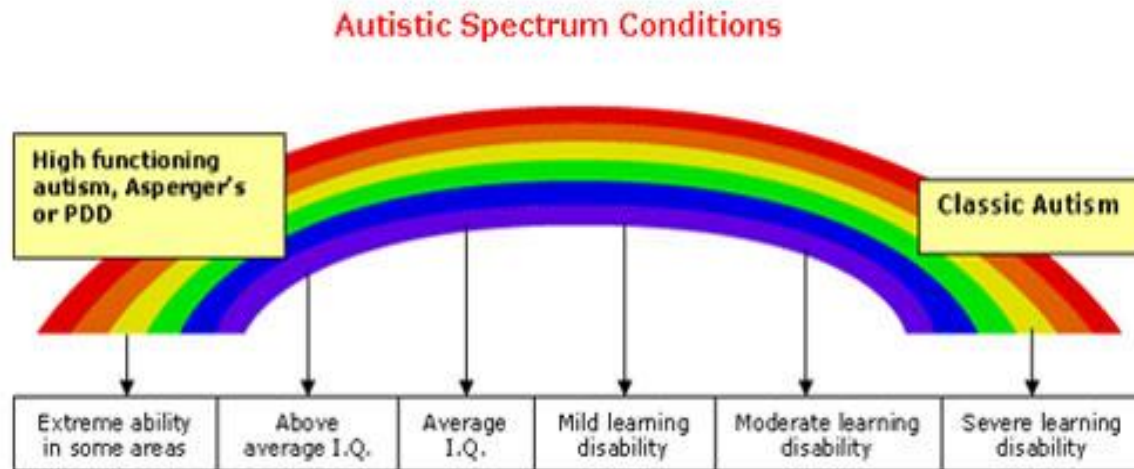


Autism Specialist Care Manager



Janine Campbell
Senior Practitioner

Role

- My role sits within the Adult Learning Disability Team which is based at The Rufus Centre in Flitwick. I have been in post since October 2012 since the implementation of the Autism Strategy.



- The team is made up of Social Workers, Independent Lifestyles Officers, Community Learning Disability Nurses and Health Facilitation Nurses. We all support adults who have Autism and Aspergers and their parents and carers.



- As part of my role I raise the understanding and knowledge of Autism within the team, provide advice and guidance to my colleagues, act as a link with other partner organisations and highlight issues with colleagues in other departments i.e. Commissioners, Housing etc.

- We provide support with a wide range of issues:

Accommodation



PA support



Day opportunities, Respite, Supported Employment
physical and mental health needs,
money management issues



Safeguarding



Independent life skills



There are currently this number of adults with Autism known to Adult Social Care in Central Bedfordshire

- Autism – 64
- High Functioning Autism – 4
- Aspergers - 21

The following also have a learning disability

- Autism – 58
- High functioning autism – 4
- Aspergers – 18

The following also have a mental health diagnosis

- Autism – 4
- Aspergers – 4

These figures were collated from the Autism Self Assessment 2014/2015



Thank you for listening

Any Questions?