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**Leeds
Autism
AIM**

Autism Health Access Project



A FREE service to improve access to GP services for autistic adults in Leeds, who are registered at **The Leeds Student Medical Practice or **The Light Surgery****

About the Project



Leeds Autism AIM will be funded by the NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to support autistic people, who are registered under The Student Medical Practice or The Light Surgery, to better access healthcare.

The Autism Health Access Project team can support you to:

- Identify barriers to health care
- Identify, communicate, and request reasonable adjustments at appointments
- Support you to create self-advocacy resources, such as health profiles
- Support you to understand what to expect during your appointments
- Provide self-advocacy training to larger groups within university settings

What the team cannot do:

- We cannot diagnose you or offer medical advice

How we can support you

From June 2021, our clients can meet the Health GP Access team face at the Lovell Park Hub.

Clients will be offered up to four appointments:

- An initial appointment to discuss current issues, identify barriers to GP access and to formulate a three-step plan with staff
- An appointment to create a health passport, identifying and communicating reasonable adjustments
- An appointment to follow up to discuss if the communication of reasonable adjustments are effective and if the client requires any further support
- One final follow appointment to discuss how Leeds Autism AIM supported the client and if the client requires support accessing wider services

If you are not registered under The Student Medical Centre or The Light Surgery and are autistic, live within their catchment areas and would like support registering as a patient for either surgery, then you can contact a member of the Autism Health Access Project Team.

You can refer for support by visiting our website - [Autism Health Access Project](#) - and filling out our Health Access referral form.

If you prefer to contact before referring, then you can email us at autismhealthaccess@advonet.org.uk.

Contact the project

Leeds Autism AIM's Autism Health Access Project are part of The Advonet Group, an independent advocacy charity based in Leeds. When contacting us by phone/text, you will be put through to The Advonet Group's First Contact Team.



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Opening times: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



Email us at autismhealthaccess@advonet.org.uk



**Text: Include your name then
send to 07719 859 694**



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