

## **Autism Partnership Training Workstream Update, March 2017**

### **Information and Advice**

- Mike Mcenery from Sheffield City Council came back to the meeting to the group to feed back on the review of findings from the information and advice which is being undertaken by the Council.
- Feedback from Heather Baxendale, Sheffield City Council on changes they have made in response to issues raised by the group when they visited last time including changes to way you can search for Autism on Sheffield Directory and a commitment to include something about Autism in the Guide to Independent Living when it is next updated.

### **Training and E-learning**

- Representatives from the workstream are meeting with Donna Turner, Sheffield City Council to review and amend the current Autism E-learning used by the council.
- Concerns have been raised about the appropriateness of using E-learning as a way of training people to increase their understanding of Autism but recognition that if this is a main form of training used then the input of Autistic adults and family carers into the content will improve the training available.
- The group is still pursuing other opportunities to increase the training front-line workers and others receive

### **Awareness raising and Campaign Work**

- Holly Cubbit (or a colleague) from Communications in the Council is hopefully attending the next meeting to progress this piece of work