

**PE1837/D**

Gary Ballantyne submission of 1 January 2021

As an autistic adult, one of thousands who have fallen between through the allocation gap of the Scottish Government's autistic policy created by the grey zoning of fallacy clinical and local care support errors Scottish wide by Scottish Government policy.

The Scottish Government autism policy has created harm, is harming the autistic community at large and creating a bias discriminatory policy against the core of the autistic community.

The divide between clinical and supportive networks is so wide, non-existence and is at principle in error leads me and others to believe the policy officers in the Scottish Government are totally out of touch or running a deliberate policy of discrimination which is in nefarious political nature. 10 years of Autism Strategy, a get Scottish Government out Autism Act clause has delivered nothing as it was probably designed to, shameful.

Autism is not a mental health disorder. I have a rational logical mind. Autism is not a learning disability. I have above average IQ as with 70% of my autistic peers. Why are we labelled incorrectly and stereotyped as such?

Just because I am intelligent does not mean I am coping social environmentally in society due to sensory and pure communication needs (logical rational reasoning), however this does not mean I have a learning disability nor have an insane mind.

There is a desperate need for the Scottish Government to give clarity to medical world, care organisations and autistic stakeholders if autistic people are categorically labelled born innately retarded, insane or both as the law is using the mental health act to apply so resulting in unlawful acts of state and gross harm by disenfranchisement and malfeasance by MWC, courts and doctors.

Because that is the current cognitive dissonance which is running the autistic policy foundation of the Scottish Governments which is a negative construct bias and cruel to say the least. It is a position of gross error, which needs to be redressed.

This is not a question for autistic charities which run Scottish Government funded inconsistent drop and go schemes and defraud the public using a sympathy aggressive donation model technique which delivers nothing in real terms for the whole autistic community but spins a revenue plate game to nowhere which is at best just a pseudo money making laundering and tax evasion business model.

Can I ask the MSPs to review the following in the spirit of the petition.

Clarity on autism, not as a mental health disorder nor learning disability.

Why is autism centrally promoted as learning disability or mental health disorder, the autism Scottish Government policy, medical and care lie.

1. Local care specialist autism support assistance at the point of need at local authority care partnership level. Why are the autistic community refused statutory care support?
2. Review of autism charities operating and failing in Scotland. What do they really do?
3. Review of what the autism strategy has delivered in real terms in the last 10 years and to hold Chair to account. What have they really done?
4. Hold the Scottish Government autism policy officers to account for the harm they have caused to the 50,000 autistic persons in Scotland for a gross failure of role, duty and obligations. Why is the reality on the ground not changed in the last 10 years it has got worse?
5. Clare Haughey Health Minister ?
6. Rewrite Autism Policy review with real lived experts/ specialist in tandem with autism community, not with the current false proxy third party actors.

Thank you for your considerations and apologies for any affective wording, but it is real issue for autistic people in an unfair Scotland.