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Laws

There are laws that help to keep people with Autism safe and to make sure that people with Autism get the right support.

Here is a list of the laws

- **The Autism Act 2009**- said that the Government had to make a plan for adults with autism (this is called the Autism Strategy). The Autism Act also says about how to make the Autism Strategy work.
- **The Autism Strategy- 'Think Autism'** is the Government's plan to make sure that adults with autism get the help that they need. This might be things like help to get a job or help at home.
- **The statutory guidance by the Department of Health in supporting the fulfilling of the Autism Strategy**- This information says about how to make the Autism Strategy work
- **The Equality Act 2010- the duty to make reasonable adjustments.** This says that we have to make changes to make sure that everyone with Autism has the same chances as people who don't have Autism.
- **The Human Rights Act 8- The Right to Family Life, including opportunities for social engagement and a**

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life in the community. This says that everyone has the right to choose who you spend time with.

- **The Care Act 2014**- the duty to promote wellbeing. Wellbeing is where you are happy and healthy. This means that everyone should have the opportunity to be happy and healthy.
- **The Care and Support (Assessment) Regulations 2014** say how needs assessment should be done.
- **The Health and Social Care Act 2012** says what the government need to do to make health and social care as good as it can be.

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