



# Autism Act 2009

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**Changes to legislation:**

Autism Act 2009 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 April 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 4(1) omitted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 111](#)