

*These notes refer to the Autism Act 2009 (c.15)  
which received Royal Assent on 12 November 2009*

# **AUTISM ACT 2009**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **TERRITORIAL EXTENT AND APPLICATION**

8. The Act extends to (that is, forms part of the law of) England and Wales, but applies only in relation to England. Section 1(1) specifies that the autism strategy will relate only to adults in England. Section 4(1) defines “local authority” and “NHS body” so as to include only bodies based wholly or mainly in England.