

# 5. Employment and education

## What we said we would do

Improve the knowledge, understanding and inclusive practice in schools

Develop peer support for children and young people with autism in schools

Make schools autism friendly

Improve and expand employment opportunities for autistic people

## What we did

The Council's Supported Employment and Living Well teams have worked with autistic people to help them find and keep a job

Made Autism Awareness training available to staff in nurseries, schools, playgroups and colleges

Worked with parents and carers to hold a conference about communication and interaction with autistic children and young people

Developed peer support opportunities for autistic children and young people on the autism spectrum in schools

## What we still need to do

Work with partners to promote employment opportunities for autistic people

Continue to work with schools to make them autism friendly

