Cliff White All this fund raising is great .but my autistic son has never received any help or ever been offered help.nor as a family that has to live with this been offered any help even though I have a direct debit paying the NAS every month as a means of support.just wondering who and what people are actually helped.

△ 10 · 12 January at 18:23

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Lyndsay Morris () () () same. Since the diagnosis we have had nothing! Apart from "of sorry your son is too intelligent for help at school" ()

△ 5 · 12 January at 18:24

Cliff White My son gets his dla. But nothing from any organisation that represents people with autism and claims to help them

△3 · 12 January at 18:26 · Edited

Bethan Ellicott Hi I completely agree. I phoned in desperate need of help and advice for my son who was self harming due to his asd I was told there was no funding for individuals they couldn't even be bothered. I felt so alone as a parent of a child with asd. I have had to do it alone! It's very wrong.

△ 4 · 12 January at 18:44

Cliff White My son got diagnosed 4 yrs ago he is 14 now.and also my youngest son is going through the process of being diagnosed he is 6 and never received any help .just got given paper work which explains what and is bit the spectrum is so vast. It only gave the basics. Every think else we have learned to deal with as a family unit.

3 · 12 January at 18:48

Jon Walters Have to agree with all these comments unfortunately. NAS may serve as a pressure group, but the only time they communicate with us is when they want more money. Practical help seems to rarely or never be provided

△4 · 12 January at 19:00

Donna Drakeford My daughter is 21 now. All the way through it was little practical help or support, and her education was nothing short of a nightmare. I have heard of success stories and those who get much needed appropriate help, but sadly there are still too many i. See More