



## **CareTrade - Key messages**

## **Summary**

CareTrade specialises in supporting autistic and neurodivergent people into work by training potential employees and assisting employers to make their workplaces more accessible. We run employability programmes for 18-25-year-olds (the Autism Project) and (uniquely) one for over 25s (Job Seekers Plus)

We can assist your organisation to recruit and retain autistic and neurodivergent staff. We offer ongoing onsite or remote support to autistic and neurodivergent employees (which can be fully funded through Access to Work) and training to both managers and staff. In December 2023, we merged with Employment Autism to offer more support and advice to employers via their website.

## We can offer:

- Autism and neurodiversity awareness sessions (virtual and faceto-face)
- Bespoke training
- Job coaching for staff (via Access to Work funding)
- Support for managers with neurodiverse teams.
- Guidance to make procedures, the workplace environment and culture more inclusive.
- Advice on setting up an employee network for autistic and/or neurodivergent staff.

## Links

- CareTrade website and film
- Employment Autism website, blogs and case studies
- Buckland Review of autism employment published 28/2/24

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