



The Accountability Gap – Are the needs of Autistic people being met? Tuesday 8th December, 2020

AGENDA

Introduction by Chair, Claire Hunter

Director and Founder, Red Harbour

Nick Ward, National Director, National Autistic Society Scotland

The Accountability Gap: the systemic challenge

- The incentives in local authority delivery challenged
- The human rights of all involved
- The issues that have not been addressed

Charlene Tait, Deputy CEO, Scottish Autism

Addressing the Accountability Gap

- The central recommendations of the report, focusing on the Commissioner Role
- What such a role could and should be empowered to do
- How such a role could work in the policy and service landscape

Steve Billingham, Campaigner, Grandfather and Management Consultant

The Accountability Gap: Our lived Experience...One family's perspective

- The challenges we experienced and the impact they had
- The disconnect between legislation and the reality on the ground
- How can we fix it?

David Nicholson, Autism Campaigner and Musician

Life experiences of being autistic

- The Challenges that being Autistic has brought to my life.
- The Positives of being autistic
- The future

