



**Ambitious  
about Autism**

# **Autism Exchange**

## **Work experience insight**

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# Who we are

- Number one charity for children and young people with autism
- Specialist education
- Fundraise and campaign for change
- Pioneering Youth Council and Autism Exchange

# Why we are needed



- Almost **60%** rise of formal exclusions of children with autism in England over the past 5 years
- **19%** of young people with autism have had access to good careers advice
- **25%** of young people go from school to college
- **79%** of people with autism have experienced mental health issues
- **16%** of adults with autism are in full time work
- **60%** of employers worry about getting support wrong



Recruitment  
of interns

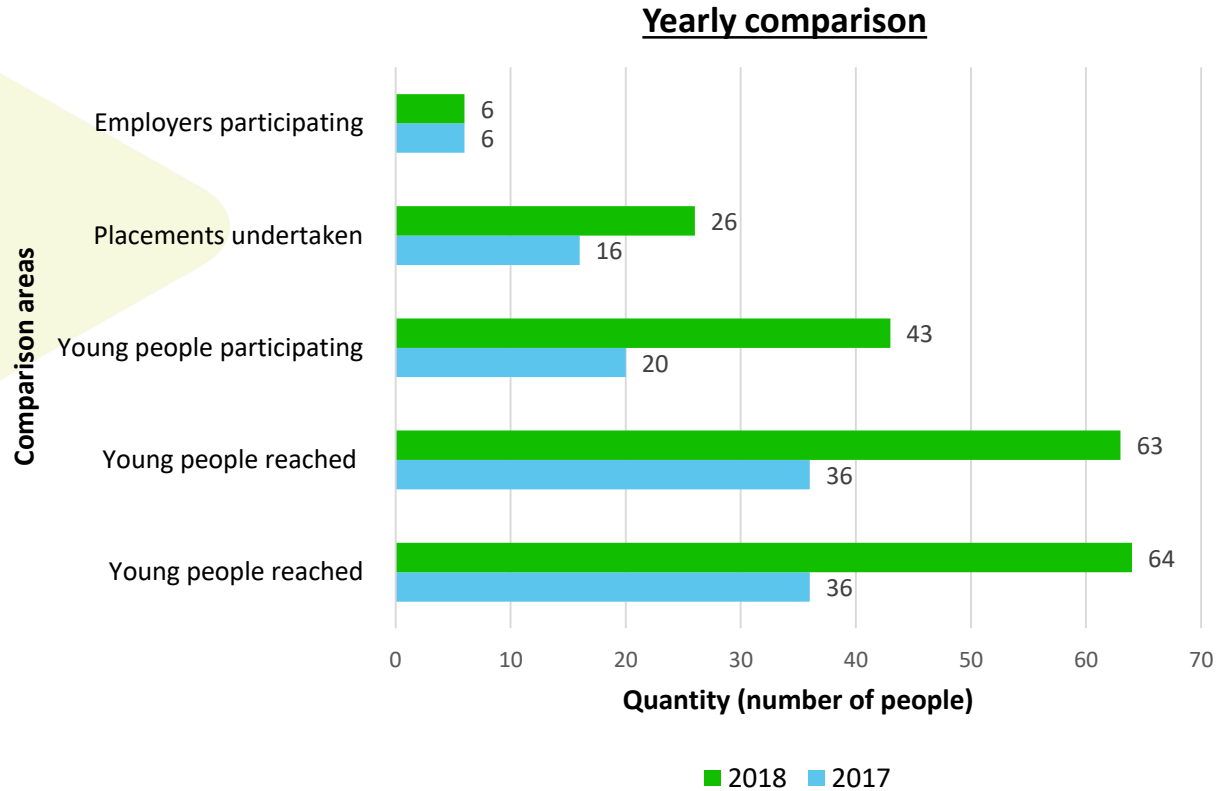


Support for  
managers

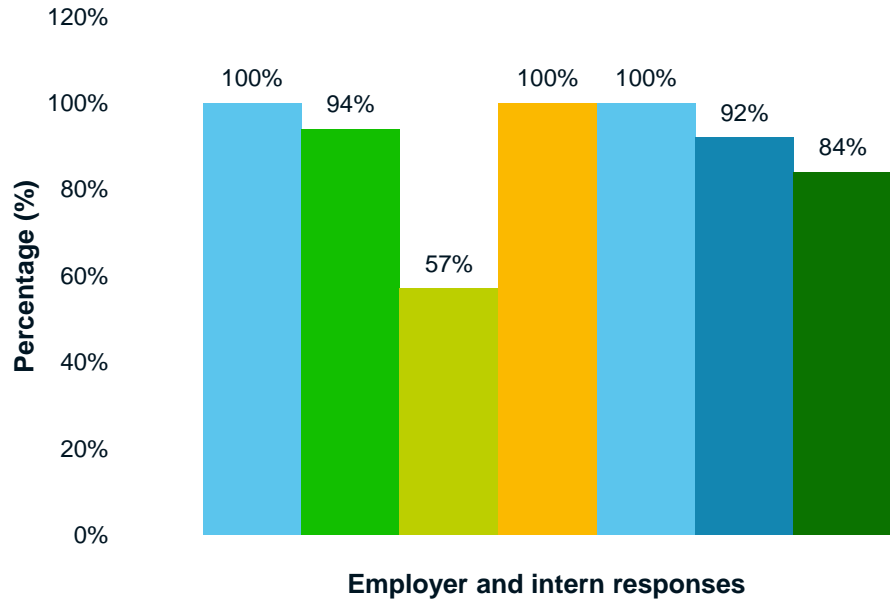


Exchange  
of  
experience

# Data



# Evaluation



- Increased understanding of autism
- Increased confidence of supporting someone with autism in the workplace
- More likely to employ someone with autism
- Positive impact on confidence and wellbeing
- Line manager understood their autism and provided appropriate support
- Feel confident about getting work
- Would recommend the programme.

# Case studies



Civil Service



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