



THE POLICY LANDSCAPE, THE GAPS, AND HOW THE COLLECTIVE FIXES THEM

1. What the Government Policies, Strategies & Inquiries Actually Say

(From the Autism Act 2009 → Think Autism → CFA 2014 → Care Act → Autism Strategy 2021–26 → Select Committee Inquiries 2023–25)

Across every single document, the Government publicly recognises:

- A. Fragmentation**
- B. Slow/Failed Delivery**
- C. Data & Outcomes Are Broken**
- D. Short-term Pilots = Long-term Failure**
- E. Evidence from Oral Inquiries Is Consistent**

“We don’t need another strategy — we need implementation.”

2. What the Select Committee Hearings Highlighted (Your linked oral evidence)

- A. Complete frustration with Government promises**
- B. No commissioning standards**
- C. No financial alignment**
- D. No lived-experience power**
- E. Inquiry conclusion:** England needs delivery models, measurement frameworks, partnership with trusted organisations, a central reform engine. This is exactly the space the Collective occupies.

3. The Collective’s Unique Answer to All These Failures

The Neurodiversity Collective is positioned as:

- ✓ **The Delivery Engine Government Doesn’t Have**
- ✓ **The System Integrator NHS & LAs Cannot Build Alone**
- ✓ **The Accountability & Data Framework Missing Since 2009**
- ✓ **The Partnership Model That Fixes the “pilot problem”**
- ✓ **The Only National Body Combining:** commissioners, private sector innovation, trusts/foundations, research & science, lived experience
- ✓ **The place Government can confidently point to and say: “This is where implementation happens.”**

4. The Collective’s Role in Implementing Government Intent

Based on your reviewed policies, the Collective directly supports:



- Autism Act 2009
- Think Autism (2014)
- Children and Families Act 2014
- Care Act 2014
- Equality Act 2010
- Autism Strategy 2021–26
- Select Committee 2023–25 findings: The Collective becomes the mechanism for “implementation, not another strategy.”