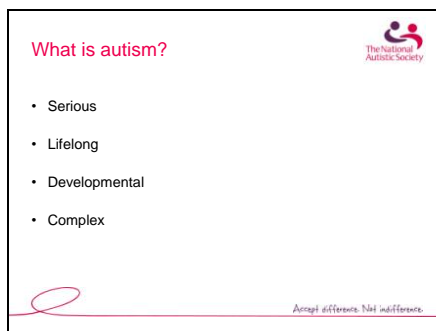


Diapozitiv 1



The slide features the National Autistic Society logo in the top right corner. The main title is "Getting autism on the political agenda" in a large, bold, pink font. Below the title, the speaker's name "Matthew Downie" and affiliation "National Autistic Society" are listed in a smaller pink font. At the bottom left, there is a pink scribble. At the bottom right, the slogan "Accept differences. Not indifference." is written in a small, light pink font.

Diapozitiv 2



The slide features the National Autistic Society logo in the top right corner. The title is "What is autism?" in a pink font. Below the title, there is a bulleted list of characteristics: "Serious", "Lifelong", "Developmental", and "Complex". At the bottom left, there is a pink scribble. At the bottom right, the slogan "Accept differences. Not indifference." is written in a small, light pink font.

Diapozitiv 3



The slide features the National Autistic Society logo in the top right corner. The title is "What is autism not..." in a pink font. Below the title, there is a bulleted list of things autism is not: "A learning disability", "A mental health problem", "Anyone's fault!", and "Necessarily a bad thing". At the bottom left, there is a pink scribble. At the bottom right, the slogan "Accept differences. Not indifference." is written in a small, light pink font.

Diapozitiv 7


NAS Campaigns




Accept differences. Not indifference.

Diapozitiv 8

The difference campaigning can make



1. Education:
 - Teacher training
 - School inspections
 - Data collection
2. Health and Social Care:
 - Adult autism strategy
3. Public awareness
4. Political Awareness

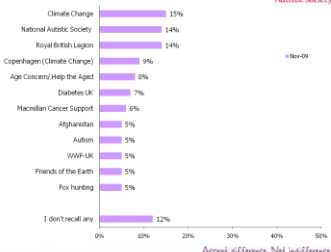



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Diapozitiv 9

The difference campaigning can make




Campaign	Percentage
Climate Change	15%
National Autistic Society	14%
Royal British Legion	14%
Copenhagen (Climate Change)	9%
Age Concern/ Help the Aged	8%
Diabetes UK	7%
Macmillan Cancer Support	6%
Afghanistan	5%
Autism	5%
WWF-UK	5%
Friends of the Earth	5%
Fox hunting	5%
I don't recall any	12%


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Diapozitiv 10

What does the future hold for people with autism in the UK?



"I can't have dreamed that we would have got so far in such a short time. But until my son has a real job and somewhere he can live on his own, all we've fought for and won recently will have been for nothing"
(Parent of young man with autism)



Accept differences. Not indifference.
