

UK PBS Alliance Community Charter

The UK Positive Behaviour Support Alliance (UK PBS A) is a partnership of organisations focused on improving the quality of life of people whose behaviour may challenge services and those providing support.

Facilitated by Bild and chaired by Jolanta Lasota (CEO of Ambitious about Autism), the Alliance includes families and carers, advocacy groups, care providers, government and research organisations. The Alliance also links and supports national and regional PBS networks and communities of practice. The UK PBS A is a network of the APBS.

Our vision

People with learning disabilities and autistic people and their families and carers have a good quality of life. The workforce is well trained, well led and well supported and has the skills necessary to meet the needs of the people they are supporting within health, community settings and schools.

Organisations and services understand what they need to do to provide good support and this is directly informed by people with lived experience.

Our purpose

To develop a shared understanding of PBS, improve the quality of PBS training, support the implementation of PBS across the education, social care and health sectors including increasing the understanding of commissioners and regulators in order to achieve our vision.



Our communities

Our communities of practice bring together professionals, people with lived experience, families and carers, and provide a supportive space to share ideas and experiences.

As communities, we think together to develop the latest sector knowledge and discuss how knowledge can be practically translated into practice. Our communities exist as autonomous networks but are linked together through the Alliance. We welcome all communities and networks who share the purpose and vision of the UK PBS A.

We will commit to:

- actively listening to the views of network members
- providing online and face to face opportunities for networks to connect and share information including national events and a quarterly newsletter
- supporting the development of high quality resources, including webinars
- providing a discounted rate to the International Journal of Positive Behavioural Support for members of the UK PBS A

Member networks and communities will be expected to:

- be ambassadors for the UK PBS A demonstrating leadership and supporting a collaborative approach to the understanding and implementation of PBS nationally
- contribute to the work of the UK PBS A through the advisory groups
- attend a minimum of two advisory group meetings per year and submit an annual report
- share resources and information that support the implementation of PBS
- disseminate information, shared vision and purpose of the UK PBS A through all their work and good practice to other networks
- keep the information about the community updated on the UK PBS A website
- declare any conflicting and commercial interests