**We support Amendment 57 (c) to the Children and Social Work Bill**, proposed by Lords Ramsbotham, Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and Lord Warner as set out below but would want point h) to read:- (h) foetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) including:- i) Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) ii) Alcohol Related Neurodevelopment Disorder (ARND) iii) Alcohol Related Birth Defects (ARBD)

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Page 2, line 13, at end insert—
“( ) A local authority in England must, in carrying out functions in relation to the
children and young people mentioned in subsection (2)—
(a) undertake a screening of the children and young people to identify any neurodevelopmental disorders or neurodisability needs, as listed in subsection (3);
(b) ensure that those working with the children and young people are trained in awareness of neurodevelopmental disorders and neurodisability needs; and
(c) ensure appropriate support is provided for those of the children and young people mentioned in subsection (2) who have neurodevelopmental or neurodisability needs.”
Page 2, line 24, at end insert—
““neurodisability” includes—
(a) intellectual disabilities;
(b) specific learning disabilities;
(c) communication disorders;
(d) attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD);
(e) autism spectrum disorders (ASD);
(f) traumatic brain injury (TBI);
(g) epilepsy;
(h) foetal alcohol syndrome

 Signed:- **Council for Disabled Children**

**Family Rights Group \***

**Institute of Health Visiting**

**Autism Alliance UK**

**Challenging Behaviour Foundation**

**Child Poverty Action Group**

**Paradigm Research**

**The Together Trust**

**Kidscape**

**Turning Point**

**Association for Real Change England, ARC UK**

**Down's Syndrome Association**

**Epilepsy Action**

**Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre**

**Kent Autistic Trust**

**TACT**

**The ADD-vance ADHD & Autism Trust**

**Adolescent Forensic Special Interest Group, Royal College of Psychiatry**

**Ace Youth Trust**

**Action For Aspergers**

**Ambitious about Autism**

**Autism Concern**

**Autism Oxford UK**

**Autism NI (a member of the Autism Alliance (UK))**

**Centre for ADHD & Autism Support**

**Centre for Welfare Reform**

**Children North East**

**The PDA Society**

**Research Autism**

**TSSA**

**IBK Initiatives**

\*subject to incorporation of rights to decline by the individual and those with parental responsibility

**The National Autistic Society (NAS) and Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) have also issued briefings in support.**