I am going through vexatious family court.

It has been opinionated that I have Autism (Aspergers) by a psychologist and therefore can't understand the emotional needs of my child. Child is 6 and we have an exceptionally close emotional bond. Psychologist hasn't seen me interact with child. Child has been removed.

No NHS guidelines were followed, no standard tests administered.

I have done independent tests and Autism hasn't been diagnosed. Child not returned.

Social Worker has also said I have Autism after seeing these negative tests, yet not qualified to diagnose.

Additional tests ordered that will result in child being away from me for 1 year plus by the time this is sorted.

Austism / Aspergers is not a barrier to parenting and no concern was raised on previous family court parenting assessments when child was a toddler

Not sure if it fits in with what you are doing, but I have been denied an intereptor as Social Worker doesn't think child wants to speak our native NZ language and they are going to compromise and put a poster up at school of Maori words instead. Only daughter can't read and no one else at school speaks this language. I find it narrow minded and racist.

My friend said I will be the first non disabled person to be discriminated against for someone having the opinion I have Autism.

It is the opinion of both the SW and the psychologist I have Autism and they are demonstrating a bias they shouldn't towards the thought of me having a disability. I think this could be an eye opener for the general public and I keen to fight for disabled rights after experiencing a few months walking in 'disabled' shoes.

I expect to be formally diagnosed one way or the other by the end of November, but expect not to have Autism.