Projects - AAC Evidence Base

AAC is used to mean different ways to help someone communicate. It could be simple things like pointing, signing, writing or drawing. It could also be using a computer that 'speaks' words for you.

Evidence Base is when we have looked at something carefully to make sure that it is true. Usually someone will have written a report about it.

The AAC Evidence Base Research Project

We ran a 3 year project with the University of Sheffield, Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Manchester Metropolitan University.

This project collected together all the correct information about AAC.

This correct information can now be used by people to improve services.

It can also help AAC users to campaign for better services.

[Click here to download a leaflet about the research project (pdf)](#)

Shine a light final report

We held events around the UK in April and May 2013 to talk about the AAC Evidence Base Project.

We wrote a report called **Shining a Light on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).**

[You can download the report here](#)

A new way to collect information

We have made a better way to collect information from AAC users and their families.

You can email us to find out more about how we collect information: admin@communicationmatters.org.uk