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**INFORMATION RELEASE**  
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**Ground Breaking UK Asperger's Court Case Begins**  
**Ashley Nuttall and London Borough of Sutton**  
**Case Number: 6CR00573**



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Starting on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009 with a reading day, the action in court commences on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February through to the following Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

The first negligence case of its kind against an LEA (Local Education Authority) for failing a boy with Asperger's, this case is ground breaking and will set precedent if the family wins.

**COURT ORDER**

*"The Defendant and/or their employees and/or their agents were negligent in failing to identify the Claimant's SEN and/or failing to make appropriate provision in respect of those needs. As a result of the negligence of the Defendant the Claimant has suffered loss and damage and experienced pain and suffering, loss of amenities and psychological distress. The Claimant accordingly claims damages and interest from the Defendant."*

**UK parents with children on the Autistic Spectrum Disorder will be very interested in this case.**