PAS 6463:2022, Design for the mind – Neurodiversity and the built environment – Guide

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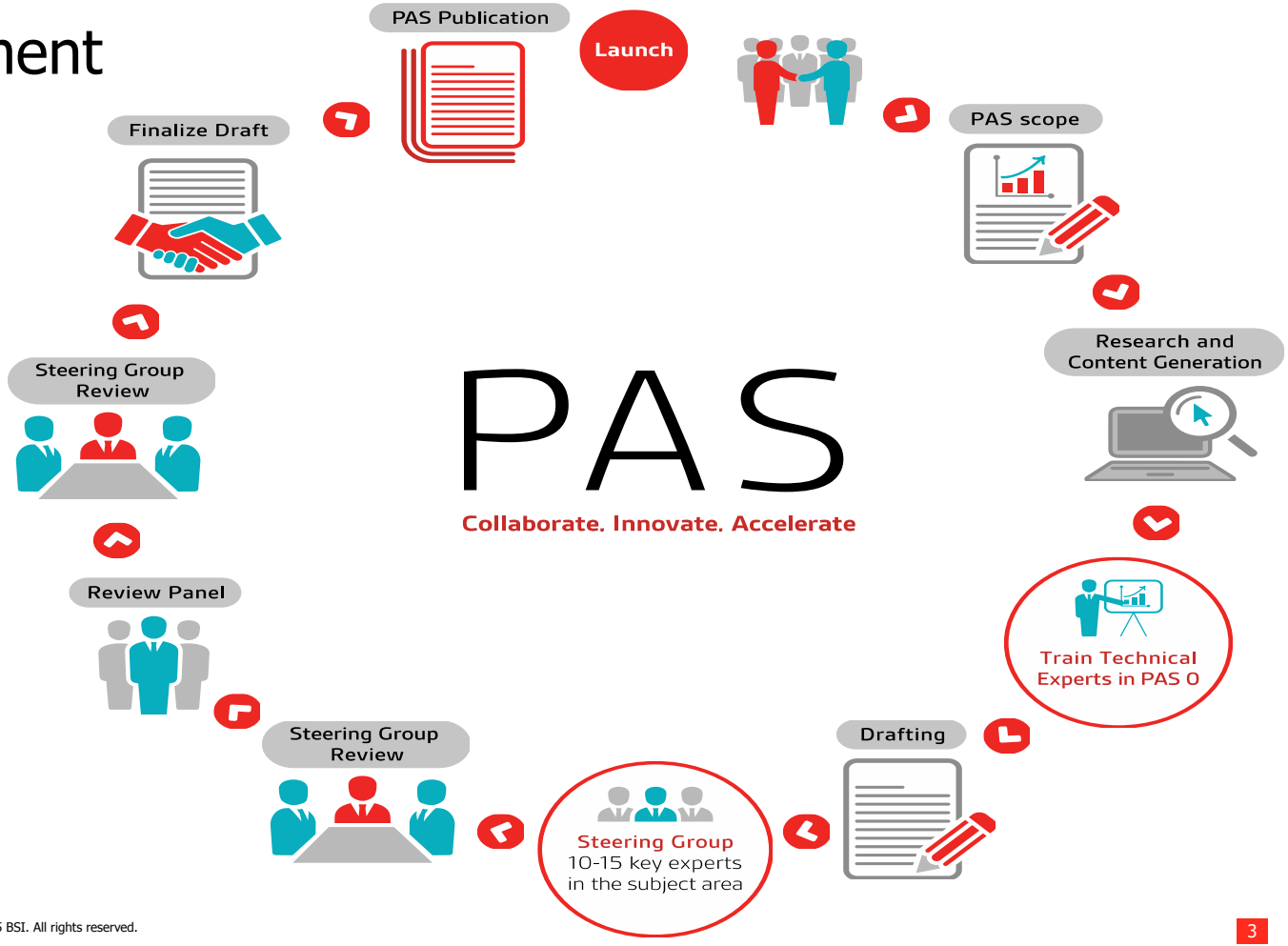
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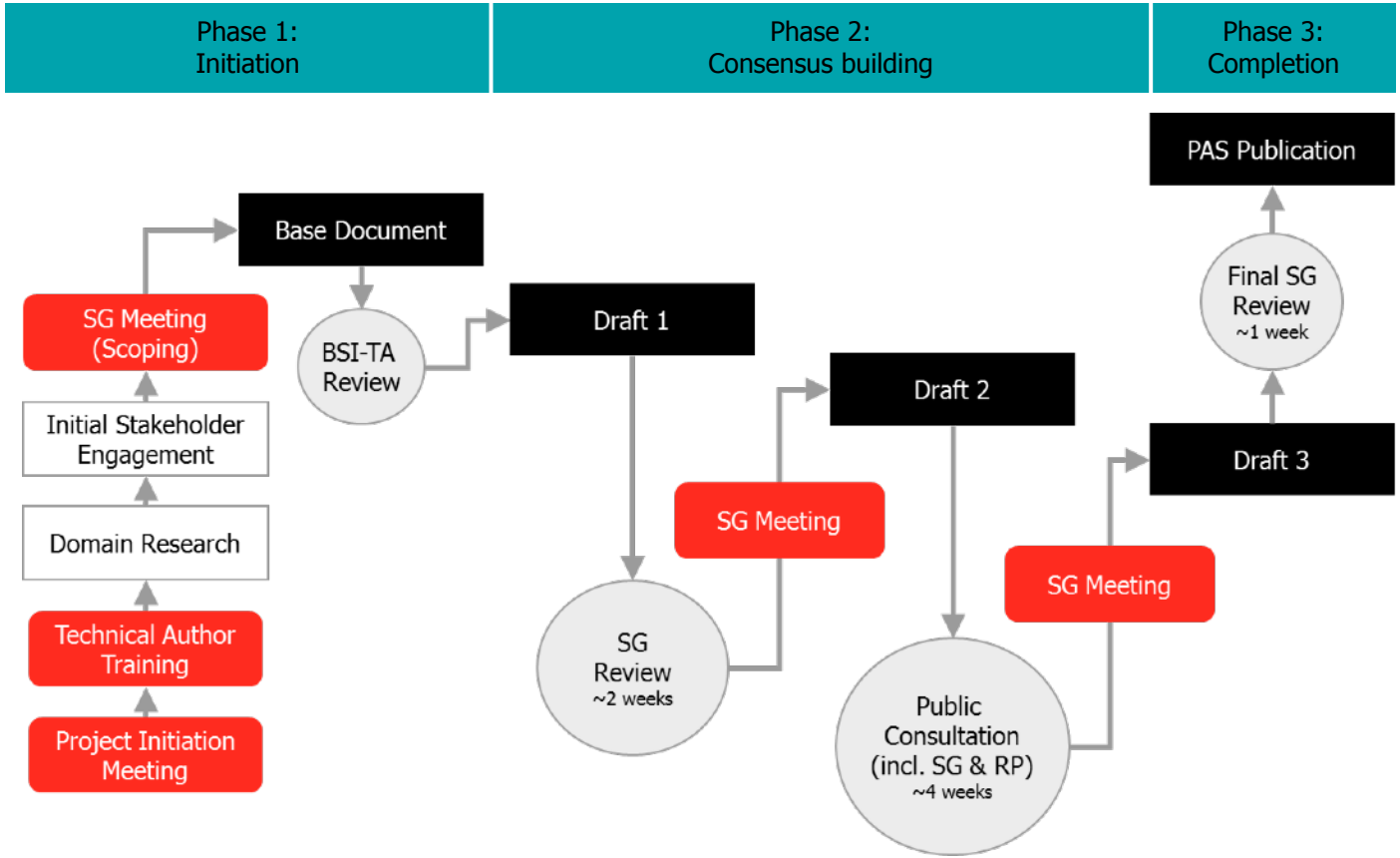
PAS development overview



- All PASs undergo targeted and public consultation, with the Review Panel including industry, government, trade associations, formal standards committees, independent experts, and consumer groups.

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PAS 6463 development process



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Types of PAS

• Specification	sets out detailed requirements, to be satisfied by a product, material, process, service or system, and the procedures for checking conformity to these requirements
• Code of practice	gives recommendations for accepted good practice as followed by competent and conscientious practitioners, and which brings together the results of practical experience and acquired knowledge for ease of access and use of the information
• Guide	gives broad and general information about a subject, with background information where appropriate

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Scope

- Gives objectives of the PAS
- Defines the content of the PAS
- States for whom it is applicable
- States any limitations

- Questions:
  - Who is the going to read the PAS?
  - What will the PAS cover?
  - What will the PAS not cover (which someone might expect it to)?

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PAS 6463 – draft scope

This PAS gives guidance on the design of the built environment to include the needs of people who experience sensory/neurological processing differences.

NOTE This includes neurodivergent, neurodegenerative, hypersensitive and other neurological conditions which can affect sensory processing and mental wellbeing.

The PAS gives guidance on buildings and external spaces for public and commercial use, and residential accommodation for independent or supported living.

The PAS covers:

- lighting;
- acoustics;
- décor;
- flooring;
- layout;
- wayfinding;
- familiarity;
- clarity;
- safety;
- thermal comfort;
- odour;
- preview of an environment; and;
- other sensory design considerations.

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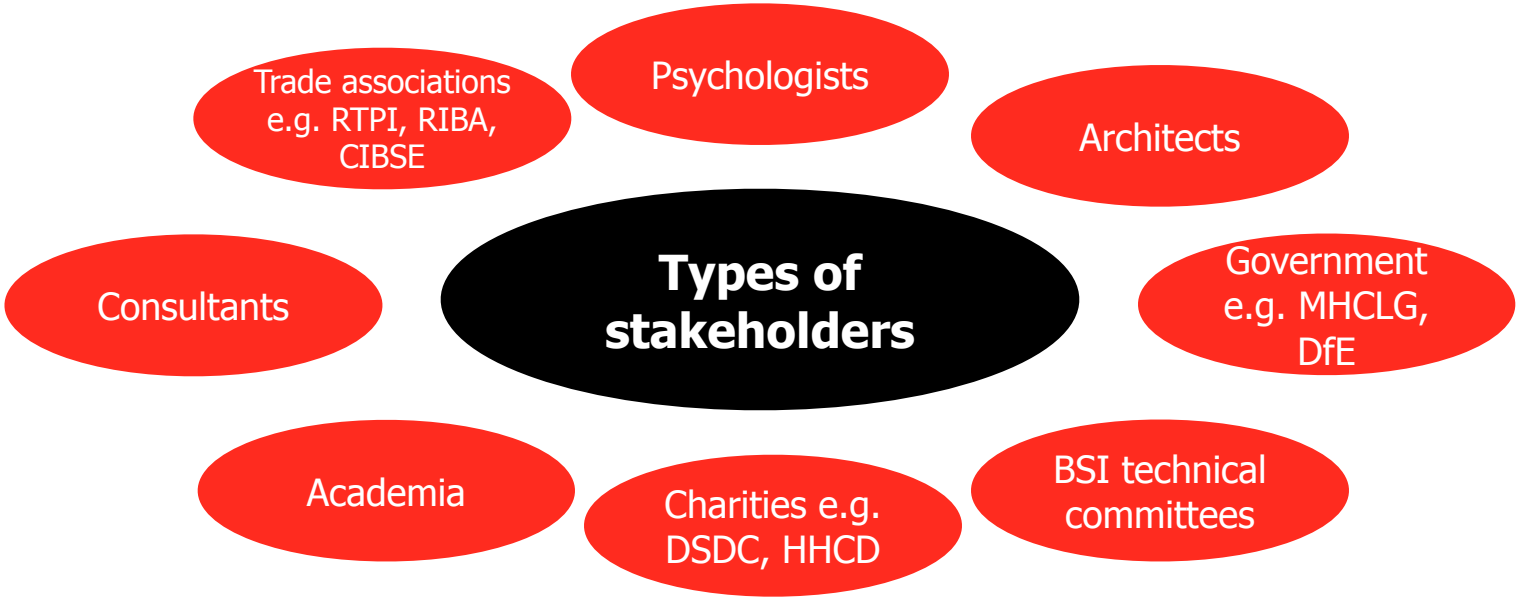
This PAS does not cover:

- user requirements for special education environments, dementia or complex care settings; and
- guidance on sensory room design.

This PAS is for use by designers, planners, specifiers, facilities managers and decision-makers on design and management considerations to make places more inclusive for everyone, by reducing the potential for sensory overload, anxiety or distress.

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PAS 6463 project stakeholders



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PAS 6463 - Publication

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PAS 6463 – Questions?

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