

# Acton mom frustrated by province's response to concerns over son's autism treatment

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An Acton family stuck on a waiting list for treatment for their five-year-old autistic son is not at all impressed with the provincial government's response to their concerns.

Maxine Verge-Payne says she and her family have reached their wits end when it comes to dealing with the province's new Ontario Autism Program.

The Payne's son, Dylan, was diagnosed with autism in 2016, at which time the family was informed he did not qualify for Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) due to his specific condition and needs.

The family then enrolled Dylan in costly private treatment while he



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● See FAMILY, page 36 Acton resident Dylan Payne, 5, was diagnosed with autism in 2016.

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