



SPACE4AUTISM

Social Accounts

2019



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WELCOME

Welcome to our first set of Social Accounts covering the period from the 1st September 2018 to the 31st August 2019.

We have previously only compiled financial accounts and we felt that they did not adequately demonstrate the work we do, concentrating only on our financial performance.

The aim of these Social Accounts, as well as providing financial and environmental performance information, is to show the social impact of our work and to highlight the achievements of the amazing families with whom we work.

I hope you find them interesting.

Cheryl Simpson
Chief Officer

"Great to know you
aren't alone."



Pauline, Charlie's Mum



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WHO ARE SPACE4AUTISM?

We are an independent Cheshire based charity that provides a range of clubs, activities and services for children, young people and adults with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) and their families.

We began in 2005 when, as a group of parents of children with ASC, we got together to do something about the lack of support and services for families like ours. We felt isolated and excluded and feared for the future of our children.

We began meeting above a pub once a month with a handful of parents and in 2011 set up our 1st Social Skills Club for children aged 8-12yrs. In 2013 we moved to our first premises but outgrew this within 2yrs. We moved again in 2015 to enable us to offer drop in sessions during the week whereby we invited professionals to come and speak to parents.

We are based within Cheshire East, but our information and educational services are for everyone. Therefore, our services are available to anyone able to attend our meetings or anyone that can access information on the internet.

We moved to new, larger premises, in September 2017 due to increasing demand for our services. We now have office and meeting room space, a new sensory suite, art room and a community café.

Our new HQ provides us with a number of rooms which means that we can run activities simultaneously and it even provides us with office space to sublet to complementary services.

These include: **Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (Adult Services and Assessment and Diagnosis Team, assessing school age children for ASC), Big Life Group (talking therapies for adults with mental health conditions including ASC) and Adelaide Link (tutoring for children with high functioning ASC).**



Trustees

We have 8 trustees who, as well as bringing personal experience of autism, bring valuable experience from the fields of finance, HR, child and community care, business, operations management and safeguarding, they also volunteer a lot of their own time.

Many of the original founders are still actively involved. We consider this a real strength because as well as bringing professional, complementary skills and knowledge, they bring a shared history, experience, passion and commitment to Space4Autism which is at the heart of everything we do.

Staff Team

We now have 3 full time and 25 part-time staff:

- Chief Officer
- Operations Manager
- 5 Club Team Senior Support workers
- 10 Club Team Support Workers
- Club Admin worker
- 4 clinical staff (Autism Training Skills Team)
- Administrator
- Activities Co-ordinator
- Chef
- Kitchen Technician
- Housekeeper
- Caretaker



Volunteers

We have an amazing team of about 90 volunteers that provides a wide range of services and support. In total our volunteers contribute over 160 hours of their own time every week! Thanks to their incredible support we were recently awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (the MBE for charities).



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2011

Space4Autism became a registered charity

Social clubs began

Moved into our first premises to enable us to expand our services

2014

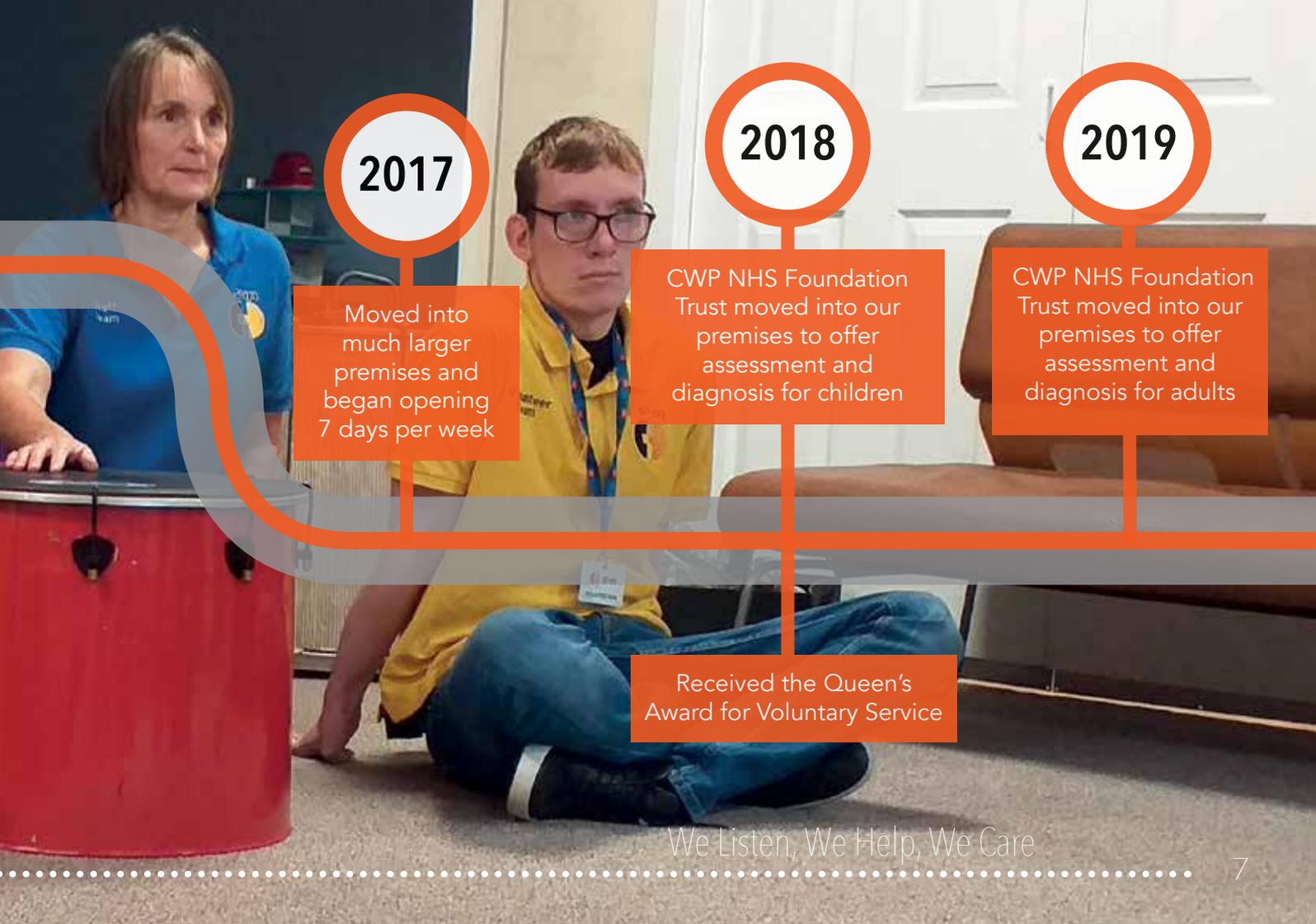
Moved into larger premises and started opening two days per week

2005

Space4Autism was founded

OUR HISTORY





2017

Moved into much larger premises and began opening 7 days per week

2018

CWP NHS Foundation Trust moved into our premises to offer assessment and diagnosis for children

2019

CWP NHS Foundation Trust moved into our premises to offer assessment and diagnosis for adults

Received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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WHAT IS AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITION (ASC)?

Autism Spectrum Condition is a condition that affects how a person communicates with, and relates to, other people. It also affects how they make sense of the world around them.

Individuals on the autism spectrum vary enormously from each other but they all share the two 'core' features of autism:

- **Persistent difficulties with social communication and social interaction.**
- **Restricted, repetitive patterns of behaviour, interests, or activities.**

People with autism often have other conditions, such as sensory sensitivity, epilepsy and gastrointestinal problems. They may also have mental health problems such as anxiety and depression, often as a result of inadequate support for ASC.

Some, but not all, will behave in difficult and challenging ways. Because of these problems, autistic people often struggle to make friends, do well at school, or find appropriate jobs.

However, with the right help tailored to the needs of the individual person, some people with autism can lead relatively independent lives. Others will continue to need support and understanding throughout their lives.

There are currently around 2179 adults and 822 children and young people with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) living in our operating area.

(Learning Disability and Autism, A Health Needs Assessment for Children and Adults in Cheshire and Merseyside, 2016)



According to National Autistic Society research:

- Around 700,000 people in the UK have autism (more than 1 in every 100). If you include their families, autism is a part of daily life for 2.8 million people.
- Autism is a hidden disability – you can't always tell if someone is autistic.
- While autism is incurable, the right support at the right time can make an enormous difference to people's lives.
- 70% of autistic adults say that they are not getting the help they need from social services.
- 22% of children with autism have no friends at all; 10% said their friends were mostly adults.
- At least 1 in 3 autistic adults are experiencing severe mental health difficulties due to lack of support.
- Autism doesn't just affect children. Autistic children grow up to be autistic adults.
 - Only 32% of autistic adults in the UK are in some kind of paid employment.

OUR MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Our mission is to promote social inclusion for the benefit of children and adults on the autism spectrum and their families principally but not exclusively within Cheshire East, who are socially excluded from society or parts of society because of ASC, by:

- ★ Providing education and information to support and enable parents of children and adults with ASC to maximise educational opportunities for their children/adults.
- ★ Raising public awareness of the issues facing children and adults with ASC and their families, both generally and in relation to their social exclusion.
- ★ Providing workshops, forums, advocacy and general support.
- ★ Providing recreational facilities and opportunities for children and adults with ASC and their families.

**"Without Space we
would be lost."**



Dave

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OVERVIEW OF OUR SERVICE

In 2018/19 we ran the following projects, which were accessed by over 1,500 families:

Space for Kids – a club for children aged 5 to 8. Children affected by ASC often struggle to access mainstream activities such as football, cubs, and music clubs. They do not understand the context of social situations and need to have 1-1 support, which can also add a barrier to integration.

Fun Friday – a club for children between the ages of 9 and 13. Fun Friday has a 'youth club' vibe and provides 'chill out time' at the end of the week, whilst offering valuable socialising opportunities.

Saturday Club – a club for children between the ages of 8 and 11. The Saturday Club started following the overwhelming demand for our Fun Friday club!

Space for You – a club for teenagers providing valuable opportunities to develop skills for independence such as social interaction, relationship building and developing communication.

Space Hoppers – a play group for younger children who have an older sibling with ASC, where parents can come together to support each other and share experiences whilst their children play.

Galaxy Group – a social group for adults (18+). The group offers lots of social activities.

Yoga sessions – sessions for the whole family, catering for around 30 people fortnightly.

Space4Carers – held monthly, the support group meetings provide a valuable lifeline for families, who often feel isolated and frustrated.

Family Movie Nights – includes popcorn, hotdogs and a tuck shop – ASC families find it difficult to access mainstream cinemas due to the noise and light sensitivities.





Football - for children aged 9-18 supported by Cheshire FA – we started this project as many of our club members were finding it difficult to access mainstream football clubs.

Campaigning – we work with our local MP and statutory services to ensure that the experiences of those that we support are represented.

Educational Workshops – we organise and host a wide range of workshops for parents, carers and professionals. In 2018 we provided 8 workshops each attended by around 40 people. Subjects include: sensory issues, challenging behaviour and what it's really like to live with ASC.

After School Club – operating 4 days a week during term time (35 weeks a year) from 3.30pm – 5pm. It is open to children and young people aged between 0 and 18 and their siblings.

S4A Café (including new sensory café area) - our café is open 5 days a week to members and the public. It is staffed by a highly qualified chef and his team supported by adults with ASC and volunteers. The aim, as well as serving quality, affordable food, is to promote the abilities of people with autism, to remove stigma and to promote inclusion to our wider community. Our new sensory café space offers a quiet, peaceful place with subdued lighting for those with sensory issues (common with ASC).

Occupational Therapy Sessions – held once a month, led by an ASC Occupational Therapist.

Sleep Clinic – held once a month with a sleep clinician, supporting individuals and families with strategies and techniques to help sleeplessness.

Cookery Classes – our chef runs 3 classes per week during term time, 2 for adults and 1 for children.

Training - Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group recently commissioned us to coordinate and arrange a county wide Autism Training Programme, covering some of the key issues identified by people living with Autism and their parents/families.

The programme comprises:

- Autism Training Programme
- Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing and Relationships (PSR)
- Parent/Carer Autism Skills Programme
- Sensory Knowledge and Skills
- Promoting Good Sleep
- Promoting Positive Behaviour
- Anxiety Skills Programme
- Supporting Siblings

“You have turned my life around.”



V - adult with ASC

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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR TO 31ST AUGUST 2019

— LINKING OUR WORK TO OUR MISSION AND OBJECTIVES



“It is a great place where she can really be herself.”



Ben and Jo

In February 2019, we started to use Charitylog, (cloud-based charity management CRM software), to record and monitor beneficiary numbers and demographics.

Early indications are really positive, we are developing in-depth insights and detailed metrics as time progresses.

Charitylog - Early Findings

We have seen steady growth since we began in 2008, and at the start of this accounting period (August 18) we had 819 member families. **We now support over 1,500 families - an increase of over 80% in just over 12 months.**

In addition, we have made over 5,500 individual contacts with members via email, letters, social media etc (this number does not include emails we send from our website, which has 1,285 subscribers).

At the time of writing we are working with **2,929** individual members and we have had **14,923** individual attendances at our sessions over the last 12 months. **This figure includes intensive sessions with 340 individuals covering the following areas:**

Housing - 10

Finances - 34

Behaviour - 37

Information and advice - 182

Work/Education/Training - 51

Education issues - 26

80% of our intensive sessions have produced positive outcomes, 15% are ongoing and 5% were 'unsatisfied'.

The unsatisfied outcomes are due to the fact that we cannot support non diagnosed individuals or their families unless they are on the pathway towards diagnosis.



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Our major achievements during the year include:

The Mayor of Macclesfield Big Thank You for Volunteering

Rated 5 for Food hygiene in the S4A Cafe

The Queens Award for Voluntary Service

North East Cheshire Business Awards – Silver winner

12 staff and volunteers completed First Aid training

18

staff

and volunteers completed their Level 3 Food Safety and Hygiene

Finalist in the National Learning Disabilities and Autism Awards

14

carers attended a weekend outward bound course

8

staff and volunteers completed intensive interaction training

Membership trebled from the previous year to **2800** members

13

staff and volunteers achieved a level 2 certificate in Autism Awareness

Worked with ECCCG to coordinate and arrange a fully bespoke Autism Training Programme

Worked with Pie UK and Mind Expert to devise and deliver a techy summer camp

Selected as Charity of the Year for a new business in Macclesfield

Other achievements during the year

- Employed an Operations Manager.
- Employed a Chef and opened the S4A Café in October 18.
- Held fundraisers including: curry and karaoke night, family bingo, fashion show, pamper night, afternoon tea.
- Launched Sleep Clinics and Speech and Language workshops.
- Held a volunteers' celebration evening and a 'Thank You' evening for all our funders and supporters.
- Launched our employment project, Life Coaching, Reiki, advocacy and O2 Techy Sessions.
- Held Youth Federation workshops.
- Held educational workshops inc: behaviour and communication, sensory, what it's like living with ASC.
- Opened our Art Room and began Art Therapy for children and adults.
- Formed a new New Youth group.
- Began occupational therapy appointments.
- Launched bookable appointments with Cheshire East Autism Team, Cheshire East Information and Advice Service, Talking Therapies, Plus Dane Housing.
- Ran a holiday Club for children who require more specialist care.
- Afterschool club went from 3 days a week to 4 days a week.
- Opened our sensory room.
- Launched the Space4Carers project.
- Ran movie nights.
- Employed an extra 15 part time staff to enable us to run all of the above.

CASE STUDIES

We are privileged to work with some amazing children, young people and adults at Space4Autism.

Here are a just few of their stories:

"I know he likes it because he wants to come every fortnight and he is obviously relaxed here."



Ange, Mum of a 12 year old





Case Study 1

My son has been taking part in a range of programmes at Space4Autism and joined the Saturday Club 18 months ago. I turned to Space4Autism after he was diagnosed with autism as a toddler.

The difference in my son since he started attending the Saturday Club is clear for all to see, and what's more he absolutely loves spending time there. He takes part in a range of different activities, all of which have contributed to the astounding progress we have seen over the last 12-18 months. Activities such as baking, trips to the park, gardening and sensory play - his favourite - have all helped him develop sharing, turn-taking, following instructions and language and communication skills, all of which are helping him to understand the world a little better.

Every member of staff at the Saturday Club, and Space4Autism as a whole, have attributes I am in awe of. Some weeks I have had a difficult morning with my son at home, and when I pick him up from the club they tell me he has behaved brilliantly and had a very productive session!

They have taken the time to get to know my son as an individual, and to understand his difficulties - understanding and use of language is a big issue for him. They use tools such as visual prompts, traffic light system and short, simple sentences so that he can understand exactly what is expected of him. Other organisations, for example play groups, some schools and childcare providers often don't have the necessary expertise to fully understand autism. To have this wealth of experience and support available to us is a real privilege.

Space4Autism was one of several charitable enterprises recognised in the prestigious Queen's Award for Voluntary Service for having a "profoundly positive impact" on the community it serves. It is also thought to be one of the few such charities in the UK whose aim is to support and enrich the lives of individuals of all ages who are affected by autism spectrum conditions.

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Case Study 2

Z (age 10) joined Space4Autism in March 2018. He attended his first session at the club not long after. Mum initially came to Space as she felt that he was not engaging with his peers and he had no friends. His parents were also looking for additional support to help them to understand autism.

Z attends the Saturday club once a fortnight, he was very quiet initially, needing lots of support from staff to take part in activities and he wouldn't play with the other children.

Z is a regular attendee and has become a valued member of the group. He has grown in confidence and now takes part in all the activities, even things out of his comfort zone i.e. samba drumming. When he is dropped off, he independently hangs his coat up and joins the group with ease. He has developed friendships and now spends time with the other children and not just the staff.

Mum says - 'Z has come on leaps and bounds since attending the Saturday Club, he is involved in activities and has friends which we never thought he would achieve. When he first got his diagnosis, we were upset and felt a loss for the son we thought we were going to have. Space4Autism has completely changed our way of thinking about this. They have supported us as a family with 1:1 sessions and workshops where we have learnt so much and now celebrate autism and we feel much more positive about the future.

The range of activities on offer to the children is more than we expected, he has made miniature gardens, attended music sessions, been out to the park, team sports day etc. Z loves coming to the sessions, he always gets excited on a Saturday'.





Case Study 3

T has been involved with Space4Autism for over 10 years, she initially came to our get together for parents in the pub (in the days before we even had an office!). She has 2 children with ASC.

She has since attended workshops, parent carer support groups and cookery classes. She has also been involved with our Space4Carers Project at which she has completed several activities.

T has learnt many coping skills and now feels much less isolated. She has since gone on to introduce other carers that felt isolated and needed support.

T says, 'I have wanted to thank you and the Space Team for some time for all your support, comfort and help. I can only speak from my own personal experience of the amazing work that you do but I know that you have touched a lot of lives in Macclesfield and beyond.

Over the past nine years I have had amazing support both educationally and practically ranging from information, education, kids clubs to a whole range of social activities, which I am grateful for. You have provided a hub for me and my family.

You have given me the feeling that I have another family. I always feel welcomed and I always learn so much, not only for my own personal development but also for my children. I know that carers and autistic people don't feel so alone knowing that you are all there.

I could say a lot more about all you wonderful people and I know that I've only scratched the surface. It makes me feel proud to be part of the autism community and I personally get a lot of strength from that'.

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MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Impact monitoring and evaluation are well embedded in our work and we gather information on an ongoing basis to provide quantifiable evidence by:

- Keeping records of attendance throughout the year
- Using Charitylog to record and monitor beneficiary numbers and demographics
- Providing feedback questionnaires after any 'external' activity (professionals sessions, yoga and mindfulness, art therapy) to ascertain knowledge gained and any other benefits
- Gathering a number of 'case studies' – individual stories that feedback on experiences
- Compiling Annual Reports, to collate information from the above activities to present to interested parties

Key findings -
in the year to
31st August 2019



We supported over

1,500

families.

We had

14,923

attendances at our sessions.

We have had over

5,500

contacts with members via email, letters, social media etc - this number does not include the emails we send from the website which totalled

1,285!

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340 people in the following areas:

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has been completed with a positive outcome, 15% are still ongoing and only 5% were unsatisfied.



"Alfie counts down the days on his calendar to the next SPACE meeting."



James, Alfie's Dad

This is our first set of Social Accounts and we plan to produce them every year. They help us to continually improve monitoring and evaluation activities and thereby enable us to better 'self-report' on the difference that our work is making.

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COMPLIANCES

We have the following Policies and Procedures - all of which are monitored and reviewed regularly:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Vulnerable Adult and Safeguarding Policy
- Transport Policy
- Work Experience Policy
- Dress Code
- Expenses Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Anti-Harassment and Bullying Policy
- Anti-Corruption and Bribery Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Disciplinary and Capability Procedure
- Grievance Procedure
- Sickness Absence Policy
- Time Off for Antenatal Appointments Policy
- Time Off for Adoption Appointments Policy
- Maternity Policy
- Adoption Policy
- Paternity Policy
- Shared Parental Leave (Birth) Policy
- Shared Parental Leave (Adoption) Policy
- Parental Leave Policy
- Time Off for Dependents Policy
- Compassionate Leave Policy
- Flexible Working Policy
- Time Off for Public Duties Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Risk Assessment Policy
- Smoking Policy
- Privacy Standard (GDPR)
- IT and Communications Systems Policy
- Social Media Policy

"You have helped in so many ways, not by just being a shoulder to cry on but by getting me the help I need."



Mum, two sons with ASC aged 7 & 8yrs



Company and charity law:

We adhere to Charity Commission regulations including the Statements of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting (SORP).

Our financial accounts are independently examined, and we keep our accounting records in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

We are members of:

- Community and Voluntary Services (CVS) Cheshire East
- Youth Fed
- Macclesfield Chamber of Commerce
- East Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (ECCCG)

We have the following insurance cover:

Employers Liability Insurance - £10,000,000
Public/Products Liability Insurance - £10,000,000

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Staff in 2018/19

- We employed 28 staff - 3 full time and 25 part time
- We paid £126,640 in wages and £21,062 in Employer National Insurance Contributions
- We created 10 new jobs
- All of our staff live locally
- We invested over £3,000 towards building the capacity of our staff and volunteers (and therefore the community) by providing training in 1st aid, food hygiene, autism understanding and safeguarding.

Volunteers

We had 89 volunteers in 2018/19 supporting a wide range of activities. Between them they contributed approximately 161 hours every week – 8,372 during the year. Using the living wage of £8.21 per hour as a guide this means that our volunteers gave time to the value of £68,734 during the year!

Inward investment

We have attracted £343,126 in grant and contract funding into the local area during the year enabling us to provide our much-needed project work.

Purchasing locally

We have a policy of purchasing locally whenever possible - around 30% of our annual spend goes to local suppliers.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

We have recently started to use The Green Office Checklist - a self-evaluation tool, which will help us to assess the environmental performance of our work. The Checklist gives us clear directions for improvement. It asks questions to measure our level of "Green" performance.

It is a comprehensive checklist comprising of 65 questions relating to various environmental topics such as paper usage, energy efficiency, office supplies, general office activities, recycling, transport, Health and Safety and the process for implementation of all of our activities. We scored positive responses to 39 questions - equating to 60%.

We are pleased with this as a baseline assessment and we will use the Green Office Checklist on a regular basis to improve our performance over the coming months. We will report back on improvements in future social accounts.

OUR CURRENT KEY 'GREEN' ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Paper:

- We photocopy double sided
- Non-essential copies are photocopied on re-used paper
- We always 'trial copy' before printing big batches
- We turn scrap paper into notepads
- We use email wherever possible
- We keep documents electronically rather than in paper format wherever possible
- We always reuse or return junk mail



Energy:

- All of our pipes and tanks are properly insulated
- Lights are always turned off in empty rooms
- All windows are kept clean and free from obstructions
- All of our lights are energy efficient
- All electrical equipment is switched off when not in use
- Our boiler is regularly serviced
- Our heating is thermostatically controlled



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General:

- Long life products are always chosen over short life ones
- Materials are always bought in large packs to avoid excessive packaging
- All toilet paper and hand towels are made from recycled fibre
- We avoid products made from tropical hardwoods
- Dripping taps are always repaired quickly
- We don't use disposable cups
- We purchase Fairtrade or organic tea and coffee
- We purchase locally whenever possible



Recycling:

- We keep a recycling bin by the photocopier
- We recycle all electronic equipment, toner cartridges etc.



Transport:

- Meeting times are organised around public transport timetables
- Our working hours are flexible enough to allow people to use public transport



Health and safety:

- Fresh fruit is available alongside biscuits at break time for visitors
- Clean drinking water is always available
- We grow house plants in the office to lower stress and reduce chemicals
- Sick Building Syndrome problems are identified and corrected
- We enact our policies on lone working, safe use of equipment etc.



Implementation:

- We hold events with a 'green theme' i.e. a stationery amnesty
- There are always opportunities to raise environmental issues at staff meetings



In addition to the above we promote healthy eating and waste minimisation every day at the S4A café. Many of our activities involve food choice and preparation and we always take the opportunity to extol the virtues and benefits of a healthy diet!

KEY ACTIONS AND OBJECTIVES FOR 2019/20

- To continue to deliver and expand all of the projects outlined earlier in these Social Accounts.
- To implement and run training and support for our ASC adults with CWP NHS Foundation Trust.
- To promote the S4A café to the wider community and offer local charities more opportunity to attend.
- To continue all the activities that we offered in 2018-19.
- To implement and run a new drama club for pre-school children.
- To implement and run the full Autism Training Programme and work together with ECCCG to gain further funding to run this for another year.
- To provide more social clubs – we are heavily oversubscribed.
- The recruitment of a volunteer co-ordinator to look after our growing number of volunteers.
- To oversee a building extension to enable us to deliver an increased number of services to a growing number of people.
- To turn a plot of land adjacent to the building into a new multi-sensory garden.



LIST OF PARTNERS AND FUNDERS

Referring partners and agencies

We are committed to partnership working, sharing knowledge and resources to support the people we serve.

The following organisations are either based or have office space in our HQ:

- Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (children, young people and adult assessment and diagnosis teams)
- Big Life Group (talking therapies for adults with mental health conditions including ASC)
- Adelaide Link (providing tutoring for children with high functioning ASC, that were previously home schooled)

We also work with the following external project partners:

- Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- CaMHS - Children and Adult Mental Health Service - delivery of Cygnet courses
- Professional drop in attendee's including: Occupational Therapy, Sleep Clinic, Speech and Language Therapy, Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT), Cheshire Information and Advice Service (CEIAS), Big Life Step 1, Tenancy and Advice Team, New Leaf
- Cheshire and Warrington Carers Trust
- Living Autism - delivery of educational workshops
- Macclesfield Junior Football Team - delivery of S4A football sessions
- Cheshire East Council - commissioning of Short Break Social Skills clubs for children 5-18 yrs
- CVS - Community and Voluntary Services Cheshire East - help find funding streams, the Charity Commission, training and DBS checks
- Youth Federation - help with funding streams and training
- PETTS (Prism IT Solutions) - business supporter – donating IT equipment including desktops and laptops
- Plus Dane Housing
- Cheshire East Carers Hub
- Healthwatch
- New Leaf
- Bridgewater Hall
- HB Cares/MPI Foundation
- Circus Starr

2018/19 Funders

We would not be able to deliver our services without the support of our funders – a massive 'thank you' to the following:

Trusts and foundations:

Tudor Trust
Garfield Weston Foundation
St James's Place Charitable Foundation
The Charles Sharland Trust
Children in Need
National Lottery Awards for All
The Peoples Health Trust
The Swallow Trust
Cheshire Community Foundation
The CRH Charitable Trust
Carers Choice
The Lucas Harrison Trust
The Sister Gwen Appleton Charitable Trust
Barbara Ward Children's Foundation
The Douglas Arter Foundation
Ann Rylands Small Donations
The Equilibrium Foundation
W H Smith Charitable Trust
Miss Jo Torrington Children's Fund

The N Smith Charitable Settlement
The Bain Charitable Trust
Blackwood Engineering Trust
The Emerson Foundation
The Hilary Awdry Charitable Trust
Geoff's Ludford Charitable Trust
The David Family Foundation
The Steven Bloch Image of Disability Charitable Trust
The Alan Jenkin Stokes Memorial Trust
The Orchard Trust
The Beryl and Peter Collins Charitable Trust
The Lynn Foundation
Holbeck Charitable Trust
The Grey Court Trust
The Bryan Lancaster Trust
Woodroffe Benton Foundation
The BB Charitable Foundation
The Irving Memorial Trust
UKH Foundation

Other funders:

Cheshire East Council
Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Co-op Northwest Region
Macclesfield Beer Festival
Debbie Meehan
The Park Tavern
Pack Horse
NCS Students
Spinners Arms
Tytherington Pharmacy
Silklands Party Nights
5th Wilmslow Brownies
AstraZeneca Unite
Key People Ltd
Spire Regency Hospital
Prestbury Church
Mountain Rescue
Aaron Donnelly
Road Dragons Macclesfield
Treacle Tap
Kay Wiss
Roger Dowse
Moulina Fashions
Henbury WI
Mott McDonald
Pet Supplies Macclesfield

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Statement of financial activities for the year to 31st August 2019

"I am so pleased that there is something positive to make her life a bit brighter."

Hilary - Mum, two adult children with ASC



	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2019 Total Funds £	2018 Total Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	201,840	141,286	343,126	207,530
Charitable activities				
Educational activities	21,236	7,238	28,474	6,705
Other trading activities	4,880	-	4,880	7,375
Investment income	26,024	-	26,024	16,096
Total	253,980	148,524	402,504	237,706
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	12,178	-	12,178	10,031
Charitable activities				
Educational activities	26,255	27,897	54,152	29,737
Other activities	143,744	99,599	243,343	135,747
Total	182,177	127,496	309,673	175,515
NET INCOME	71,803	21,028	92,831	62,191
Transfers between funds	7,489	(7,489)	-	-
Net movement in funds	79,292	13,539	92,831	62,191
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	106,294	40,539	146,833	84,642
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	185,586	54,078	239,664	146,833

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Mum, two sons with ASC aged 7 & 8yrs

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