

Space4Autism

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Charity Nos: 1141860

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Our Usual Drop In is open

Monday – Thursday 10-3.30pm

All guidance and distancing is in place

We now ask that everyone entering the Space Centre wears a face covering unless you are exempt – at present this does not apply to the social clubs

For Parent/Carers and ASC Adults

Some projects not running at the moment, please check by emailing info@space4autism.org

Appointments now either by telephone or face to face



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Open Space

Monday-Thursday 10-3
Open to anyone who is or has a family member with ASC.
We are also inviting professionals throughout each month for you to come
Please call 01625 617884 or email info@space4autism.org

Cheshire and Warrington Carers Trust Carers Coffee Morning
1st Wednesday of every month 10-12am

Art Therapy– Adults
Every Tuesday 1-3pm

1:1 Advice and Support Appointments– Monday-Thursday 9.00am-1.00pm

Bozzie's Breakfast Club– Coming soon

Occupational Therapist
Information/advice for parents/carers of children– please call or email for availability

Sleep Clinic with Nicki Sutton, call/email for dates

CEIAS–Cheshire East Information and Advice service
3rd Thursday of each month 10-12pm Pre book through CEIAS

Talking Therapies– Step 1 drop in, 3rd Thursday of each month 1-2.30pm, come and talk to the team about housing, benefits, isolation etc. (Pre book through Space4Autism)

CEAT– Cheshire East Autism Team, a chance to speak to someone from the team 1:1 on the 4th Thursday of each month 1-3pm (booking essential through Space4Autism)

CEAT– Cheshire East Autism Team Workshops with Alison Lyndop (SALT)- Currently on hold

Department of Work and Pensions– every Wednesday 1-4pm

ASC Training Programme–

ASC Adults Hub Support Group– 1st Wednesday of the month 1-3pm



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1:1 Advice and Support Appointments

Monday to Thursdays
9am to 4pm

We are now taking bookings for 1:1 face to face Advice and Support Appointments for parent/cares and ASC Adults (apologies, no children can attend these appointments at the moment)

These will be held at Space4Autism by our trained staff team

They will be able to give you advice and support relating to:-

- What goes on at Space4Autism
- Signposting to other services
- Put together an action plan (if required)
- Reduce Isolation
- Maximise income streams through benefits working with DWP
- Volunteering and employment opportunities
- Accessing statutory services eg obtaining carers assessments
- And much more besides



Bookings essential
Ring 01625 617884 or email info@space4autism.org to book your appointment



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Delayed till Jan
2021



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Bozzie's Breakfast Club

Why not start your Friday with a lovely breakfast at
Space4Autism

9.30am-11.00am

An ideal opportunity to meet new friends

£6 per person to attend.

Places must be booked in advance

This will be every Friday during term time and is
open for all to attend

Price includes: Bacon, sausage, toast, fried egg,
beans, hash browns, black pudding fresh juice, tea
and coffee.

Gluten free options available

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Sample Menu



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S4A Café MENU

From Mon-Thurs 14th Sept to 24th Sept

Bakery Selection open from 10am-3.30pm

Chocolate Brownie

Flap Jack

Rocky Road

Chocolate Crunch

Caramel Short Bread

Doughnuts

Cinnamon and Oat Cookies

Melted Moments

Fresh Scones with Jam and Clotted Cream £1.80

Sweet Meadow Ice Cream cones 1 scoop £1.80/2 scoops £3

Box of 4 selective cakes £4.00

Lunch Menu

Booking Advisable 12.30-2pm

Soup and a Roll £2.50

Roast Pork and Apple Bap with Sauté Potatoes and Salad £3.75

Mince Chicken Meatballs with a Salad Lunch Bowl £6.00

Crème Fraîche Mediterranean Carbonara £6.50

Slightly Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake with Fresh Cream £3.50

The Bakery will still be open for takeaway cakes, cookies, hot and cold drinks, ice cream and fresh bread and rolls

You can come in and sit in the café for coffee and cake any time from 10-3.30pm

If you have booked a table in the café you will only be able to stay in the café area and within your table area, no toys will be available but you will be able to use the toilet facilities—Payment by debit/credit card only

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Department of Work and Pensions Appointments

From 19th August 2020

Space4Autism have been working closely with the DWP to improve outcomes for people with Autism.

One of the work coaches David will be available for half hour phone appointments. Once restrictions are lifted these will be face to face in the centre.

These appointments are only available to people who are in receipt of the following benefits and are wanting to find employment or having difficulties with the following benefits.

**Universal Credit
Job Seekers Allowance
ESA**

Please email: info@space4autism.org to book your appointment.

For any other benefits advice i.e. DLA or PIP please contact the Disability Information Bureau or Citizen's Advice Bureau.



For ASC Adults



Workspace for Autism

The **Workspace for Autism** programme blends skills development in the form of:

- Employability training programme - CVs, Interview Skills etc
- Careers guidance - who is hiring, how transferable skills can be utilised
- Assisted job search - identifying opportunities
- Mentoring and life coach services - working towards goals

The programme is aimed at those candidates who require a more personalised service and includes the following elements:

- Lack of knowledge regarding new/emerging occupations
- Beliefs relating to moving away from benefits and use of in work benefits
- Beliefs relating to employer reactions and value for unemployed people
- Understanding how best to communicate with potential employers
- Improving opportunities to sustain employment
- Activities to support independent travel
- Activities to support working with recruitment agencies

In addition to the above sessions will focus on:

- a) Self presentation for Interviews and Job Fairs
- b) Employment Placements and Volunteering
- c) Self Perception and how this relates to confidence and self esteem

Candidates receive 1 to 1 support over a 12 - week period.

This programme commences in September 2020, with initial meetings at:
Macclesfield Library, Jordangate, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 1EE


The drop in is a chance to meet the team and find out about the programme.


For further information, please contact your work coach

ASC Adult Services


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If you feel you would like an assessment for ASC please visit your GP first who will refer you to this service


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CWP's Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment and Diagnostic Service


Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

A locally contracted and managed diagnostic service for adults who may have Autism Spectrum Disorder across Cheshire and Wirral, who do not meet the threshold for community learning disability services.



Feedback from people who have accessed the service put into a word cloud

The Service offers:



- * A co-produced assessment format
- * A NICE compliant Multi –disciplinary assessment including Occupational Therapy & Psychiatry.
- * More than a yes/no assessment report- ie, whatever the opinion, helpful advice on what it means to the person & their supporter's.
- * Clear recommendations on the application of reasonable adjustments, how to maximise the person's strengths, address their needs & support them in achieving their aspirations.
- * Appointments in every CCG locality
- * Centralised information, advice and support to wider CWP services to maximise the engagement of autistic adults and the outcomes of any interventions.

Referrals accepted directly from a GP or any CWP service.
Acceptance criteria:

- Adults aged 18+ Wirral and East Cheshire CCGs (16+ for West Cheshire, South Cheshire and Vale Royal CCGs)
- Adults who score 6 or above on an initial self- assessment screening tool (AQ10) and where traits appear to be longstanding.

For more information or to refer, please contact us directly at:
cwp.ASDService@nhs.net

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Counselling Space For ASC Adults

Jodie is with us to provide
counselling sessions for our ASC adults.

Jodie is an accredited CBT Therapist with
extensive knowledge of Autism

Criteria: You must be on the pathway or have a diagnosis of
ASC and be a member of Space4Autism.

To express an interest please email:
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Counselling Space For ASC Adults

About Me
My name is Jodie and I am a cognitive behaviour psychotherapist.
I am passionate about providing accessible support for autistic people.

About My Training
I have completed the following courses:
BA Joint (hons) Childhood Studies and English
MA Social Work
PG Dip in Cognitive Behaviour Psychotherapy
Masterclass: CBT and Autism, by Tony Attwood

I am accredited by the British Association for Behavioural and
Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP).

About My Experience
I have personal experience of autistic people in my life and I have
worked with autistic people since 2008 in education settings,
criminal justice and mental health services.

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Galaxy Group

The Galaxy Group is an adult social group for people aged 18+ years who are on the Autistic Spectrum or who are waiting to be diagnosed.



It is a great time to socialise in a safe environment with like minded people and find out more about how Space4autism can support you.



SPACE4AUTISM'S mission is to run clubs specifically to enhance the lives of people on the Autistic Spectrum. All our clubs are run by trained professionals who all carry enhanced DBS checks.



Activities include: chat and chill, quizzes, games nights, movies, sensory room, art room and guest speakers. £5 per session to attend, clubs run once a fortnight

Please complete a membership form to register your interest in the club. This will also enable us to keep you informed of all the activities that take place throughout the year at Space4Autism. Email: info@space4autism.org for a form or to find out more.



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Art Sessions

Our resident artist Jackie will be providing some Art sessions

Adults
Tuesday at 1-3 at Space4Autism.
Must be pre-booked.
Facebook Live once a week

Children
age 8-14 years
Thursday 3.30-5pm at Space4Autism

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Must be pre-booked and paid at the time of booking
£3 per child





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Yoga classes

Specialist Yoga classes with Rebecca from Guest Fitness for members of Space4Autism including family members 18yrs+



It helps with anxiety, depression, mental health and a place to come and unwind from the world

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Alternate Wednesday's term time only
7.00-8.30pm

£5 per person, payable at the door.

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Personal Training - Yoga - Bootcamp



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Social Clubs




Space for Kids, The Saturday Club, Fun Friday and Space for You are tailor made Social Clubs for children and young people aged between 5-18yrs who are on the Autistic Spectrum.

As well as being a time to socialise in a safe environment, the clubs incorporate a programme of activities designed to help your child or young person to become more independent.

It also aims to provide a short period of respite for carers. Our activities provide loads of fun whilst also teaching your children and young people key skills, such as team work, social skills and independence.

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SPACE4AUTISM aims to offer a safe environment



Please complete a Club Registration Form to register interest in your child or young person to attend our exciting clubs - **we will also need to have a copy of either your assessment or diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Conditions, you will not have access to the clubs until we have seen this (this will be shredded once seen, also, we cannot accept children into the clubs who only have a diagnosis of ADHD**



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S4A Football

We have our own Football Club here at Space4Autism Suitable for children aged 9-18yrs. 1st Monday of each month at Fallibroome Academy

Priory Lane
Macclesfield
Cheshire
SK10 4AF
7.00-8.30pm

Run by the fantastic coaches from Macc Juniors Football Club and supported by Space staff and volunteers.



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Afterschool Club

The afterschool club is for the whole family to attend.

**Monday-Thursday
3.30pm-5.30pm**
during term time.

This is a chance for the whole family to come together for a chat, chill and play after school (this includes siblings)
£2 for first child, additional siblings £1 each to attend, parent/carers are free but the cafe will be open for light snacks and refreshments. We will have games, crafts, Lego, trains and more

we ask parent/carers to supervise their children at all times.

These sessions are open to all ages including college students who can attend on their own.





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Mission Impossible



Learn, Discover & Develop your skills
Test your wits and develop your skills at S4A with Adventures Are Us indoor team building activities open to all including siblings ages 11-16 years.

We have created a new education challenge game teaching children more about the Great Outdoor whilst still being either indoors or out. Starting October 2020

The games have multi levels that challenge both physical and cognitive learning undertook in small teams with the support and encouragement of S4A staff & our adventure leaders in a safe fun environment.

- Sessions will run for 2 hours at Space4Autism alternate Saturday afternoons during term time.

To book your place please email info@space4autism.org
Note: you must live in Cheshire to access this activity



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*Occupational Therapy Drop In for carers
of children*

**Looking for advice or
support on your child's
activities of daily living at
home or school?**
Wanting to learn more about
sensory processing and how
using a 'sensory lens' can
help to identify your child's
strengths and challenges in
daily life activities?
Please email or call for dates
and availability. You must be
registered with Space4autism
to attend and either have a
diagnosis of ASC or be on
the waiting list.
(appointments are 30-60
minutes in length)

This is an opportunity to meet
with a specialist Occupational
Therapist from the team
based at Pavillion House
Children's Service at
Space4Autism



**To find out more or book please
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**APPOINTMENTS MUST BE
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ASC 0-4yrs Parenting Course
for Parent/Carers living within East Cheshire

We are delighted to now offer an ASC parenting course for
parents who have a child aged 0-4yrs diagnosed with Autistic
Spectrum Conditions


**The course has been written by Dr Janet Muscutt (international
ASC expert and tutor at Manchester Metropolitan University)
and will be delivered by Kate Chesworth (Clinical Coordinator,
Autism 0-4 Pathway—East Cheshire NHS Trust) along with the
S4A staff team.**

This is a 6 week course which runs for 2 hours each week (day and evening
courses are available)


Course content includes:-

- Week 1—Introduction to Autism
- Week 2—Communication, Behaviour and Emotions
- Week 3—Play and Learning
- Week 4—Sensory, Food and Toileting
- Week 5—Meet the Team
- Week 6—Informal lunch or dinner to get to know each other better

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Space4Carers Monthly group

**New group starting in
September 2020**

**Are you a carer for a
child or adult on the
Autistic Spectrum?**

**Do you need a short
break from your caring
role to come and chat
with other carers in a
similar situation?**



**If the answer is Yes then
Space4Carers
is for you**

**We meet up on the 3rd
Thursday of the month
6.30-8pm
At our Space**

**To find out more email
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**You must be a member to access
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Autism Awareness Training for professionals via Zoom

Are you a professional who wants to learn more about Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC)?

Space4Autism are opening their doors to offer training sessions throughout the year for professionals inc: GP Practices, schools, colleges, businesses, family support workers, PA's and any other profession/ service who would like to learn more about ASC.

The training will be delivered by Ben Simpson – an adult with ASC who will speak to the attendees about “What it’s really like”

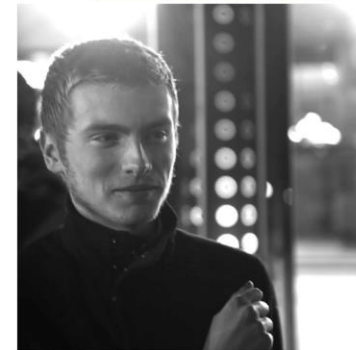
If you would like to book your team in please email

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Minimum of 10 per organisation

Courses will run on a Monday evening.

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Restarts inhouse on 7th October 2020



Parent Carer Information & Support Service



Monthly Coffee Morning



If you care for a child or young person with additional needs and would like to meet other parent carers please join us. This is not an Autism Specific group.

A chance to chill and chat and enjoy a break for a couple of hours.

Speakers from local organisations.

Find out about how we can support you.

**All Welcome.
Friendly and Informal.**

Please enquire if school holidays.



**Make new friends
Enjoy a break**

**Find out about your Local
Parent Carer Forum**



**Please join us on
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**10.00am to 12.00pm
We look forward to seeing you!**

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Space4Autism Autism Training Programme

Do you live in Eastern Cheshire? Is your child or young person either waiting for, or has already received, a diagnosis of Autism?

NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group has recently commissioned Space4Autism to coordinate and arrange an Autism Training Programme, covering some of the key issues identified by people living with Autism and their parents/families.

All the courses will be delivered by trained professionals, including Speech and Language Therapists, Specialist Nurses, Therapists, Sleep Practitioners and our own in-house staff team.



Cygnnet

The Barnardo's Cygnnet 6-week programme is widely recognised as an award winning parenting support programme. It is now available to parents/carers of children aged 5-18 years who have been diagnosed with Autism.

6 sessions delivered over 6 weeks for 3 hours per week.

Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing and Relationships (PSR)

This is an additional six sessions available to parents/carers of children aged 11-18 years upon completion of the Cygnnet Course.

6 sessions delivered over 6 weeks for 3 hours per week.

On completion of the Cygnnet/PSR Course you can then be invited to the wider Parent/Carer Training Programme. This programme is also available to those families who are currently waiting for a diagnosis.

Parent/Carer Autism Skills Programme

- What it's really like living with Autism
- Communication
- Sensory
- Food
- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Promoting positive behaviour

7 sessions delivered over 7 weeks for 2 hours per week.

Sensory Knowledge and Skills

Offers parent/carers a better insight into sensory issues and how making small changes can make a huge difference to your child/young person.

2 sessions delivered over 2 weeks for 2 hours per week.

Promoting Good Sleep

Improve your knowledge and understanding of techniques that can help your child/young person sleep.

3 sessions delivered over 3 weeks for 2 hours per week.

Promoting Positive Behaviour

Focused on behaviour and communication skills and how to promote positive behaviour to help your child/young person to self-regulate their emotions more effectively.

3 sessions delivered over 3 weeks for 2 hours per week.

Anxiety Skills Programme

An intensive approach aimed to support parent/carers to manage their own and their child/young person's anxieties related to Autism.

7 sessions delivered over 7 weeks for 2 hours per week.

Supporting Siblings

Aimed at siblings aged 10-16 years to provide an improved understanding of Autism and how this can affect a brother or sister. This will be delivered in an informal 'play' environment and lunch will be provided with access to our Staff Team.

1 x 6 hour session on Saturday or Sunday

**To book on any of the above
courses please email**

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