

## **Autism Services, by Area**

### **Crewe**

#### **Autism Inclusive, Crewe**

Autism Inclusive was formed in 2014, they are a registered charity in Crewe, Cheshire. We offer support to those with Autism (diagnosed or suspected) and other neuro-diversities, and their families.

Address: Laurence Building, Apollo Buckingham, Health Sciences Campus, Crewe Green Road, Crewe, CW1 5DU

Email: [contcat@autisminclusive.org.uk](mailto:contcat@autisminclusive.org.uk)

Tel: 01270 214859

Website: <https://autisminclusive.org.uk>

#### **Autism Networks, Crewe**

Autism Networks (A.N) was established 1<sup>st</sup> December 2002. It was made operational by a group of like-minded parents, carers, professionals for the benefit of children and adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and their Families.

Address: Prince Albert Street, Crewe, CW12DF

Email: [admin@autismnetworks.org.uk](mailto:admin@autismnetworks.org.uk)

Tel: 01270 580444

Tel: 01270 335033

Website: <https://autismnetworks.org.uk/wp/>

## **Derbyshire**

### **Autism Alliance, Derbyshire**

Brings together a number of local autism groups including Autism East Midlands. Their website contains resources and latest autism news and research.

Website: <https://www.autism-alliance.org.uk/>

### **Autism Partnership Board, Derbyshire**

The Derbyshire Autism Partnership Board brings together people with autistic spectrum conditions, their parents, carers, local health and social care professionals and the voluntary sector to improve services for young people and adults with autism in Derbyshire and Derby City.

Email: [asch.ac-commissioning@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:asch.ac-commissioning@derbyshire.gov.uk)

### **Autism Information and Advice service, Derbyshire**

Provides accessible information about the support and services available to any person in Derbyshire living with Autism, as well as their friends, families and carers. The service is provided by Citizen's Advice Mid-Mercia and also provides support and training for Derbyshire based professionals and businesses seeking to become more autism aware or to support employees with autism.

Email: [autismservice@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk](mailto:autismservice@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk)

Tel: 01332 228 790.

Website: <https://www.autisminformationservice.org.uk/>

### **Derbyshire Adult Autism Assessment Service**

We accept referrals from GPs and other health and social care professionals as well as self-referrals. We ask individuals to complete the AQ50 screening questionnaire to help us decide whether an assessment would be useful for individuals. If we are able to offer an assessment, we will write to the individual providing further information about the assessment process and how long they may need to wait to be seen. (A copy of the AQ50 screening questionnaire and referral form can be obtained from our Team Administrator.) We provide assessments in various locations across Derbyshire and try to be flexible to meet individual needs.

Address: St Andrews House, 201 London Road, Derby DE1 2SX

Email: [dhcft.autism@nhs.net](mailto:dhcft.autism@nhs.net)

Tel: 0300 1234574

## **Derbyshire Autism Services**

Information about services for adults, children, families and carers, siblings as well as a dedicated page for professionals. They also offer support groups, one to one support and social activities.

Tel: 01773 7411221.

Website: <https://www.derbyshireautismservices.org/>

## **Derbyshire Autism Support Group – DASG**

Based in Derbyshire we work right across the region to support children, young people and adults with autism and other disabilities, as well as their families and carers.

As specialists in autism we are unique in the targeted support we deliver, which include: 1:1 activities; social and leisure opportunities; group events as well as trips out and about.

We are also on hand to offer information, advice and guidance to parents and families, as well as liaison with other professionals and organisations, such as schools, colleges and employers.

Website: <https://do-it.org/organisations/dasg-derbyshire-autism-support-group>

## **Relate Living Well with Autism, Derbyshire**

Service provides training about living a good life with autism. The free one-day course is open to Derbyshire residents, including anyone on the autism spectrum and their family members or carers. The service also offers free coaching and counselling sessions.

Email: [info@livingwellwithautism.org.uk](mailto:info@livingwellwithautism.org.uk)

Tel: 01332 301350.

Website: <https://www.livingwellwithautism.org.uk/>

Relate Derby also offer a [Living Well with Autism telephone helpline](#) which is a free service where you can speak to a specially trained counsellor without having to book an appointment.

Speak to an experienced Counsellor without having to make an appointment.

Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm

Tel: 0808 178 9363

## **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Service (SEND), Derbyshire**

Our SEND service is one of our most complex and sensitive areas of work and each child's case is different with some requiring a formal education, health and care plan (EHCP).

You can find out more information and guidance on applying for an EHCP on Derbyshire's Local Offer which includes templates, referral forms and an overview on the process on the website below.

Website: <https://localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk/#!/directory/5108/5220>

## **East Midlands**

### **Autism East Midlands**

Lots of information about autism as well as support services for adults and children with autism. The website also includes details of specialist local events and training.

Tel: 01909 506 678.

Website: <https://www.autismeastmidlands.org.uk/>

## **Greater Manchester**

### **Autism Links, Manchester**

Address: Anglo House, Chapel Rd, Northenden, Manchester, M22 4JN

Email: [claire.graham@nas.org.uk](mailto:claire.graham@nas.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 945 0040

Website: <https://www.autismlinks.co.uk/support-groups/group-support-north-west/nas-manchester?region=>

### **Autistic Society, Greater Manchester**

Provide support for parents & carers through their Autism Information and Family Support Project and direct support for people with autistic spectrum conditions, including Asperger Syndrome/Higher Functioning Autism through their Aspirations Project and Autism Life skills Project, both of which can be seen under Direct Services

Email: [admin@asgma.org.uk](mailto:admin@asgma.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 866 8483

Website: <http://asgma.org.uk/>

### **Dimobi Children's Disability Trust, Manchester**

Address: 115, Briscoe Lane, Newton Heath, Manchester, M40 2TP

Email: [info@dimobitrust.org.uk](mailto:info@dimobitrust.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 937 5332

### **Greater Manchester Autism Consortium**

Address: Empress Business Centre, 380 Chester Road, Room 4.4, Greater Manchester Autism Consortium, Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 9EA

Email: [mari.saeki@nas.org.uk](mailto:mari.saeki@nas.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 998 4667

Website: <https://www.autismgm.org.uk/contact-us>

## **I AM, Manchester**

Address: 1114 Chester Rd, Stretford, Greater, Manchester, M32 OHL

Email: [admin@i-am-autism.org.uk](mailto:admin@i-am-autism.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 866 8483

Website: <https://i-am-autism.org.uk>

## **Manchester Autism Resource Centre**

Address: Chapel Road, Anglo House, Northenden, Manchester, M22 4JN

Email: [manchesterresourcecentre@nas.org.uk](mailto:manchesterresourcecentre@nas.org.uk)

Tel: 01254 888535

Website: <https://www.autism.org.uk/manchester>

## **Salford Autism**

Address: Eccles Town Hall, Church St. Eccles, M30 OLH

Email: [support@salfordautism.org.uk](mailto:support@salfordautism.org.uk)

Tel: 0771 390 3224

Website: <http://www.salfordautism.org.uk>

## **Leeds**

### **Living Autism, Leeds**

Address: Parkhill Business Centre, Wetherby, L822 5DZ

Tel: 0800 756 2420

Email: [info@livingautism.co.uk](mailto:info@livingautism.co.uk)

## **Liverpool**

### **ADDvanced Solutions Community Network, Liverpool**

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network encourages, equips and empowers children, young people and their families living with neurodevelopmental conditions, learning difficulties and associated mental health needs. Our engaging, community-based, learning, coaching and mentoring programmes will help you and your family to better recognise, understand and meet your individual needs, enabling you to manage the day to day challenges.

Address: 54 St James Street, Liverpool, L1 0AB

Email: [info@advancedsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@advancedsolutions.co.uk)

Tel: 0151 486 1788

Website: <https://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/>

### **ADHD Foundation, Liverpool**

The ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity is an integrated health and education service offering a unique lifespan - strength based service, for the 1 in 5 people who live with ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia and Tourette's syndrome.

Address: 151 Dale Street, Liverpool L2 2AH

E-mail: [info@adhdfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@adhdfoundation.org.uk)

Tel: 0151 237 2661

Website: <https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

### **ASC Inclusion CIC, Liverpool**

ASC Inclusion is a Non-profit community organisation, the aim of ASC Inclusion is to help children reach their full potential. We work with children, families and other professionals to promote inclusion and the idea that- 'Inclusion is Acceptance, not Just Awareness'.

Address: Speke Training Education Centre (STEC), Speke Blvd/Evans Rd, L24 9HZ, Liverpool

E-mail: [legotherapy@asc-inclusion.org](mailto:legotherapy@asc-inclusion.org)

Tel: 0151 792 6530

Website: <http://www.asc-inclusion.org/>

### **Autism Initiatives, Liverpool**

Non-profit organization in Bootle, England

With nearly fifty year's experience we work positively alongside people with autism, their families and carers providing specialist services tailored to each individual.

Address: 7 Chesterfield Rd, Waterloo, Bootle, Liverpool L20 2DR

Tel: 0151 330 9500

Website: <https://www.autisminitiatives.org/>

### **Autism in Motion, Liverpool**

Autism in motion is a parent led organisation, we provide support, advice and guidance for families of children with neurological conditions mainly Autism and ADHD.

We do this through facilitating courses, advice sessions and coffee mornings for the parent/carers to attend. We like to take a holistic family approach and include siblings in all our activities/days out. Contact: Hannah Tickle, Jo Galbraith & Carmel Donaldson

Address: Norris Green Youth Centre, Townsend Avenue, Liverpool, L11 5AF

Email: [aimautism@hotmail.com](mailto:aimautism@hotmail.com)

Tel: 0151 226 9295

Website: <https://www.aimautism.com/>

### **Autism Together, Liverpool**

For over 50 years, Autism Together has been providing support to people with autism, offering a wide range of residential services, supported living, day services and community support from our base in Wirral, UK.

Email: [enquiries@autismtogether.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@autismtogether.co.uk)

Tel: 0151 334 7510

Website: <https://www.autismtogether.co.uk/>



## **Focus, Liverpool**

Parents in the Liverpool area are met with frustration when the Local Authority refuses to fund a proven therapy for the autistic children. Local parents have embarked on the project: FOCUS Liverpool to set up a Saturday School for local parents and children to provide training for volunteer therapists interested in behavioural therapy and to teach the children valuable social and academic skills.

Email: [info@focusliverpool.co.uk](mailto:info@focusliverpool.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.focusliverpool.co.uk/>

## **FRESH – CAMHS, Liverpool**

Alder Hey CAMHS is part of the wider Liverpool CAMHS Partnership. We offer specialist services to support children and young people in Liverpool and Sefton, up to the age of 18, who are experiencing mental health difficulties. We also provide support to their families or carers.

If you want to access Fresh CAMHS there are two main ways:

1. Speak to a professional who knows you and ask them to refer you. This might be your GP, your Social Worker, a teacher or School Nurse.
2. We also accept self-referrals from parents and from young people over the age of 16

FRESH CAMHS is based at the FRESH Building on the old Alder Hey hospital site. We are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm and you can call us on

Email: [camhs.referrals@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:camhs.referrals@alderhey.nhs.uk)

Tel: 0151 293 3662

Website: <http://www.freshcamhs.org/>

## **Liverpool Parent and Carers Forum – LivPaC**

We are a pan disability forum that cover children and young people from 0-25. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month for a coffee morning, we also have evening meetings to meet the needs of parent/carers who work full time or find it easier to get to evening meetings. We offer training for parents, so that they have more knowledge of all the changes that have come into force since 2014. We have Professionals that attend our meetings to give information about their services and to ensure that parent/carers are knowledgeable when attending meetings. We offer mutual support through our Facebook page, face to face or telephone calls.

**Address: c/o DCLP, 5 Shelmore Drive, Dingle, Liverpool, L8 4YL**

Email: [livpac@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:livpac@hotmail.co.uk)

Tel: 0151 727 5271

Website: [www.livpac.co.uk](http://www.livpac.co.uk)

### **Merseyside Autistic Children's Society, Liverpool**

An awesome toy shop selling the latest trends in fidgets, gifts, gadgets and toys alongside specialised sensory products at affordable, competitive prices!

Mon-Sat 9-5pm

Address: New Chester Rd, Birkenhead CH42 1LE

Tel: 0151 644 1191

### **The Brain Charity, Liverpool**

Address: Norton Street, Liverpool, L3 8IR

Email: [info@thebraincharity.org.uk](mailto:info@thebraincharity.org.uk)

Tel: 0800 008 6417

### **Young Persons Advisory Service (YPAS), Liverpool**

Providing mental health and emotional wellbeing services for Liverpool's Children, Young People and Families.

Email: [support@ypas.org.uk](mailto:support@ypas.org.uk)

Website: <https://ypas.org.uk/>

Address: YPAS Central Hub 36 Bolton Street

Liverpool

L3 5LX

Tel: 0151 707 1025

Address: YPAS Plus North Hub Croxdale Road West

Liverpool

L14 8YA

Tel: 0151 305 2040

Address: YPAS Plus South Hub Lyndene Road

Liverpool

L25 1NG

Tel: 0151 305 2030

## **Stockport**

### **ABC Family Group, Stockport**

ABC+ is a youth group specifically for special needs teenagers from aged 11 upwards. A fun teenage atmosphere is created by providing games consoles (PS/3, Wii), football table, snooker and group activities run by experienced parents and volunteers.

Email: [info@abcfamilygroup.com](mailto:info@abcfamilygroup.com)

Tel: 0161 431 9867

Website: <http://www.abcfamilygroup.com/>

### **Afasic, Stockport**

Afasic supports parents and represents children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN).

Email: [rhodabadge@hotmail.com](mailto:rhodabadge@hotmail.com)

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Afasic.Charity>

### **Aiming High - Children with Disabilities Short breaks Team, Stockport**

The Children with Disabilities Short breaks Team is a service within Stockport Family which provides a range of activities for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs, from aged 5 up to their 18th birthday. Our programme of provisions includes a number of fully supported activities including group based, day trips and play schemes. Who can access this service? Your child must:

- Be a resident of Stockport
- Must be under 18 years of age
- Must have a recently updated Early Help Assessment (EHA)
- Have a diagnosed disability - this service does not work with children with Attachment or Emotional/Behavioural conditions.
- Your child is unable to access mainstream activities

Email: [aiming.high.team@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:aiming.high.team@stockport.gov.uk)

### **AutiSK Stockport**

Support group run by parents who have children and young people with additional needs. We offer support, advice, signposting and various social groups. Our social groups are aimed to stop social isolation, create friendships and support circles for the young people and their parents as well as provide activities in a safe environment suitable for all abilities. No formal diagnosis is needed to join or attend AutiSK groups, if your child or young person is struggling then you are welcome to attend. We welcome all ages from 0-25 years old. Facebook @Autisk Twitter @Auti\_SK Facebook closed support group

Email: [autisk17@gmail.com](mailto:autisk17@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.autisk.co.uk/useful-information>

### **Beacon Counselling, Stockport**

Beacon Counselling exists to improve the lives of adults, young people, and children who experience mental and emotional distress. We do this by providing counselling and related services, and tackle a wide range of problems from depression, anxiety, and stress through to relationships, bereavement and family breakdown

Tel Stockport centre: 0161 285 1827

Tel Bramhall centre: 0161 440 0055

Website: <http://www.beacon-counselling.org.uk/index.php>

### **Carers of Adults with Learning Disabilities (CALD), Stockport**

We are a group of parents, siblings and carers of adults with learning disabilities. We aim to help improve the quality of life for adults with learning difficulties and their carers living in Stockport. We provide an opportunity to have a coffee and chat, exchange information and listen to relevant speakers.

Contact telephone number: Marilyn Macaulay (CALD Chair)

Email: [info@cald.co.uk](mailto:info@cald.co.uk)

Tel: 0161 494 1253

### **Creative Support, Stockport**

We're a not-for-profit organisation promoting the independence, inclusion and wellbeing of people with care and support needs. We do this by working with the people we support, their families and partner agencies to deliver innovative, high-quality services to meet individual needs and aspirations.

We provide person-centred services and support for people with:

- learning disabilities
- autism and mental health needs
- physical disabilities
- dementia

Address: 131 Wellington Road South, Stockport, SK1 3TS

Email: [enquiries@creativesupport.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@creativesupport.co.uk)

Tel: 0161 236 0829

Website: <https://www.creativesupport.co.uk/>

### **Group 48, Stockport**

Group 48 is a social group for people over the age of 18 who have autism and live in the Stockport area. We meet every Monday, in term time only, in our main meeting room on the ground floor from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Come and join us for a fun evening.

Address: Stockport Advocacy, 48 Middle Hillgate, Stockport, SK1 3DL

Email: [info@stockportadvocacy.co.uk](mailto:info@stockportadvocacy.co.uk)

Telephone: 0161 480 8979

Website: <http://www.stockportadvocacy.org.uk/group-48/>

### **Healthy Young Minds, Stockport**

Pennine Care's Healthy Young Minds services (previously known as CAMHS) are committed to providing a comprehensive and targeted intervention service, delivered in the heart of our communities, which positively aims to promote the emotional and psychological wellbeing of our children and young people

Tel: 0161 419 2062

Fax: 0161 419 2081

Email: <http://www.healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk/>

## **Information Advice and Support Service, Stockport**

Stockport Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service or SENDIASS is a free, confidential and impartial service for parents and carers, children and young people (up to 25 years). Stockport SENDIASS offers independent support for parents and families who have children and young people with SEND. We also provide this independent advice directly to young people aged 16 to 25 years with SEND. Our experienced team of local advisors offers impartial, confidential advice and support on all matters relating to SEND. Our aim is to enable you to make informed decisions

Email: [stockport@kids.org.uk](mailto:stockport@kids.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 240 6168

Website: <https://www.kids.org.uk/stockport-sendiaass>

## **Independent Options, Stockport**

Independent Options offer a range of highly personalised support services for children and adults and who have a wide range of disabilities. They work with people who have learning disabilities, autism, physical disabilities, acquired brain injuries and mental health needs.

Email: [info@independentoptions.org.uk](mailto:info@independentoptions.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 456 6502

Fax: 0161 456 2922

Website: <http://www.independentoptions.org.uk/>

## **Leisure for Autism, Cheadle**

Leisure for Autism is delivering group-based day trips for children with Autism and need a high level of support. Leisure for Autism will be supporting children in a variety of day trips including activities such as swimming, soft play, multi-sensory activity centres, visits to parks, the Zoo and the beach.

These day trips promote life skills, independence, friendships and above all else fun – they also provide parents and carers a short break from their caring role. Stockport Local authority have commissioned Leisure for Autism to deliver these day trips.

Who is this for: For children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism and who have additional learning needs that require 1:1 support: age 4 up to 18.

Address: Schools Hill, Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 1JE

Website: <http://www.leisureforautism.org/stockport>

## **My Care, My Choice, Stockport**

My Care, My Choice is an information, advice and signposting website that enables people to find social care information in their area that can help them maintain their independence and to promote health and wellbeing

Email: [asc.referrals@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:asc.referrals@stockport.gov.uk)

Tel: 0161 217 6029

Minicom: 0161 217 6024

Website: <http://www.mycaremychoice.org.uk/health-and-social-care-integration.aspx>

## **Newbridge Day Centre, Stockport**

We're part of the Together Trust, a voluntary organisation offering a range of innovative and vibrant community services for adults with learning disabilities, autism and/or complex health needs.

Our people shaped services offer:

- happiness
- inclusion
- resilience
- positive relationships
- wellbeing

We tailor programmes to suit the individual needs of people aged 18 to 30 years. We provide a diverse range of exciting and varied activities with opportunities to develop vocational and independence skills, as well as the chance to socialise.

Our activities include:

- art
- baking
- sensory sessions
- gardening
- relaxation
- learning new skills in our Caf Xperience, our on-site restaurant that serves other young people accessing the service and staff 5 days a week

We also enjoy getting out and about regularly in our specially adapted vehicles, using the local leisure centres for swimming, football, basketball and the gym.

We're open Monday to Friday, from 9:15am to 3:30pm.

Address: Newbridge Centre, Cromer Street (off Newbridge Lane), Stockport, SK1 2NY

Email: [newbridge@togethertrust.org](mailto:newbridge@togethertrust.org)

Tel: 0161 477 0742

Website: <https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/>

### **Oakgrove Behaviour Support Service, Stockport**

The Behaviour Support Service is part of Stockport's outreach provision for children with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties

Tel: 0161 437 4956

Website: <http://bss.oakgrovestockport.co.uk/about-bss/>

### **Occupational Therapy, Stockport**

Occupational Therapists assess if a child has difficulties with the practical and social skills necessary for everyday life. They work with parents/carers and other professionals - Speech & Language Therapy, Physiotherapy, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Education team and Social Care amongst others in order

Email: [cypdisp@nhs.net](mailto:cypdisp@nhs.net)

Tel: 0161 204 4153/4154

Website: <https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/service.page?id=NIIn6y7zISyU&familychannel=999>

### **Parents in Partnership (PIPS), Stockport**

The strong voice of parents and carers at the Heart of Stockport's delivery of services for children, young people 0 - 25 years with disabilities and additional needs and their families.

Email: [www.pipstockport.org](http://www.pipstockport.org)

Tel: 07786 101 072



## **Pure Employment, Stockport**

We believe that with the right support you can find the right career and stay in employment. Our service is for adults aged 18+. We can help if you have, or fall under any of the following:

- learning disabilities
- mental health issues
- autism
- Asperger's
- young people in care
- young people with additional needs / learning difficulties

Our experienced employment team offers a bespoke service to both clients and employers.

Together we:

- work to identify the best job for you
- prepare a CV
- look for the right job
- show off your skills at a working interview
- support you as you learn your new job
- provide monitoring support in work
- keep in touch if you have any problems

We can also help if you're worried about losing your job.

We can talk you through your options to find what's best for you. Our service is holistic and tailored to your individual needs. Advice on the impact to benefits is offered and working hours are sourced from one hour to full time.

Work experience

We support young people with a disability or statement of educational need to start thinking about what they want to do in the future.

We aim to raise young people's aspirations by getting quality work experience placements allowing young people to learn about work and help them make choices when they think about their plans after leaving school.

Address: 5 Rhino Court, Station View, Bramhall Moor Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 5ER

**Email:** [julie.rothwell@pureinnovations.co.uk](mailto:julie.rothwell@pureinnovations.co.uk)

**Tel:** 0161 804 4400

**Website:** <https://www.pureinnovations.co.uk/what-we-offer/employment/>

## **Pure Innovations, Stockport**

Various Locations around Stockport. We're a registered charity established in 2005, supporting people to create fulfilled lives with a sense of purpose and belonging. The people we work with may face challenges due to disability or health related issues, however we aim to support people to live improved and independent lifestyles. Our provision includes:

- Supported leisure activities
- Training
- Education
- Internships
- Employment services

Email: [hello@pureinnovations.co.uk](mailto:hello@pureinnovations.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.pureinnovations.co.uk>

## **Pure Innovations: Young Person's Social Club (16-25yrs), Stockport**

Pure innovations are starting a new social club for young people age 16 to 25 with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) Based at Adswood Youth Centre, the club is open from 6 to 8 every Thursday night, and each session is based around a different theme or activity.

Email: [nina.hinton@pureinnovation.co.uk](mailto:nina.hinton@pureinnovation.co.uk)

## **Respect for All, Stockport**

Respect for All offer counselling and play therapy to people who have learning disabilities, Asperger's, autism spectrum conditions, supporting parents, families and carers. The helpline is staffed for 2 hours (times variable) a day, 6 days a week and there is a 24-hour voice mail on also.

Tel: 0161 532 4070

Helpline number: 0161 532 4075

Website: [www.respectforall.org.uk/counselling/](http://www.respectforall.org.uk/counselling/)

## **Safeguarding Children in Stockport**

The Stockport Safeguarding Children Board has extended the definition of safeguarding to include prevention and promotion of welfare, and has a remit to promote the safety and welfare of all children in Stockport, in addition to continuing to lead in the well-established area of child protection for those who are vulnerable

Tel: 0161 217 6028

Out of Hours Tel: 0161 718 2118

Website: <http://www.safeguardingchildreninstockport.org.uk/>

### **Seashell Trust, Stockport**

A charity dedicated to providing a creative, happy and secure environment for children and adults with complex and severe learning disabilities which include little or no language abilities

Email: [info@seashelltrust.org.uk](mailto:info@seashelltrust.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 610 0100

Fax: 0161 610 0101

Website: <http://www.seashelltrust.org.uk/>

### **Secondary Jigsaw, Stockport**

The Jigsaw Team is a multi-agency mental health team which works as a part of the Stockport CAMHS Service. The work is based in Stockport secondary mainstream schools. It is jointly funded by Stockport LEA and CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) Development strategy

Email: [headteacher@pendlebury.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@pendlebury.stockport.sch.uk)

Tel: 0161 428 9305

Fax: 0161 495 7158

Website: <http://www.pendleburycentre.org.uk/about-jigsaw/>

### **Signpost Stockport for Carers**

Signpost Stockport For Carers is committed to supporting unpaid carers of all ages to fulfil their own needs as individuals. Established in 1986 as an independent registered charity, the centre strives to improve the quality of life of those caring for others

Email: [info@signpostforcarers.org.uk](mailto:info@signpostforcarers.org.uk)

Tel: 0161 442 0442

Website: <http://www.signpostforcarers.org.uk/>

### **Signpost Stockport for Young Carers**

A Young Carer is a child or young adult who spends time looking after or helping a member of their family who because of an illness or disability, mental health problem or drug and alcohol issue is unable to take care of everyday tasks themselves without some help

Tel: 0161 947 4690

Website: <http://www.signpostforcarers.org.uk/YoungCarers/Young%20CarersNEW.html>

## **S.P.A.C.E. Stockport**

SPACE Stockport is a support group for parents and carers of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and associated conditions. We are a registered children's charity and there is no charge to attend our meetings or any of our guest presentations. We are a group of parents from Stockport who all have children with ADHD and meet on a monthly basis at local coffee shop Funky Monkey Coffee Company in Davenport, Stockport. The meetings are an opportunity to talk to other parents who face the same challenges in a relaxed and informal way

Email: [info@spacestockport.org](mailto:info@spacestockport.org)

Tel: 07580 720 730

Website: <http://spacestockport.org/>

## **Special Educational Needs, Stockport**

The Special Educational Needs (SEN) service, works with children and young people with disabilities and special educational needs that makes it harder for them to learn, than most children of the same age. These children need extra help and support in education to enable them to maximize their learning potential

Email: [sen@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:sen@stockport.gov.uk)

Tel: 0161 474 2525

Website: <https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/service.page?id=Y4O89ashsdI&familychannel=999>

## **Speech and Language Therapy Service, Stockport**

The Speech and Language Therapy service provides assessment, diagnosis, advice and treatment for children with a range of speech, language and communication and swallowing difficulties

Email: [cypdisp@nhs.net](mailto:cypdisp@nhs.net)

Tel: 0161 204 4153/4154

Website: [https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/service.page?id=nwGwUZJj\\_1U&familychannel=999](https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/service.page?id=nwGwUZJj_1U&familychannel=999)

## **Stockport Action Youth Speakers (SAYS)**

We are Stockport, Action, Youth, Speakers, a group of young people aged 14-25 from Stockport. We offer a place for young people, with any additional needs or disabilities, to have their voice heard in a safe, friendly place!

Tel: 07925 304653

Website: <http://stockportsays.co.uk/index.html>

## **Stockport Advocacy**

We are a small, local, independent organisation, supporting local people, who are at risk of social exclusion, to having their voices heard

Email [info@stockportadvocacy.co.uk](mailto:info@stockportadvocacy.co.uk)

Tel: 0161 480 8979

Website: <http://www.stockportadvocacy.org.uk/>

## **Stockport and District Mind**

Stockport Mind is an independent adult mental health charity that offers friendly, accessible support and information to promote well-being in the community. Stockport Mind was set up by a group of volunteers in 1971 and is affiliated to National Mind, one of the leading mental health charities in England and Wales. We offer a diagnostic assessment for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This is available if you're aged 16 years and above and are registered with a Stockport GP. Our team is made up of a clinical psychologist, consultant psychiatrists and registered mental health nurses and a speech and language therapist.

Tel: 0161 480 7393

Website: <http://www.stockportmind.org.uk/>

## **Stockport Autism Team**

The Stockport Autism Team is a service within Stockport Family which works with Parents/Carers of young people with a diagnosis of an ASC living in Stockport. In addition to this, the team work within primary and secondary schools delivering support, training and advice alongside 1-1 and group work with young people.

Autism Team due to Covid19 we are not currently working from the office if parents/carers want support, advice or have an queries email us on [autismteam@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:autismteam@stockport.gov.uk)

## **Stockport Carers for Adults on the Autistic Spectrum (SCAAS)**

We're a self-help group providing support and social activities for carers of adults on the autistic spectrum. We aim to share information and experiences in order to outline best practice in Stockport. We invite speakers and local professionals to outline their service provision for the Stockport area.

Address: Stockport Advocacy, 48 Middle Hillgate, Stockport, SK1 3DL

Email: [stockportCAAS@gmail.com](mailto:stockportCAAS@gmail.com)

Tel: 0161 439 0627

Website: <http://www.stockportadvocacy.org.uk/stockport-carers-for-adults-on-the-autistic-spectrum-scaas/>

## **Supportability, Stockport**

Previously known as Stockport CP, we provide a wide range of activities and support for children and adults with physical and/or learning disabilities, and autistic spectrum conditions. We particularly focus on individuals with the most complex needs.

We're an independent parent and carer led charity with over 65 years of experience. Our charity currently supports over 1000 people across Stockport, as well as in Trafford, Tameside, Derbyshire.

Our services include:

- support for independent living
- adult day services
- leisure groups for young people and adults
- social outreach in the community
- residential care at Cheadle Lodge
- skills services
- disability cycling

Address: Meridian House, Pepper Road, Bramhall, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 5BW

Email: [enquiries@stockportcp.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stockportcp.co.uk)

Tel: 01614321248

Website: <http://www.stockportcp.co.uk>

## **Oasis Building, Stockport**

Address: Stepping Hill Hospital, Poplar Grove, Hazel Grove, SK2 7JE

Tel: 0161 716 4591

Website: <https://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/stockportasd>

## **Wellbeing Independence Network, Stockport**

WIN is a network of three main services which will provide practical help to adults who would otherwise find it difficult to organise the support they need to remain independent and well. Parents in Partnership Stockport

Email: [kate.booth@stockporthomes.org.uk](mailto:kate.booth@stockporthomes.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.winstockport.co.uk/14>

## **Tameside & Glossop**

### **Autism Tameside & Glossop**

Parent/Carer support through carer meetings, kids Autism friendly days out.

Address: Hollingwood Clinic, Market Street, Hollingworth, Hyde, SK14 8HR

Email: [gerard.ratchford@tgh.nhs.uk](mailto:gerard.ratchford@tgh.nhs.uk)

Tel: 0161 304 5364/5860

### **Tameside Asperger Syndrome Support Group**

Providing Information and advice to Autistic people, family members, carers and professionals.

Address: (Main building not in Tameside) Empress Business Centre, 380 Chester Road, Room 4.4, Greater Manchester Autism Consortium Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 8EA

Email: [julie@scrymgeour@nhs.net](mailto:julie@scrymgeour@nhs.net)

Tel: 0161 716 3600

## **Trafford**

### **Autism Education Trust, Trafford**

Supports individuals with Autism, their main centre is in London but there is support in Trafford with a team that do training programmes.

Address: National Autistic Society (Main Building in London) 393 City Road, London, EC1V 1NG

Email: [Lisa.downs@autismeducationtrust.org.uk](mailto:Lisa.downs@autismeducationtrust.org.uk)

Tel: 0207 903 3650

### **Autism Trafford**

Supporting Parents/Carers, professionals and individuals with Autism. They have Drop-In sessions and Adult Meets.

Address: Artism Studios, 20 Market Place, Stockport, SK1 1EY

Email: [CLDT.Admin@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:CLDT.Admin@trafford.gov.uk)

Tel: 0161 357 1210

## **Staffordshire**

### **Autism Inclusive, Staffordshire**

Formed in 2014, we are a registered charity based in Crewe, Cheshire. We offer support for those with autism (diagnosed or suspected) and other neuro-diversities, and their families.

Address: Apollo Buckingham health and science campus, Crewe Green Rd, Crewe CW1 5DU

Telephone: [01270 381273](tel:01270381273)

Website: <https://autisminclusive.org.uk/>

### **Autism and Sensory Support in Staffordshire (ASSIST)**

ASSIST provides support for people over 16 years of age who have hearing or vision loss, are deafblind, or who have an autism spectrum condition.

Email: [assist@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:assist@staffordshire.gov.uk)

Tel: [01785 356835](tel:01785356835)

Website: <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Autism-and-sensory-support/About-ASSIST.aspx>

### **Autism Networks Resource Centre, Staffordshire**

Autism Networks (A.N) was established 1st December 2002. It was made operational by a group of like-minded parents, carers, professionals for the benefit of children and adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and their families.

Autism Networks (A.N) is situated in Crewe, it is a Registered Charity and Company Ltd by guarantee. It is run by a hardworking board of Trustees and many enthusiastic, unpaid volunteers working for the benefit of the service users.

Address: Autism Networks Resource Centre, Prince Albert St, Crewe CW1 2DF

Email: [admin@autismnetworks.org.uk](mailto:admin@autismnetworks.org.uk)

Telephone: [01270 580444](tel:01270580444)

Website: <http://autismnetworks.org.uk/wp/>

### **Lifeworks Staffordshire**

Lifeworks Staffordshire is a charity that supports people on the Autistic Spectrum from the age of 14.

Address: 12 Merrial St, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 2AD

Telephone: [01782 615222](tel:01782615222)

Website: <https://www.lifeworksstaffordshire.org.uk/>



### **North Staffordshire Asperger Autism Association**

The North Staffs Asperger/Autism Association was established in 2002. Primarily, the NSAAA provides support, help and advice to individuals with an Autistic Spectrum Condition, their parents and carers. We endeavour to raise awareness in the community in a variety of ways. We have a help line, library facilities and offer parent sessions throughout the month.

Address: 14 King St, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 1EJ  
Telephone: [01782 627002](tel:01782627002)  
Website: <https://nsaaa.org.uk/>

### **Staffordshire Adults Autistic Society**

We hold our 'Weekly Natter' in a spectrum-friendly café in Newcastle-under-Lyme every Thursday evening 4pm - 7pm. This is a very friendly and relaxed group that you can come and go to as you please without having to 'mask'. In addition to this, we hold an 'Enlightening Evening' every other Monday night in the same café, these evenings will cover a different topic each time and will have more of an educational purpose with a 'natter' afterwards.

Address: The Guildhall, High St, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 1PW  
Email: [saas.headoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saas.headoffice@gmail.com)  
Telephone: [01782 616555](tel:01782616555)  
Website: <https://www.saas.uk.com/>

### **Staffordshire County Council Autism Outreach Team**

We are part of the Specialist Support service. We work with children and young people aged up to 18 years with a diagnosis or working diagnosis of an autism spectrum condition. We work with parents and carers and offer advice and training to mainstream settings supporting pupils with an autism spectrum condition.

Contact Name: Jeanette Gethin / Kate Prinold  
E-mail: [sss.service@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sss.service@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
Telephone: [01785 356830](tel:01785356830)  
Facebook: [Autism Outreach Team Facebook Page](#)

### **SEND IASS - Staffordshire Family Partnership**

The aim is to help children and young people with SEND and their parents learn about the service and support on offer from their local information advice and support service.

Address: Stafford Sub District, SEND IASS 79, Eastgate St, Stafford ST16 2NG  
Email: [sfps@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sfps@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
Telephone: [01785 356921](tel:01785356921)  
Website: <https://www.staffs-iass.org/>

## **Staffordshire Supported Living (Cygnet Health Care)**

Supported Living is an important step towards independence. We know how important it is for individuals to have the right support so they can live the life they want to live.

We support individuals with learning disabilities, autism, mental health needs and behaviours that challenge.

Address: Unit D Hunters Row Shopping Centre, Gaolgate Place, Stafford ST16 2AD

Telephone: 01785 337999

Website: [ps://www.cygnethealth.co.uk/locations/staffordshire-supported-living](https://www.cygnethealth.co.uk/locations/staffordshire-supported-living)

## **Multiple Locations**

### **Autism Initiatives**

Warrington

Tel: 01925 837004

Liverpool

Tel: 01925 837004

Bootle

Tel: 0151 530 5050

Southport

Tel: 01704 501145

Blackpool

Tel: 01253 503140

Denbigh

Tel: 01745 817200

Fleetwood

Tel: 01253 772664