# Space4Autism

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**Charity Nos: 1189689** 

# WHAT'S ON GUIDE

JULY 2021(CIO)

Our Centre is now open

## S4A Drop In open Monday to Thursday 10-3pm



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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 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 email for availability

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

**CEAT**– Cheshire East Autism Team, a chance to speak to someone from the team 1:1 on the 4th Thursday of each month 10am-12pm (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 - currently via telephone

ASC Training Programme-

ASC Counselling Space for Adults-Every Thursday 8am-1pm- Must be prebooked

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

ASC Adult Walking Group- Thursday's 11-12pm









#### S4A Café

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### SAA Café is open

Tables all distanced, all tables and chairs are sanitized between use
All Staff team wear PPE
Angies Sensory Garden also open (weather permitting) so you can
also sit outside if you prefer
COME AND SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN

#### **Opening times:**

Monday -Thursday from 10am -3pm for drinks, snacks and homemade cakes and cookies, including Gluten Free and Vegan

Delicious hot food served at

12.00-1.30pm

Please check our Facebook page for the weekly menu.











Some of our wonderful dishes prepared by our Award Winning Chef Bozzie and his fantastic assistant Amanda. All our dishes are freshly made on the premises.







# **Services for Parent/Carers**



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# Space4Carers Free weekly lunch club



Are you a parent/carer of a child, young person or adult with ASC?

Would you like to join other parent/carers for lunch?



If so then come and join our new lunch club

Every Tuesday during term time 12-.1.30pm

We can only take a table of 6 due to social distancing, therefore, you would only be able to book for the lunch club once a month to allow us to offer this to as many parent/carers as possible.

If you would like to book please email info@space4autism.org

Lunch will be 2 courses either starter/main course or main course/cake – refreshments also included.







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# EHCP Workshops and 1:1's Delivered by Smart Bright Training and Consultancy



We are pleased to announce that Smart Bright Training and Consultancy are going to be delivering workshops and 1:1's about EHCP's (Education, Health and Care Plans)

We have also booked Smart Bright Training and Consultancy to come into Space from September to deliver 1:1 sessions every fortnight (dates to be confirmed)

Please see below details of the course dates and times

Wednesday 3rd Nov 6.30-8.30pm What is an EHCP & how to apply

Wednesday 10th Nov 6.30-8.30pm
What should be included in the EHCP & what to do if things go wrong

All attendees will then be offered a 1:1 consultation on either Wed 17th or Wed 24th November

You must be able to attend both workshops and a 1:1 consultation

If you would like to book please email info@space4autism.org

You must be a member of Space4Autism to attend

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#### EHCP Help and Advice 1:1 Appointments Delivered by Smart Bright Training and Consultancy



Do you need help and advice with EHCP's (Education, Health and Care Plans)?

We are pleased to announce that Smart Bright Training and Consultancy are going to be delivering 1:1 appointments at Space4Autism from September

> about EHCP's (Education, Health and Care Plans)

Appointments are available on:-Thursday 9th Sept Thursday 23rd Sept Thursday 7th Oct Thursday 21st Oct 10am, 11am, 12noon and 1pm

We will be booking more slots from November dates to be confirmed

If you would like to book an appointment please email info@space4autism.org

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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 contact Space4Autism on

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APPOINTMENTS MUST BE BOOKED

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# **Services for Parent/Carers**

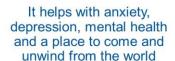


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## Yoga Classes

Specialist Yoga classes
with Georgia for
members of
Space4Autism including
family members 18yrs+
Part of our Round the
World Challenge, (Ask
Georgia for more details)



Every Wednesday term time only 7.00-8.00pm

£5 per person, payable in advance.

Sessions must be pre booked by emailing info@space4autism.org







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# **Training for Parent/Carers**



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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 o-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

If you would like more information please contact info@space4autism.org









# 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.



# Autism Training Programme for Parent/Carers

#### **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

#### Cygnet

The Barnardo's Cygnet 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 Cygnet Course.

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

On completion of the Cygnet/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
- SensoryFood
- Anxiety
- Oloop
- · 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.

# **Services for ASC Adults**

### Currently being run via Skype



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### ASC Adult Support Group

This group will be run by the Adult Assessment and Diagnosis Team from the NHS



If anyone wants to book a 1: 1 session, if you have something (all sessions are 1-2pm) to discuss with them in private, please book an appointment with Space4Autism

info@space4autism.org These appointment's will be 15 minutes long. There is only 4 appointments at the 1;1 sessions, they area happy if you want to bring your concerns written down or emailed in advance if this makes it easier to

This is for ASC diagnosed adults only 18+

communicate with them.

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**Dates 2021** 

3rd March 7th April 5th May 2nd June 7th July 4th August

At the moment these sessions are being delivered remotely via Skype, we will keep you updated when they move back into the Space Centre



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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





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# Galaxy Social 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.





a safe environment with like minded people and find out more about how Space4autism



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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For Adults only – via telephone



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# Department of Work and Pensions Appointments

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. PLA or PIP please

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### Counselling Space For ASC Adults

Jodie will be continuing to provide counselling sessions for our ASC adults.

Jodie is an accredited CBT Therapist with extensive knowledge of Autism

Sessions are offered in a variety of ways. Some people prefer to see a face and we would have sessions on Zoom. Some people just need a voice and we could do sessions over the phone. Sometimes a voice or face is a bit too much, so I also offer typing therapy using an app called Telegram.

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



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# Round the World Challenge

We are delighted to be taking part in the Mencap Round the World Challenge.

Virtually travel the world by taking part in a range of fun physical activities.

Hours of activities = distance travelled.

You must be diagnosed with autism or on the pathway to take part and it is for people aged 16 and over.

What a better way to keep active during lockdown and gain rewards along the way.

If you are interested in taking part in this exciting opportunity please email info@space4autism













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### Round the World Challenge-Activities

We are delighted to be taking part in the Mencap Round the World Challenge.

Yoga will be on a Wednesday evening 7-8.30 Walking Group—Thursdays 11-12

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### SERVICE FOR ASC ADULTS



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# Galaxy Free weekly lunch club



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Would you like to join other ASC adults for lunch?



If so then come and join our new Galaxy lunch club

Every Wednesday during term time 12-.1.30pm

We can only take a table of 6 due to social distancing, therefore, you would only be able to book for the Galaxy lunch club once a month

Note: if you are bringing a carer they will need to sit on a separate table and pay for their own meal

If you would like to book please email info@space4autism.org

Lunch will be 2 courses either starter/main course or main course/ cake – refreshments also included.







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#### Art Sessions

Our resident artist Jackie will be providing some Art sessions

#### Adults

Tuesday 1-3pm Thursdays 1-3pm At Space4Autism. **Must be pre-booked.** 

Facebook Live once a week

#### Children

age 8-14 years Tuesday's 3.30-5pm at Space4Autism

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



Please note: There will be no hot drinks sold in the café until the 17th May.
Cold drinks and cakes will be available however.

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### Yoga Classes

Specialist Yoga classes with Georgia for members of Space4Autism including family members 18yrs+ Part of our Round the World Challenge, (Ask Georgia for more details)



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

> **Every Wednesday** term time only 7.00-8.00pm

£5 per person, payable in advance. Sessions must be pre booked by emailing info@space4autism.org





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#### **Paddle-Boarding & Sailing** Afternoon

Sunday 15th August 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Includes paddle boarding, sailing taster and BBQ

Open to Adults with ASC Diagnosis Over 18s Only Carers to accompany and are welcome to join in the activities.

If the weather is not suitable for the activities on the day, it will be rescheduled for Sunday 22nd August.



Meeting at Redesmere Sailing Club

Redesmere Sailing Club Congleton Road Siddington Macclesfield Cheshire SK11 9JU



To book please email bookings@space4autism.org





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#### OTHER SERVICES FOR ASC ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE



#### 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.

#### The Service offers:

\* A co-produced assessment format

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

- \* 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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# **Services for Children and Young People**



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#### Art Sessions

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#### Adults Tuesday 1-3pm

Thursdays 1-3pm At Space4Autism. Must be pre-booked. Facebook Live once a week

#### Children

age 8-14 years Tuesday's 3.30-5pm at Space4Autism

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Please note: There will be no hot drinks sold in the café until the 17th May. Cold drinks and cakes will be available however.

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#### S4A Café

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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

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.

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

SPACE4AUTISM aims to offer a safe environment within which your children and young people can forge long and lasting friendships whilst developing those skills others gain naturally.













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 These clubs are only available to children living in Cheshire East.

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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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# Gaming Club After much demand from

our social groups we have created a new club specifically for gaming!



The group will run every other Tuesday between 4-5pm.

Parents must stay within Space4Autism for the duration of the session..

Please note: The first Gaming Group session starts on the 20th April, there will be **no** hot drinks sold in the café until the 17th May but cakes and cold drinks will be available.

Now we are able to run the sessions In-house we have access to an Xbox, Wii and our computers. We will also be doing some fun, gaming inspired activities!



This session is for ages 6-12. Siblings are welcome but must be booked also.



This session MUST be pre-booked and is a £3 entry.

If you would like to book your young person on the club then please email

halle@space4autism.or



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# Paddle-Boarding & Sailing Afternoon

Sunday 18th July 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Includes paddle boarding, sailing taster and BBQ

Ages 11-18
Parents/Carers to accompany and are welcome to join in the activities.

If the weather is not suitable for the activities on the day, it will be rescheduled for Sunday 25th July

Meeting at Redesmere Sailing Club



Redesmere Sailing Club Congleton Road Siddington Macclesfield Cheshire SK11 9JU



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# **Training for Professionals**



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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

info@space4autism.org

Minimum of 10 per organisation

Courses will run on a Monday evening.

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# **Fundraising Events**



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### Adults Quiz Night With Pie and Pea Supper

We are pleased to announce that our quiz night will be coming back in-house.

> **Thursday 1st July** 8pm-10pm £10 per person



To book please email info@space4autism.org

A great opportunity to test your self whilst having fun



Please bring your own drinks.

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# Family Bingo 23rd September

We are holding a family Bingo Night on 23rd September 2021 7pm-9pm

Please email info@space4autism to book your place.

We look forward to seeing you all.











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## Karaoke & Curry Night

Saturday 16th October 7-9.30pm

Come and enjoy a night of singing, laughing, chatting and a curry Bring your own beer and wine.

Soft drinks will be available to buy from our cafe

Ticket price £12 per person inc: Curry, Rice, Poppadum's and Naan Bread

This event is for adults only so you must be over 18 to attend



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### S4A Café

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### Afternoon Tea

#### **Sunday 7th November**

12.30-2.30pm £12.50 per person with tea and coffee. £15.00 per person with prosecco.



Smoked salmon and cucumber Beef and horseradish Ham and tomato Cheese and pickle

#### Variety of cakes such

as:

Mini scone with jam and clotted cream Bakewell tart Gluten free chocolate brownie Victoria sponge Rocky Road Mini fruit vacherin









Please email info@space4autism.org to book. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



