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**PRESS RELEASE:**

**National Lottery funding for increased services and support for people with autism and their families.**



Space4Autism are delighted to announce a 2 year project to provide new and enhanced services for people of all ages with autism and their families. The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest supporter of community activity in the UK, is supporting the project “Revive and Strive” to the tune of £195,442 over 2 years.

The funding will provide a new outreach project to engage with families and to support them following the pandemic, a counselling service to support people to cope with issues such as depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions, an expansion of the successful Open Space drop in project and the recruitment of a Volunteer Co-ordinator to encourage new volunteers at the charity.

Cheryl Simpson MBE, Chief Executive of Space4Autism, who will be leading the project, said ‘we are delighted to receive this funding from the National Lottery Community Fund. It will make a massive positive difference to the lives of people with autism and their families as we all start the recovery from the pandemic’.

Space4Autism is a Macclesfield based charity that serves communities from throughout Cheshire East and further afield. We currently deliver 3,500 activities a year, supporting over 4.400 individuals.

