

# Space4Autism

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## WHAT'S ON GUIDE

### ASC Adults

January 2022 (CIO)



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



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## Open Space

Monday - Thursdays 10am - 3pm

Open to anyone who has ASC, or, has a family member with ASC.  
Professionals are welcome to attend also.

Please note if you want to speak to a member of staff they will only be available on a Wednesday, see below for details.

**Sensory Room/art room** - open for adults with autism/on the waitlist for an autism diagnosis -  
Monday - Thursday 10am - 3pm

**Space4Autism Drop-In Sessions** (staff will be available to talk) - Wednesdays 10am - 3pm

**Café** - Open Monday - Thursday 10am - 3pm (open to the public)

**Fried-ay Breakfast** - Every Friday morning 9:30 - 11:00am

**Adult Art Sessions** - Every Tuesday and Thursday 1 - 3pm (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

**Department of Work and Pensions** - every Wednesday 1 - 4pm - currently via telephone (booking essential, please email info@space4autism.org)

**ASC Adults Hub Support Group** - 1st Wednesday of the month 1 - 3pm via teams (booking essential, please email info@space4autism.org)

**ASC Adults Supporting Each Other Group** - Tuesdays in term time 1 - 3pm via skype (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

**ASC Adult Bocchia Club** - Wednesday's 11 - 12pm (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

**Galaxy Lunch** - Wednesdays in term time 12pm - 1:30pm (booking essential, please email bookings@space4autism.org)

**ASC Counselling Space for Adults** - Every Thursday 8am - 1pm (booking essential, please email info@space4autism.org)

Please note that during open space hours children will only be able to access the Café.



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## Space4Autism Café

Tables all distanced, all tables and chairs are sanitized between use.

All Staff team wear PPE.

Angie's Sensory Garden is now open (weather permitting) so if you would prefer 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.

Please come along and support us, as all hospitality it's been a tough year so lets make it great again.



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.



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## Galaxy Free weekly lunch club



Are you an adult with ASC?

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 [bookings@space4autism.org](mailto:bookings@space4autism.org)

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

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## Fried-ay Breakfast

We will be serving breakfasts to eat in or take away on Friday mornings  
9:30 - 11:00am

Full Breakfast - £5.50

2 bacon, 2 sausage, 2 fried eggs, black pudding, tomato, beans, hash brown, slice of toast

Bacon Bap - £2.50

Bacon and Egg Bap - £3.00

Sausage Bap - £2.50

Sausage and Egg Bap - £3.00

Tea - £1.50

Coffee - £2.00

(Gluten free options available)



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## ASC Adult Hub Group



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

If anyone wants to book a 30 minute 1:1 session to discuss autism, accessing assessments, coping strategies or accessing support with a member of the CWP adult autism team please book an appointment through Space4Autism on [info@space4autism.org](mailto:info@space4autism.org)

These will be delivered via phone call, video call or email exchange, whatever is your preference.

This is for ASC diagnosed adults only 18+


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**Hub Meeting Session Dates 2021/2022**  
(all sessions are 1-2pm)


- 3rd November - Routine and Change
- 1st December - Sensory Processing
- 5th January - Anxiety Management
- 2nd February - Understanding Emotions
- 2nd March - Executive Functioning
- 6th April - Communication and Social Interaction
- 4th May - Routine and Change
- 1st June - Sensory Processing
- 6th July - Anxiety Management
- 3rd August - Understanding Emotions
- 7th September - Executive Functioning

If you would like to book onto any of the sessions please email [info@space4autism.org](mailto:info@space4autism.org) and we will send you the link.

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

  
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## ASC Adults

### Supporting each other group

Are you an adult on the autism spectrum?

Would you like to chat with other adults on the spectrum?

If so then this is the group for you.

This group is being led by Amanda who is on the Autism Spectrum, will be informal and a chance to socialise in a safe environment

This is for ASC diagnosed adults only 18+

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The group will meet up every Wednesday (during school term time) at the Space Centre



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## Outreach Project

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". The funding will provide a new outreach project to engage with families and to support them following the pandemic, and an expansion of the successful Open Space drop in project.



If you feel you would like some additional support please email  
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## Counselling Space For ASC Adults

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

Sessions are offered in a variety of ways. Some people prefer to see a face and have sessions on Zoom. Some people just need a voice and prefer sessions to be over the phone. Sometimes a voice or face can be a bit too much, so we can 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.



To find out more and to book  
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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.



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: [bookings@space4autism.org](mailto:bookings@space4autism.org) for a form or to find out more.

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## Art Sessions

Our resident artist Jackie will be providing Art Sessions.



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

**Children**  
age 8-14 years  
Tuesday's 4-5pm  
At Space4Autism  
Must be pre-booked and paid at the time of booking  
£3.50 per child

There will be hot and cold drinks, as well as cakes, available in the Café.

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## Gardening and Nature Project

We are delighted to announce that Kate will be delivering some workshops at Space4Autism

13th January 2022 - Garden Diary

10th March 2022 - "Fun with Grow Your Own Food"

19th May 2022 - "Planting for a Summer Display"

These workshops are available to Carers and ASC Adults, and, are free to attend. To attend these sessions you must be a member of Space4Autism.

These sessions are 6:30 - 8:30pm

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Booking is essential



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## Boardgame Activity Session

Liam from Edgehill will be running a boardgame activity session for adults with ASC.

This will be an opportunity to build skills and friendships whilst learning to play games such as Werewolf, Coup, Dixit, Dead of Winter.

Date and times:  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
12:30 - 3.30pm

Spaces are limited and booking is essential.  
For information and to book a place please email  
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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](mailto: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.**

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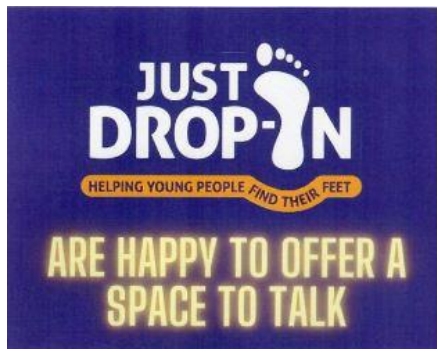
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# OTHER SERVICES FOR ASC ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE



**Did you know Just Drop-In offer FREE counselling to young people with ASC?**



If you would like to speak to one of our friendly and qualified counsellors, please get in touch to find out more.



We are excited to be based at both Space 4 Autism and Just Drop In, you can choose where you would feel most comfortable seeing your counsellor each week.

## Contact Us



Call  
**01625 665079**



Text  
**07718 425405**



Email  
**hello@justdropin.co.uk**



## CWP's Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment and Diagnostic Service

**NHS**  
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.

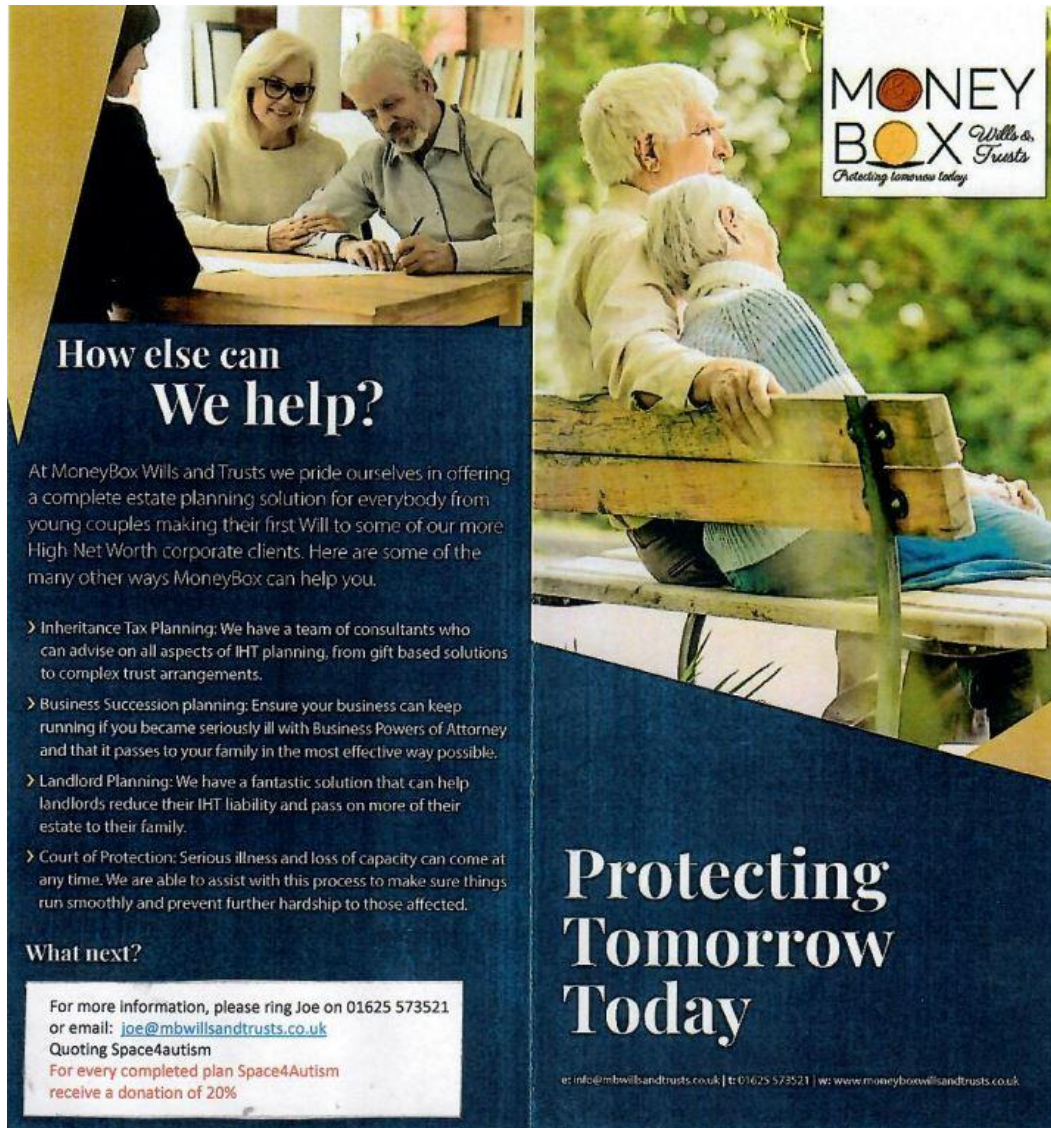
For more information or to refer, please contact us directly at:  
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## How else can We help?

At MoneyBox Wills and Trusts we pride ourselves in offering a complete estate planning solution for everybody from young couples making their first Will to some of our more High Net Worth corporate clients. Here are some of the many other ways MoneyBox can help you.

- › Inheritance Tax Planning: We have a team of consultants who can advise on all aspects of IHT planning, from gift based solutions to complex trust arrangements.
- › Business Succession planning: Ensure your business can keep running if you became seriously ill with Business Powers of Attorney and that it passes to your family in the most effective way possible.
- › Landlord Planning: We have a fantastic solution that can help landlords reduce their IHT liability and pass on more of their estate to their family.
- › Court of Protection: Serious illness and loss of capacity can come at any time. We are able to assist with this process to make sure things run smoothly and prevent further hardship to those affected.

**What next?**

For more information, please ring Joe on 01625 573521 or email: [joe@mbwillsandtrusts.co.uk](mailto:joe@mbwillsandtrusts.co.uk)  
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