



SPACE4AUTISM
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SPACE4AUTISM CALLS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO OVERCOME FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

Space4Autism, a vital resource for autistic children/young people, adults and their families, is urgently seeking the support of its members and community to navigate its most challenging year yet. Despite weathering the pandemic, rising utility bills, and the cost-of-living crisis, Space4Autism now faces unprecedented financial difficulties.

To continue providing essential services and support to thousands of people, Space4Autism needs the help of its members, friends, families, and business colleagues. The most straightforward way to assist is by making a donation through the links below. Contributions can be a one-time or, preferably, monthly donation.

Every donation, even as little as a £1, makes a significant difference. With over 8000 members if each donated £1 per month this would bring in over £96,000.00 per year. Donations can be made via PayPal or debit/credit card, and Space4Autism will send a Gift Aid form to reclaim additional funds at the year's end.

Operating Space4Autism costs approximately £500,000.00 annually, of this, £130,000.00 comes from Cheshire East Council and the ICB. The remaining £380,000.00 must be raised through donations, trusts, grant funders and fundraising efforts.

Without your substantial support, Space4Autism will simply not be able to continue its vital work in the coming years.

How You Can Help:

- **Donate:** Visit [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com) to make a one-off or monthly donation.
- Set up a standing order, email info@space4autism.org for information on how to do this
- **Corporate Support:** If your company can help, please contact info@space4autism.org.
- **Fundraise:** Set up a JustGiving page linked to Space4Autism. Fundraising ideas include cake sales, sponsored walks, or any creative initiative. Sponsorship forms are also available.

Space4Autism are setting up a fundraising thermometer to track progress towards the goal of raising £100,000.00 by Christmas.

What your donations could support:

One autistic adult to come to an ASC support group	=	£15.00
One autistic adult to attend one walking group	=	£17.80
One parent/carer to receive one therapeutic massage	=	£45.00
One autistic child/adult to come to one social club	=	£62.50
5 autistic children/adults to attend one social club	=	£312.50
One social club to run for one year for 15 autistic children/young people or adults	=	£22,500.00

We have never had to reach out to our community for help to this extent before, but we truly need your support now. Please help us keep the spaceship flying.

For more information or to discuss fundraising ideas, please contact info@space4autism.org

Cheryl Simpson MBE
 Co-founder and CEO
 Space4Autism

