

# ASD Support Information

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## Autism West Midlands

**Web:** [www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/](http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/)

Enriching the lives of people with **autism** in the **West Midlands**. We use our passion and expertise to enrich the lives of people with **autism** and those who care for them. We offer specialist care and support for people with autism & their families.

*Types: Adult Support, Family Support, Employment Support*

### Information Line:

Our Information line welcomes calls from parents and carers who live anywhere in the West Midlands to discuss concerns they have about autism (before and after diagnosis). Callers will find experienced, understanding staff who offer a listening ear and who can provide information about autism and local support services. Our information line can refer people into our other services (if available in your area).

To contact our Information Line call **0121 450 7575** or email [info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk).

### Opening Times

Monday - Friday: **9.00am – 5.00pm**

Saturday & Sunday: **Closed**

### Autism Groups:

Autism West Midlands provides groups and activities where children and young people (8 years and over) can attend without their parents/carers. Through these opportunities parents can get a break from their caring responsibilities and children and young people have the opportunity to have some fun and develop independence skills.

## The National Autistic Society

**Web:** <https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance>

Whatever you want to do, whether it's go to college, sing in a choir, relax in a cafe, learn to swim or meet new people, we're here to help.

Our teams offer all kinds of support and activities in our specialist hubs or out and about. Join our groups for adults or children or try one-to-one support. For hundreds of autistic people, our support helps to make the difference between isolation or family dependence and the chance to lead a full life. Our services give autistic people the confidence and skills to live well, enjoy the activities that others take for granted, or simply to take a break.

## Solihull Local Offer

**Web:** <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/solihull-local-offer>

Provided by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council - a website about services and support for children and young people with disabilities or special educational needs.

## Specialist Assessment Service

**Web:** <https://childrenscommunitytherapies.uhb.nhs.uk/specialist-assessment-service/>

The Specialist Assessment Service based at the Chelmsley Wood Primary Care Centre works with children who have either complex medical and developmental needs or with children and young people where their difficulties may indicate an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). For children with complex medical needs we may also provide coordinated therapeutic work to meet a child's needs. Children are given a diagnosis after assessment if appropriate.

**Contact details:**

**The Specialist Assessment Service (SAS)**  
Chelmsley Wood Primary Care Centre  
Crabtree Drive  
Birmingham  
B37 5BU

**Opening Hours:**

Admin: Mon-Fri 9am-4.45pm

Clinical Staff: Mon-Fri 8.30am – 5pm

**Tel: 0121 722 8010**

**Email:** [specialist.assessmentservice@nhs.net](mailto:specialist.assessmentservice@nhs.net)

## Parenting Special Children

**Web:** [www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk](http://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk)

Parenting Special Children's mission is to provide specialist parenting support to parents and carers of children and young people with Special Needs, so that they can create positive change in their lives.

**Contact Details:**

**Tel: 0118 9863 532 / 07810 689 679**

**Email:** [helpline@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk](mailto:helpline@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk)

*Available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30am to 2:30pm during term time, (calls and emails may also be picked up at other times). Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.*

*We have volunteers who speak different community languages. Please get in touch with us if a parent needs support but does not have English as their first language.*

## **SENDIAS Solihull SEND (Special Educational Needs)**

**Web:** <https://www.family-action.org.uk/solihullsendias>

Solihull SENDIAS Service aims to:

- Provide information, advice and support to children and young people up to the age of 25 with SEND.
- Provide information, advice and support to the parents/carers of children and young people up to the age of 25 with SEND.
- Provide impartial advice about matters relating to SEND, including issues relating to health and social care.
- Offer support to parents/carers.

**Tel: 0121 516 5173**

**Email:** [solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk](mailto:solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk)