

How do I get involved?

For more information around the service, to book a 1:1 consultation or book on to any training, please call a member of the Family Support Team on 01642 531248.

Alternatively, parents and carers are welcome to drop in to one of our parent support groups. To find out where your closest session is held, simply call us on the number above.

Phone: 01642 531248

Email: family.support@daisychainproject.co.uk

Website:

<https://www.daisychainproject.co.uk/Pages/Category/neurodevelopmental-child-and-family-support>

Neurodevelopmental Child and Family Support Service Brochure



What is the neurodevelopmental service?

This is a two-year pilot support service for young people aged 0-18 years and families of those affected by neurodevelopmental disorders.

Our aim is to provide support and services for children, young people and their families who display traits associated with neurodevelopmental disorders: autism spectrum disorder (ASD), sensory processing disorder (SPD), and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

What is meant by neurodevelopmental disorder?

A neurodevelopmental disorder is the name given to a group of disorders associated with the functioning of the neurological system and the brain. This can include developmental brain dysfunction which presents with problems or difficulties with motor function, learning, language and communication.

What are the aims of this service?

The service aims to remove barriers that restrict life choices, improve experiences and improve outcomes for those with a neurodevelopmental disorder by:

- Improving professionals' skill sets and confidence to better understand and support children and young people displaying behaviours associated with neurodevelopmental conditions.
- Building upon families' skills and confidence in understanding and supporting their child.
- Supporting young people to understand their difference and develop their coping skills.

What will the service offer?

The service will be supporting the families by offering a menu of service:

- Weekly family drop in sessions
- Bookable 1:1 family support sessions
- Awareness raising sessions around ASD/ADHD/SPD for families
- Learning workshops for parents/carers (dependant on needs) around topics such as emotional regulation, visuals, understanding behaviour and puberty
- Training sessions for schools and professionals
- School-based group support sessions for those aged 5-18 years focusing on topics such as understanding their difficulties, coping strategies, building communication, emotional regulation
- School-based group support for siblings aged 5-18 years of those affected by neurodevelopmental conditions

Where will the services be delivered?

Some services will be offered within schools, other sessions will take place in local communities across the Stockton and Hartlepool area. Get in touch for further information about specific sessions near you.

Who can attend?

Stockton and Hartlepool families of those aged 0-18 years who either

- Have concerns their child may have ASD/SPD/ADHD
- Undergoing diagnosis for ASD/SPD/ADHD
- Have a diagnosis of ASD/SPD/ADHD

This service is for families pre, during and post diagnosis.

