

In this document you will find details of local and national services, organisation and groups for children and young people with Autism. Click on the name for more details.

| Name | Brief description | Local or National |
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| Ambitious about Autism | The national charity for children and young people with autism. They provide services, raise awareness and understanding, and campaign for change. | National |
| Autismlinks | A website which is dedicated to making those helpful and sometimes vital links, covering who to talk to, where to go and contains lots of helpful advice all in one place. | National |
| Autism friendly cinema viewings – Dimensions UK | Autism friendly screenings are sometimes called relaxed or sensory friendly screenings. Adjustments are made to reduce stress and sensory input, such as low lighting and sound, freedom to move and staff trained in autism awareness. | Local / National |
| Autism Service | <p>The service is for adults who have been diagnosed with an Autistic Spectrum Condition, including Asperger’s Syndrome.</p> <p>Any adult of 18 years and over who has been diagnosed with an Autistic Spectrum Condition and who is funded by Bath and North East Somerset.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>A young person (from 16 years) during their transition from Children’s to Adult Services who has been diagnosed with an Autistic Spectrum condition.</p> | Local |
| BASS@ Bath & North East Somerset Weekly Advice Service | Weekly advice service for adults with autism / Asperger Syndrome. | Local |

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| <u>Butterflies Haven Support Group</u> | Butterflies Haven is a support group for parents of children and teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). | Local |
| <u>Carers Centre</u> | They enable carers to maintain and improve their physical and mental health and emotional wellbeing, helping them to keep on caring for as long as they want to. | Local |
| <u>Children's Centres</u> | <p>They offer a range of activities and support services to help you with all aspects of parenting to make sure your child gets the best start in life and improve their life chances.</p> <p>They also provide a range of support for families with children who have a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or where there are concerns around a child's development or behaviour.</p> | Local |
| <u>Disabled Children's Team</u> | The Disabled Children's Team provides support to children and their families where a child has diagnosed substantial and long lasting/permanent impairment. | Local |
| <u>FACES</u> | Faces is a support group which is open to your whole family, your child with Autism and their siblings. | Local |
| <u>Fosse Way House</u> | Fosse Way House is a residential provision that caters for up to 11 students aged 11-19 with Autistic Spectrum disorders. | Local |
| <u>Fosse Way School Cygnet Programme</u> | This 5/6 week programme is designed for parents and carers of children and young people aged 5-18 with an autistic spectrum condition. | Local |
| <u>Fosse Way School SPACE Programme</u> | <p>SPACE (Supporting Parents of Autistic Children in the Early years) is for parents of Pre-school children (0-4 years)</p> <p>This 4 week programme is aimed at helping parents understand more about Autism and how they can best support their child.</p> | Local |

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| Hard Days Out Made Easy | An online community that seeks to encourage and support families and children with additional needs; giving tips & tricks to make days & experiences easy. | Local |
| Shout Out! Advocacy support at Off The Record | Our independent supporters are trained to help families and young people during an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) assessment. | Local |
| National Autistic Service - Parent to Parent support | Parent to Parent is a UK-wide confidential telephone service providing emotional support to parents and carers of autistic children and adults. | National |
| National Autistic Service - Transition to Adulthood | Our transition support service is a free service for parents and carers to help students in Year 9 and above to make the transition from school to adult life or further education. | National |
| National Autistic Society | The National Autistic Society exists to champion the rights and interests of all people with autism and to ensure that they and their families receive quality services appropriate to their needs. The Autism Helpline provides information, advice and support for people with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), their families and professionals. https://www.autism.org.uk/about/what-is/asd.aspx | National |
| Parent Carers Voice | A group of parent carers with children and young people with a SEND or additional need who work with the Local Authority to shape services for children/young people with SEND. | Local |
| Project SEARCH | Project SEARCH is a supported internship programme to help young people 18-24 with learning difficulties or disabilities secure and keep paid permanent jobs. | Local |
| SEND Partnership Service | Impartial information, advice and guidance for parents/carers with a child/young person as well as the young person with SEND or additional need (including Autism). | Local |

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| Speech and Language therapy | The Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service provides a high quality speech and language therapy service to children and young people with speech, language, communication, feeding and swallowing difficulties. | Local |
| The Curly Hair Project | The curly hair project is a social enterprise based in the UK, which aims to help people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their loved ones. | National |
| Wellbeing Options | A website that has information to help adults live independently. Includes information for adults with learning disabilities | Local |