

Other Places Where You May Find Support:

Advice

Advice 4 Debt 0800 1234 567
 Benefit Enquiry Line 0800 2206 74
 Child Benefit / Tax Credit 0845 6032 000
 Gingerbread (Advice for lone parents) 0808 808 8090

Anxiety/Depression/Stress

Aware Defeat Depression 0845 1202 961
 Al-Anon for Families of Alcoholics 028 9068 2368
 Alcoholics Anonymous 24 Hours Helpline 028 9043 4848
 Child line 0800 1111

Women's Aid Domestic Violence (24 hour)

0800 9174 14

National Drugs 24 Hours Helpline

0800 7766 00

Samaritans

0845 7909 090

Suicide Prevention Helpline (Lifeline)

0808 8088 000

Young Minds (Children's Mental Health)

0800 0182 138

Education and Information

Children's Law Centre 028 9024 5704
 Dispute and Resolution Service 028 7186 1116
 Independent Panel for Special Educational Advice 028 9070 5654
 Information Office Special Educational Needs 028 8241 1411

NI Direct Government

www.nidirect.gov.uk
 0800 9170 22

Patient and Client Council (Resolving Complaints)

028 9070 5654

Special Education Needs Advice Centre (Helpline)

028 9087 5001

Independent Living

Disability Action (Advice on Disability Rights)

Centre for Independent Living

Parenting and Family Support

Action for Children 028 7134 2286
 Family Support / Child Protection / Gateway Team (Area Wide Number) 028 7131 4090
 NSPCC Child Protection Helpline 0808 8005 000
 Parents Advice Helpline 0808 8010 722
 Western Family Support www.westernfamilysupport.co.uk

Support for Carers

Carers Northern Ireland 028 9043 9843
 Carer's Coordinator (Omagh / Fermanagh) (Derry - Limavady - Strabane) 028 6634 4000
 028 7127 2103
 Young People As Carers 079634402

Support Groups

Cedar Foundation 028 8289 7772
 Contact a Family 028 9262 7552
 Mencap 028 7126 2227

Not sure what benefits you are entitled to or need a benefits check?

For independent advice and support contact:-

Omagh Independent Advice Service : 028 8224 3252
 Dove House Resource Centre, Derry : 028 7126 9327
 The Resource Centre, Derry: 028 7135 2832
 Church's Advice Centre, Spencer Rd, Derry: 028 7134 2536
 Rosemount Community Resource Centre, Derry: 028 7128 2829
 Limavady Community Development Initiative: 028 7776 5438
 Citizens Advice Bureau (Fermanagh): 028 66 324 334
 Citizens Advice Bureau (Derry): 028 7136 2444
 Citizens Advice Bureau (Strabane): 028 7128 2665
 Carers NI: 028 9043 9843



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




Autism Spectrum Disorder

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Children and adults with Autism suffer from a variety of difficulties with everyday life, in this leaflet we have compiled some information specific to services available in your area.

Autism Specific Services

Who are we?	Can Help with ...	How to contact	Contact details	Web Site/E-mail	Telephone Number	Cost
Western Health and Social Care Trust (WHSCCT)  Western Health and Social Care Trust	Assessment, diagnosis, early intervention and training	GP / Family Doctor Teacher Social Worker (self referral for training)	Rivendell, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital Omagh	www.westerntrust.hsc.ni.net	028 8283 5983	No
Autism Spectrum Advisory Service, Western Education and Library Board (WELB)  WESTERN EDUCATION & LIBRARY BOARD	Advice and training for schools and parents. Pupil support including transition support.	Pupil referral through Educational Psychology. Pre-school children referral through Paediatrician. Requests for training and advice can be made by schools or parents	Robin House 36 Gortin Road Omagh BT79 7HX	www.welb.ni.org	028 8225 1830	No
Autism Initiatives 	One Stop Shop providing 1:1 support for all ages, group development and respite for families	GP / Family Doctor Social Worker	Units 15 and 17 Glenderrin Valley Business Park Londonderry BT47 3QR	www.ai-ni.co.uk onestopshop@ai-ni.co.uk	028 7131 8172	No
Autism (NI)  Autism NI	Training for parents/carers Helpline/advocacy service Local branches providing information & support to sufferers families and professionals	Self referral GP / Family Doctor Teacher Social Worker	Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast	www.autismni.org	0845 0559 010	No
Parents' Education as Autism Therapists (PEAT). 	Provides practical home support for families of children with ASD to understand & manage behaviour and Training workshops for parents and professionals including in house training for schools and other organisations. Provides social groups, social activities, family support, information and advice.	Self referral GP / Family Doctor Teacher Social Worker	Upper Springfield Development Co. Ltd 689 Springfield Rd, Belfast BT12 7FP	www.peatni.org	028 9032 4882	Yes
National Autistic Society NI (NAS) 	Offers advice, guidance, support, leisure activities, advocacy and training to parents/carers and individuals with Autism	Self referral GP / Family Doctor Teacher Social Worker	Tullynaglug, Tempo, BT94 3NZ	www.nas.org.uk	0791 7266 487	No
Centre for Early Autism Treatment (CEAT)  ceat	Autism Education and Training. Providing expertise and support to parents using ABA Home Based Therapy.	Self referral	60 Belmont Avenue, Belfast BT4 3DE	www.ceatni.net	028 9065 9678	Yes

Please Note: The details contained in this leaflet are for information purposes only, we do not advocate any service or treatment detailed. We encourage everyone to make direct contact with relevant organisations for further details on service provision in your area.