

Wolverhampton Under 5s Autism Panel Resource Pack

For Parents/Carers of children on the Under 5s Autism Panel Waiting List and Post-Diagnosis

This guide provides a comprehensive list of services and resources available to families in Wolverhampton who are either awaiting an autism assessment through the Under 5s Autism Panel or have recently received a diagnosis.

Please note: Many of the services and resources listed are accessible **without a formal diagnosis**.

Your Guide to the Wolverhampton Under 5's ASD Diagnostic Resource Pack
WOLVERHAMPTON SERVICES <i>A directory of services for children and families in Wolverhampton, including the support they provide to families of children with SEND and their contact/referral details.</i>
SUPPORT GROUPS, WEBSITES AND ADVICE <i>An overview of websites and support to provide advice and guidance on a range of topics, from toileting to activities for developing children's communication skills.</i>
AUTISM FRIENDLY/FOCUSED ENVIRONMENTS AND ACTIVITIES <i>Many of our families often ask about SEND friendly places to visit. Here you will find a whole host of places in the local area, including an overview of what you can expect to find there and how to contact them.</i>

Information within this resource pack is correct at the time of review (June 2025)

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Service	Overview	Eligibility and referral details	Contact/Website
Special Needs Early Years Service (SNEYS)	<p>As part of the SEND Early Identification and Support Services (EISS) in Wolverhampton, SNEYS provide a specialist education service for children from birth and through to the end of their Nursery age years. SNEYS operate during school term times and support children with developmental delays or where a diagnosis has been made or is being investigated.</p> <p>Access the EISS Parent Support Offer via: https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/send-early-identification-support-services</p> <p>Access SNEYS home resources via: https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/special-needs-early-years-service/supporting-your-child-home</p> <p>SNEYS also have a YouTube channel where Parents/Carers can find a range of informative videos on activities and supportive strategies: https://www.youtube.com/@WolverhamptonSEND_EISS/videos</p> <p>SNEYS support the Under 5's Autism pathway in the role as keyworker for families and offer Parent/Carer support sessions throughout the year (for Parents/Carers of children awaiting Panel outcomes). These sessions are run by the Autism Pathway Keyworker and aim to provide information and support for families while assessment is ongoing.</p> <p>Upcoming Parent/Carer Support Sessions: Thursday 10th July 2025 (1.30pm – 3pm) Thursday 25th September 2025 (1.30pm – 3pm) Friday 5th December 2025 (1.30pm – 3pm) Thursday 5th February 2026 (1.30pm – 3pm) Thursday 26th March 2026 (1.30pm – 3pm) Thursday 14th May 2026 (1.30pm – 3pm) Thursday 9th July 2026 (1.30pm – 3pm)</p> <p>Contact Rachel.Wright@wolverhampton.gov.uk for booking and venue details for any of these sessions (places bookable via EventBrite).</p>	<p>The service supports Wolverhampton children in homes, settings and schools. Children must be between the ages of 0-5 years old.</p> <p>The service operates an open referral system, parental consent is always required. Parents should discuss any concerns with their health visitor, nursery setting (SENCo) or GP who can make a direct referral.</p>	<p>Tel: 01902 558406</p> <p>Address: Cherry Street SEND and Sensory Hub, Cherry Street, Wolverhampton, WV3 0QW (previously known as Brickkiln Community Centre)</p> <p>Website https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/special-needs-early-years-service</p>
City of Wolverhampton Educational Psychology Service	<p>The City of Wolverhampton Council's Educational Psychology Service offers a free remote consultation service to parents/carers living in Wolverhampton, and also to parents/carers of children or young people in the care of Wolverhampton Local Authority.</p> <p>Areas you may wish to discuss or explore through the Parent/Carer Consultation Service could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting emotional wellbeing and positive mental health. Supporting children's learning, social and emotional needs at home. 	<p>Parents can complete an online consultation request form via: http://www.educationalpsychologywolverhampton.co.uk/parents/remote-consultation-service/index.html</p>	<p>Tel: 01902 550609</p> <p>inclusionsupportadmin@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p>


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support children who are anxious or worried. Promoting positive behaviour in the home. Supporting positive relationships in the family. Support children through transitions. Advice about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). 		
Community Paediatrics	<p>Community paediatrics is a specialist Consultant Paediatrician led service for children and young people in Wolverhampton who are vulnerable due to disease, disability and/or disadvantage.</p> <p>Two of the main outcomes for families who use the service are, firstly, to keep the children of Wolverhampton healthy by providing a general paediatric and child health service in the community. Secondly, to ensure the children of Wolverhampton reach their potential by providing specialist developmental paediatrics, neuro-disability and paediatric audiology (hearing) services.</p>	<p>Referrals to Community Paediatrics can be made by health and educational professionals, such as Health Visitors, GPs, Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Teachers.</p> <p>For further information the service can be contacted via:</p> <p>Telephone: 01902 446270</p> <p>E-mail: rwh-tr.gemcentre@nhs.net</p>	
Wolverhampton Special Care Dental Service (WSCDS)	<p>The Wolverhampton Special Care Dental Service (WSCDS) is a referral-based service that provides dental care and treatment for special care patients. Comprehensive NHS dental care is available for individuals living in Wolverhampton or who have a Wolverhampton GP, who may have difficulty obtaining such care in general dental services. The service is provided from several clinics in the city, including Pendeford Health Centre, Phoenix Health Centre and Pennfields Health Centre.</p>	<p>Children must live in Wolverhampton or have a Wolverhampton GP.</p> <p>Referrals to the WSCDS can be made by General Dental Practitioners or Healthcare Professionals (including GPs) Completion of a referral form sent by e-mail or post.</p>	<p>https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/</p> <p>Tel: 01902 444182</p> <p>Email: rwh-tr.pennfields-dental-services@nhs.net</p>
SEND Health Visiting and School Nursing Support	<p>The SEND Team within the 0-19 Service includes a Specialist Health Visitor, Specialist School Nurses, and Public Health Associates. They provide tailored support for families facing significant challenges, such as when a child has a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND) or a medical condition.</p> <p>What the SEND Team Offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and development checks Advice, support, and signposting to other services A holistic and intensive care package for you and your child <p>Specialist Health Visitor (SEND) Supports children under 5 who are not meeting developmental milestones, offering assessments, guidance, and referrals as needed.</p> <p>Specialist School Nurses Provide health support for children and young people with SEND in both special and mainstream schools. They assist with medicals and contribute to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).</p>	<p>Children age 0-19 attending a Wolverhampton School.</p> <p>Referrals are accepted from anyone, including professionals, children, young people and family members.</p>	<p>https://royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/</p> <p>Tel: 01902 441057</p> <p>Email: rwh-tr.0-19service@nhs.net</p>

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	School Nursing Service Delivers evidence-based care and support to children and young people aged 4.5 to 19 years attending schools in Wolverhampton.		
Speech and Language Therapy Service	<p>The children's Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) service is available to all children and young people aged 0 to 16 years old, or up to the age of 19 years if they are in full time education at school or college. The service is for children with speech, language, communication and/or eating and drinking difficulties.</p> <p>The aim of the Speech and Language Therapist is to help the child or young person to reach their full potential by providing assessment, diagnosis, and intervention through programmes of activities, individual or group therapy and advice and support.</p>	<p>Open referral system</p> <p>For referral form follow link below</p> <p>https://royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/service/speech-and-language-therapy-children/ (website updates coming soon)</p>	<p>https://royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/service/speech-and-language-therapy-children/</p>
The Wolverhampton Outreach Service	<p>As part of the SEND Early Identification and Support Services (EISS) in Wolverhampton, the Wolverhampton Outreach Service is a team of specialist teachers and HLTAs who are based in four of the City's special schools (Broadmeadow, Penn Fields, Penn Hall and Tettenhall Wood). The purpose of this service is to enable mainstream schools to adapt their practices in order to facilitate the inclusion of children with SEND. This includes training for school staff and practitioner led support. Staff on the team have experience in all four areas of need, including autism and social emotional and mental health needs.</p> <p>Outreach offer regular workshops for parents/carers which cover a variety of topics.</p> <p>Access the EISS Parent Support Offer via: https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/send-early-identification-support-services</p>	<p>Outreach accept referrals through an online application system from school staff and health professionals.</p> <p>For further information about the referral process, parents should contact their child's school SENCo.</p>	<p>For further information visit:</p> <p>https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/wolverhampton-outreach-service</p> <p>Contact: outreach@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p>
Wolverhampton CAMHS Service	<p>Wolverhampton Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has 4 teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Child and Family Service (0-18 core CAMHS Team) Inspire (0-18 Learning Disability CAMHS Team) CAMHS Crisis Intervention and Home Treatment Team (CIHTT) Under 5's Service <p>The CAMHS Black Country Under 5s Service offers specialist treatment to parents aimed at improving the wellbeing of children under five years old. Many children will have difficulties as part of ordinary development, but if challenges begin to significantly impact daily life or if parents feel overwhelmed and are struggling to parent their child, then they may find it helpful to speak to someone from the Under 5s service. The team consists of child and adolescent psychotherapists and other Under 5s CAMHS professionals who meet with families in their local CAMHS clinic to offer joint sessions with</p>	<p>To access CAMHS young people must be registered with a Wolverhampton GP or for a looked after child be with Wolverhampton Local Authority</p> <p>To access the Child and Family Service children must have a long standing mental health difficulty that impacts upon their day to day lives.</p> <p>Parents and Carers are not able to make direct referrals to CAMHS, these can be made by a professional who is supporting them (GP,</p>	<p>Tel: 01902 444021</p> <p>Email bchft.wolvescamhsspa@nhs.net</p> <p>Website: https://www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/camhs/about-us/about-your-camhs?view=article&id=93:about-wolverhampton-camhs&catid=14:site-pages</p>


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	<p>parents and their child together to support their relationships, help parents understand how the world appears from their child's perspective, or address any other concerns parents may have.</p> <p>Wolverhampton CAMHS Service Leaflet: www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/camhs/images/content/camhs/Service_Leaflets/Wolverhampton_CAMHS_CAMHS_Service_Leaflet_PDF.pdf</p> <p>Wolverhampton CAMHS Information Leaflet: www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/camhs/images/content/camhs/Service_Leaflets/Wolverhampton_CAMHS_Useful_Information_Leaflet_V1_Nov_2023_PDF.pdf</p> <p>CAMHS Under 5s (Pre School) Leaflet: www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/camhs/document-library/leaflets/15-camhs-under-5s-leaflet-2024/file</p>	<p>paediatrician, teacher, social worker).</p> <p>To access Inspire children must have a learning disability and also be presenting with an emotional wellbeing or mental health issue.</p>	
Wolverhampton Local Offer	<p>Local authorities must publish a Local Offer, setting out in one place information about provision they expect to be available across education, health and social care for children and young people in their area who have SEN or are disabled, including those who do not have Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans. Wolverhampton have recently launched a new local offer, which can be accessed via: https://www.localofferwolves.co.uk</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Wolverhampton SEND Local Offer</p> <p>Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities from birth to age 25</p> </div>		
Wolverhampton Family Hubs	<p>A Family Hub is a place where children, young people and their families can go to access services from different agencies in their local area. They will offer a wide range of activities, with weekly timetables. These include regular stay and play sessions for parents, carers and their children, breastfeeding support groups, coffee mornings, child development clinics, parental support sessions and more.</p> <p>There are 8 Family Hubs across the city. Family Hubs services will also be delivered through other sites across Bilston. Information leaflet about the Family Hubs: https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-10/family-hubs-leaflet-12102023.pdf</p> <p>Family hubs will be open from Monday to Friday, with some services offered at evenings and weekends.</p>	<p>Family Hubs in Wolverhampton:</p> <p>Eastfield Family Hub Colliery Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 2QY 01902 558331 eastfieldfh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p> <p>Rocket Pool Family Hub Rocket Pool Drive, Bilston, WV14 8BH 01902 556416 rocketpoolfh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p> <p>Graiseley Family Hub Pool Street, WV2 4NE 01902 550670 graiseleyfh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p> <p>Bingley Family Hub Norfolk Road, Pennfields, WV3 0JE 01902 551979 bingleyfh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p> <p>Whitmore Reans Family Hub Lansdowne Road, Whitmore Reans, WV1 4AL</p>	

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		<p>01902 556585 whitmoreeansfh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p> <p>Dove Family Hub Grangefield Close, Ryefield, WV81XF 01902 550887 dovefh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p> <p>Low Hill Family Hub 26-28 Fourth Avenue, Low Hill, WV10 9LZ 01902 553285 lowhillfh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p> <p>Children's Village Family Hub Graiseley Lane, Wednesfield, WV11 1PE 01902 553783 childrensvillagefh@wolverhampton.gov.uk</p>	

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Wolverhampton SEND Education Services - Free essential guides/posters for Parents and Carers	Wolverhampton SEND Education Services have created free essential guides/posters for parents to provide advice, signposting and guidance in one place across different areas of need. Available to download now include: 'Supporting Non-Speaking Children in Nursery/School: A Guide for Parents and Carers' www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-04/Supporting-Non-Speaking-Children-in-Nursery-%26-School-A-Guide-For-Parents-and-Carers.pdf	Access all available guides through the EISS Parent Support Offer via: https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/send-early-identification-support-services	
Autism Education Trust (AET)	AET provides videos/info for parents about receiving and understanding a diagnosis. It also provides a parent's guide, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working together with your child's school – an AET autism standards guide for parents and carers. A parents and carers' guide to finding a school for your child with autism. Children and families act information. Parent survey summary. 	https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk	
Autism West Midlands	Autism West Midlands is a charitable organisation aiming to enrich the lives of autistic people and those who love and care for them. Services offered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A helpline Community Support Services Training Website - https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/		Contact Numbers: Office: 0121 450 7582 Helpline: 0121 450 7575 info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk
Helping Hands Black Country	Helping Hands Black Country is part of Family Action (charitable organisation) and provides a 'helping hand' to parents and families of children with Autism/ADHD or on a pathway being assessed throughout the Black Country region. Support from the service offered includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Is Me: Understanding behaviour workshops – A 6 session workshop for parents/carers to explore and understand their child's behaviour. Sharing Rooms – Monthly drop in meet and greet/coffee mornings. Family sensory sessions - Delivered during the summer holidays. Social prescribing/peer support - Creating effective 'lived experience' support through promoting peer mentoring or befriending. https://family-action.org.uk/services/helping-hands-autism-adhd-behaviour-support/		Parents can contact via email or phone: helpinghandsbc@family-action.org.uk 07881 265320 Helping Hands Service Leaflet: www.family-action.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Black-Country-Helping-Hands-Flyer-1.pdf
Healthy Child Wolves App	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT) has launched the free Healthy Child Wolves app which is packed with tips, advice and signposting to support families, from pregnancy to getting a child ready for school and everything in between. The app includes a wide range of information and advice, from common illnesses, first aid and keeping your baby safe, to breastfeeding, dental health and looking after your emotional health and wellbeing. You can find out more about the Health Visiting team and other local NHS children's services, plus advice on what to do if your child is unwell.		Download 'Healthy Child Wolves' from your device App store  The poster for the Healthy Child Wolves app features the NHS logo and the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust name. It shows a family of four (a mother, father, and two children) in a colorful, cartoonish style. The text on the poster says 'Tips for parents of 0-5s' and 'Download the Healthy Child Wolves app. For lots of tips, advice and signposting. Available free from the App Store or Google Play. Includes a sleep and feeding tracker.'
Cerebra	They provide guides, factsheets and other resources which offer comprehensive and current information on a wide variety of issues that parents and carers may be facing. https://www.cerebra.org.uk/		Tel: 01267 244 200 General enquiries:

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	Services available include a Sleep Advice Service , the Cerebra Innovation Centre, book and toy library and LEaP (an innovative problem-solving project that runs alongside their Legal Advice Service). Parent factsheets: https://cerebra.org.uk/get-advice-support/parent-guides/		enquiries@cerebra.org.uk Contact the sleep team for advice on: sleep@cerebra.org.uk
ERIC	ERIC is the national charity dedicated to improving children's bowel and bladder health. Their mission is to reduce the impact of continence problems on children and their families. They provide designated advice, information and resources to help with potty training and toileting for children with additional needs. https://eric.org.uk/children-with-additional-needs/		Free helpline: 0808 169 9949 Mon to Thur, 10am - 2pm
Contact	Contact support families with guidance and information. They bring families together in local groups and online, to support each other by sharing experiences and advice. They help families to campaign, volunteer, fundraise and shape local services to improve life for themselves and others. General information is available about a range of subjects including finances, family fund, sleep, feeding, behaviour and toileting.		Website: https://www.contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/
New life	Newlife offers a free loan of specialist toys to families who have disabled and terminally ill children. The Play Therapy Pods are self-contained and are delivered direct to the family's door for 12 weeks. The 'play pods' are for different ages, linked to sensory needs including toys to explore sound, texture, interaction, communication, lights etc. https://newlifecharity.co.uk/play-therapy-pods/		https://newlifecharity.co.uk/ Free helpline where experienced nurses can give condition specific support and info: 0800 902 0095
Anna Freud	Anna Freud is a world-leading mental health charity for children and families. They provide a wealth of resources for families, including advice and guidance for parents and carers to help them support a child or young person experiencing poor mental health or wellbeing. Autism specific information: www.annafreud.org/resources/family-wellbeing/supporting-treatments/supporting-children-and-young-people-with-autism/		www.annafreud.org/resources/family-wellbeing/
Parent & Carer Support Group – Walsall, Wolverhampton, and surrounding areas	They are a constituted voluntary parent led group, fully insured, and offer the following; Peer support online meetings, Physical peer support meetings, Weekly webinars, Outreach activities, Lockdown activities, Sensory play activities, Online members area, Peer support online, Befriending service, Food parcel service, Training and Youth Activities	www.walsallwtonpcg.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/groups/461418850936504/	
Scope	A mentoring service that offers support for parents/carers who support young people recently diagnosed with Autism or whilst going through the pathway. Support includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online emotional support for parents and carers (one-to-one, up to 6 sessions) • Practical advice (schooling, specific behaviours, sleep service, applying for family funds etc) • Support for parents' wellbeing. 		https://www.scope.org.uk/family-services/navigate/
Glasgow Paediatric Occupational Therapy Website	An excellent source of information for all aspects of life skills, sensory needs and motor delays. Free downloadable guides provide advice and strategies to enable parents to support children's needs at home.	https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/kids/life-skills/joining-in-with-sensory-differences/	
Family Fund	Provides grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people. This can include grants for a wide range of items, such as washing machines, sensory	Parents/Carers can apply online via: https://www.familyfund.org.uk/FAQs/how-do-we-apply or download and submit an application form from the website.	

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	toys, family breaks, bedding, tablets, furniture, outdoor play equipment, clothing and computers. <i>Eligibility: There is an eligibility criteria which can be found on their website. You must meet all Family Fund eligibility criteria in order to be considered for a grant. Grants can be applied for annually.</i>	Website: https://www.familyfund.org.uk/	
The National Autistic Society (NAS)	Founded in 1962, The National Autistic Society (NAS) are the UK's leading charity for autistic people and their families. They aim to transform lives, change attitudes and create a society that works for autistic people. https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance		https://www.autism.org.uk/
Wolverhampton Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS)	WASS is a confidential service working with parents, carers, children, and young people. It offers free and impartial information, advice and support on matters relating to a child or young person's special educational needs or disability from 0-25 years. WASS can help Parents to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand more about SEND support• Develop good relationships with professionals.• Prepare well for meetings• Express yours and/or your child's views• Understand processes and paperwork A range of booklets and factsheets can be downloaded from: https://www.wolvesiass.org/factsheets-and-booklets.html	https://www.wolvesiass.org/ Phone Number 01902 556945 Email Address ias.service@wolverhampton.gov.uk Parents can register for a regular e-bulletin from WASS - full of news and information relevant for parents, carers, young people and professionals.	
Caudwell Charity	A charity with an aim to help change the future of disabled and autistic children by providing equipment, services and support to help them lead a full and active life.	https://www.caudwellchildren.com/ Tel: 0345 300 1348 charity@caudwellchildren.com	
Websites with activities and ideas to support children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.blackcountryearlyoutcomes.co.uk (ideas and support for speech, language and communication development)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/ (simple, fun activities for children from new-born to five)• https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people (simple activities and play ideas to support early development of communication skills)• https://literacytrust.org.uk/ (a charity promoting literacy development for children of all ages)			

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Autism Friendly/focused environments and activities		
Service	Overview	Address and Contact information
Wolverhampton Grand Theatre	<p>The Grand Theatre offer relaxed performances to enable everyone to enjoy the magic of live theatre. Performances are specifically adapted to benefit those on the autism spectrum, younger children or those with learning difficulties or additional needs. They make a range of adaptations to the performance and auditorium such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Removing and reducing special effects such as flashing lights, loud noises, smoke and haze – Lowering the volume of the show – Operating an open-door policy, allowing free movement in and out of the auditorium when needed – Relaxing the usual auditorium rules, so more noise and movement is to be expected to allow people to enjoy the show in their own way <p>To make the theatre experience even more enjoyable, they make a number of changes to the Front of House areas, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A Sensory Room, with a live-stream of the show so you don't miss out on the fun when you need a break from the auditorium – Quiet Spaces that have no visual or audio streams – A changing room including a large changing bed and hoist – Additional staff to help and make you feel comfortable <p>Before visiting, families can watch an orientation video on the website and, when possible, the theatre can send an information pack via email, which will include character introductions and a visual story.</p>	<p>The Grand Theatre Wolverhampton Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1DE access@grandtheatre.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.grandtheatre.co.uk/relaxed-performances/</p>
Birmingham Hippodrome (Relaxed Performances)	<p>Relaxed performances specially designed for audiences with autism and complex disabilities.</p> <p>For these special performances, staff and performers work to create an atmosphere where everyone feels safe and able to react to a show as they wish.</p> <p>Bright lights and loud noises are reduced, and there are calm spaces nearby, with beanbags, sensory toys and bubble lights.</p>	<p>Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham B5 4TB</p> <p>https://www.birminghamhippodrome.com/</p>
Warstones Busy Building	<p>Warstones Busy Building has a Hall for hire alongside a wonderful Sensory Room, which can be hired for exclusive use (e.g., for parties or private events). https://busybuildings.simplybook.it/</p>	<p>Contact: Elizabeth Towner Telephone 07840 550529 busybuildings@gmail.com</p>
Cineworld Wolverhampton	<p>Autism-friendly screenings, available on the first Sunday of every month at 11am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting is kept on during the screening • Reduced volume • No adverts/trailers • Parents can bring their own food 	<p>https://www.cineworld.co.uk/cinemas/wolverhampton/8095#/buy-tickets-by-cinema?in-cinema=8095&at=2020-09-29&view-mode=list</p>
Give us a Break	<p><i>Providing accessible activities for young people with complex disabilities and their families to enjoy together</i></p> <p>'Give Us a Break' provide activities during school holidays for children and young people aged 2 – 25 with severe and complex learning difficulties and physical impairments. Siblings can also attend, parents/carers must attend.</p> <p>No membership fee, GUAB just ask for donations for activities http://guab.uk/</p>	<p>guabbookings@gmail.com</p> <p>Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/GUABWolves/</p>
Huggle Pets	<p>Sensory activity centre, animal assisted interventions/therapy https://www.hugglepetsinthecommunity.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR18xFvI91Mv5D7NXSmyrpi_YHk9eXyjVcp7OsDFPRetAYpGVVynQEDjjAs</p>	<p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HugglePetsCIC</p>

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Pirates and Princesses Adventure Zone	Indoor soft play area & sensory room in Telford. https://en-gb.facebook.com/piratesandprincess/	Email: piratesandprincesses2015@hotmail.com
Adventure Street	Adventure Street are a fully inclusive centre for children from walking age up to around 7. They offer quieter 75 minute SEN play sessions for families. https://adventure-street.co.uk/sen-play-sessions/	Booking for SEN Play Sessions is essential, to book please call 01902 883082 (open 7 days a week between 9:30-5:00.)
Sealife centre "Quiet at the aquarium"	On selected dates, doors are open an hour early, with limited tickets available, to provide a quieter SEA LIFE experience that aims to provide a more comfortable visit for those with autism and other sensory requirements. The centre music will remain switched off until 10.00am, and televisions will be turned to a minimal volume. These sessions run once a month and tickets must be pre-booked (09:00 - 10:00, £13 per person and Under 2's go free)	Brindley place, Birmingham Find dates and booking details on the Sealife website: https://www.visitsealife.com/birmingham/explore/events/quiet-at-the-aquarium/
SNAP – Special Needs Adventure Playground	Special Needs Adventure Playground. It provides a safe, secure and non-judgemental play area for children and adults with special needs. Siblings without special needs are also welcome. At SNAP you will find: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor soft play area • Outdoor adventure playground with wheelchair equipment • Cycle track with a variety of bikes, trikes and scooters • Activity / craft / computer room /Nintendo Switch/party room • Sensory room • Wide range of toys • Sensory activities/messy play activities 	http://www.cannocksnap.com/ PYE GREEN ROADCANNOCK STAFFORDSHIREWS11 5RW 01543 579286 snapcannock@outlook.com
Space hoppers	Children's play centre offering SEND Sessions https://www.spacehoppas.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR1ULN9ZBZAaItHWUjmYT6-Vxj2I5-z2rTu1nCzNt1_SN1uGj2h-FMb7ng	Email: enquiries@spacehoppas.co.uk
Sycamore Adventure	Sycamore Adventure (Dudley) is an adventure playground where Playworkers advocate children's right to play.	http://www.sycamoreadventure.co.uk/
West Midlands Safari Park	Parents with autistic children can go to the wristband office on the day of their visit and get a sticker which enables them to avoid queuing for rides – There is also a sensory playground called 'Boj's Giggly Park' and simple social stories can be downloaded from the Safari Park website for parents to use to help prepare their children for visits.	Spring Grove, Bewdley, Worcestershire, DY12 1LF https://www.wmsp.co.uk/accessibility
Wings - Wombourne Special Needs Support Group	Wings run a wide variety of evening, weekend and holiday playscheme activities for children. These provide them with a social group and a sense of belonging, as well as stimulus in drama, music, art and physical exercise. We also run regular trips and outings to all sorts of exciting places. Parent support groups. Families benefit from the respite from a caring role as WINGS provides trained and volunteer staff for these sessions: most of the children require 1:1 supervision.	https://www.facebook.com/wingssupport/ Email:mail@wingssupport.com Telephone:01902 892 222
Worcester Snoezelen	Offers multi-sensory leisure therapy opportunities to people of all ages who have disabilities and additional needs. Includes: sensory rooms, soft play, hydro pool and sensory garden. Also do music & art sessions. Children's sessions as well as activity days and clubs http://www.worcestersnoezelen.org.uk/?fbclid=IwAR2djA0p7yJeJIsfSES2toITWT6IWakkynRaiddMVfNbJNMZoKJ5YSD1oBE	Email: enquiries@worcestersnoezelen.org.uk

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Autism Friendly/focused environments and activities		
Service	Overview	Address and Contact information
Dimensions autism friendly places	<p>For over 40 years, Dimensions (as a national not-for-profit support provider) has been supporting people with learning disabilities and autistic people to have a louder voice, choice, and control in their lives.</p> <p>Check the website to find out about Dimensions' autism friendly cinemas, libraries, museums and Belong by GAME Arenas.</p>	<p>https://www.autismfriendly.uk/</p>