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Parent Autism Awareness Workshops

The Communication and Interaction Team (C&I) in partnership with the Autism Education Trust (AET) are delivering a series of workshops designed for parents who have received a diagnosis for their child. The workshops will support the development of post diagnosis skills, knowledge and understanding to support their child with autism.

Audience: Parents

The workshops will run over 4 sessions and cover the following topics:

- Day 1 - Autism Awareness
- Day 2 - Behaviour
DIAS Intro
Devon Information & Advice Service
- Day 3 - Communication
- Day 4 - Sensory Processing
ND Forum Intro

The modules are interactive and focussed on positive outcomes for Children & families.

The workshops also offer the opportunity for families to network and share of good practise.

CONTACT US

For any queries or if interested please contact:

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WHY CHOOSE THIS TRAINING?

- Develop skills, knowledge and understanding so that parents feel equipped to support their child's autism
- Learn about a range of supporting strategies which may support your child and family
- Provide parents with the opportunity to connect with other families and professionals
- Learn about the work of The North Devon Forum and Devon Information & Advice Service (DIAS)

WHEN and WHERE

Dates: Fri 28th June + Fri 5th, 12th + 19th July 2019

Venue: Bideford College

Time: 09:30 – 1:00

Cost: FREE

Booking is by invitation, drawn from the Post diagnostic Cygnet waiting list (North)



Welcomes Parent Carers of Children and Young Adults with Additional Needs.

Come and join our friendly informal support group for an opportunity to connect with other parent carers

We meet weekly offering friendship, support and to discuss issues affecting you and your family

We also invite visitors, including support organisations to our meetings to share advice and information

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

9:30am to 12:30pm

Barnstaple Youth House

6 Market Street

Barnstaple

DEVON

EX31 1BX

If you are interested in attending or would like further information
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LIST OF USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

DIAS (Devon Information, Advice and Support).

DIAS support parents, carers, children and young people with SEND, the service is impartial, confidential and free.

Contact details www.devonias.org.uk Telephone 01392 383080

Sidebyside

A friendly support group for parent/carers of children and young adults with additional needs. They meet weekly offering friendship, support and discuss issues affecting you and your family.

Email: sidebysidebarnstaple@outlook.com

Merlin's Magic Wand

This is an organisation which makes FUN accessible to children, they can provide tickets and contribute toward travel grants for families to spend time at a Merlin Attraction.

Contact details www.merlinsmagicwand.org Telephone 01202 440060

Max Card

This company is the UK's leading discount card for foster families and families of children with additional needs. Families can use their card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission to castles, zoos, bowling alleys, trampoline parks and more. You can apply for this online.

Contact details www.mymaxcard.co.uk Telephone 01133 947951

North Devon Forum for Autistic Spectrum Conditions and ADHD

This is a parent/carer led support group, established in 1992 by a group of parents and professionals with children on the Autistic spectrum. They offer informal support to parents, carers and people with ASC and ADHD, they organise social events and develop and maintain contact with professionals.

Contact details – <https://ndfautism.co.uk/> Telephone 07923 481332

The Calvert Trust

This is an organisation which challenge disability through outdoor adventure. They enable people with physical, learning, behavioural and sensory disabilities to experience exciting, challenging and exciting outdoor activities with friends and families.

Contact details – www.calvert-trust.org.uk/ Telephone 01598 763221

Contact for families with disabled children

Blue Badge – new rules. The government has published regulations confirming that the new Blue Badge rules will start to apply from 30th August 2019. The rules will make it easier for people with hidden disabilities such as autism to qualify. To find out more about this from the charity Contact

Contact details – www.contact.org.uk

