

What's on in Liverpool

Autumn 2 Half Term 2024



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers



ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is an open access offer that supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. Below you will find the learning programmes and workshops for Liverpool families. No diagnosis or referral is needed to access ADDvanced Solutions Community Network.

Community Network Groups

Delivered weekly during term time, an informal, open access learning opportunity to seek advice and support around challenges you may be facing at all stages of your journey. Drop in, no need to book, to meet the team and visiting professionals.

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Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

Six-session learning programme for parents and carers to increase understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions and build skills and confidence to better support their child or young person's presenting needs.

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Sensory Processing Difficulties Training

Delivered in partnership with an Occupational Therapist Advanced Practitioner in Sensory Integration (SI OT), the training will improve understanding about the impact of sensory processing on everyday life for neurodivergent children and young people.

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Online Learning Workshop

Navigating your way through the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) process to ensure that appropriate support is in place for your child or young person can be a challenge. This learning workshop has been designed to explore and clarify key features of the SEND process.

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Professionals Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training

Funded training for professionals to increase understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions and the impact on children, young people and their families.

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Autism Learning Programme

Designed to support and empower parents and carers, following their child's diagnosis, in their understanding of how autism is experienced by children and young people, providing learning, guidance and strategies to better support you and your family.

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What is a Community Network Group?

Community Network Groups, delivered weekly during term time, offer an informal learning opportunity to seek advice and support around any challenges you may be facing at all stages of your journey - no referral or diagnosis needed. Drop in, no need to book, to meet the team and visiting professionals, for learning and strategies to better support your child or young person.

Belle Vale Community Network Group

Where?

Belle Vale Children's Centre, Hedgefield Road, Liverpool, L25 2RW.

The centre is located opposite Belle Vale Shopping Centre and on the left of Gateacre School. The centre is accessible by bus via Belle Vale Bus Station, taking the 89 bus from South Liverpool or 79/204 bus from the city centre.



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When?	Topic
Tuesday 5th November 9:30am-11:30am	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions: An open session to come along and discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child or young person and explore strategies to support them.
Tuesday 12th November 9:30am-11:30am	In partnership with Mediate Legal: Providing information about their role in offering their independent SEND mediation service for parents and carers.
Tuesday 19th November 9:30am-11:30am	In Partnership with Signs of a Rainbow (Welfare Rights Advice): Providing information around welfare rights advice, representation and advocacy that they can offer to families.
Tuesday 26th November 9:30am-11:30am	Autism and Anxiety: Exploring the anxieties autistic children and young people may face and strategies to help reduce this.
Tuesday 3rd December 9:30am-11:30am	ADHD and Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria: Supporting ADHD children and young people with the intense distress experienced as a result of perceived rejection.
Tuesday 10th December 9:30am-11:30am	Preparing for Christmas: Strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people to transition into the Christmas holidays.

Monday All Area Online Community Network Group

Please join us online by clicking [here](#) to register your details.

Only one registration is required to join any of the topics listed below and you will receive a reminder each week, which includes the link to join. Our online offer is delivered via Zoom for Healthcare.

When?	Topic
Monday 4th November 9:30am-11:00am	Separation Anxiety: Exploring strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people with presenting separation anxiety.
Monday 11th November 9:30am-11:00am	ADHD and Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria: Supporting ADHD children and young people with the intense distress experienced as a result of perceived rejection.
Monday 18th November 9:30am-11:00am	Tourette's Syndrome: Understanding the characteristics of Tourette's Syndrome and discussing strategies to support everyday challenges.
Monday 25th November 9:30am-11:00am	Supporting Sleep Difficulties: Providing strategies and advice on how to improve sleep routines for neurodivergent children and young people.
Monday 2nd December 9:30am-11:00am	The Graduated Approach: Discussing what the Graduated Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities looks like in your local area.
Monday 9th December 9:30am-11:00am	Preparing for Christmas: Strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people to transition into the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday All Area Online Community Network Group

Please join us online by clicking [here](#) to register your details.

Only one registration is required to join any of the topics listed below and you will receive a reminder each week, which includes the link to join. Our online offer is delivered via Zoom for Healthcare.

When?	Topic
Wednesday 6th November 5:00pm-6:30pm	The Graduated Approach: Discussing what the Graduated Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities looks like in your local area.
Wednesday 13th November 5:00pm-6:30pm	Gender and Neurodevelopmental Conditions: Clarifying the key terms and ideas around gender identity, as well as how we can support our neurodivergent children and young people with their gender identity.
Wednesday 20th November 5:00pm-6:30pm	Separation Anxiety: Exploring strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people with presenting separation anxiety.
Wednesday 27th November 5:00pm-6:30pm	ADHD and Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria: Supporting ADHD children and young people with the intense distress experienced as a result of perceived rejection.
Wednesday 4th December 5:00pm-6:30pm	Tourette's Syndrome: Understanding the characteristics of Tourette's Syndrome and discussing strategies to support everyday challenges.
Wednesday 11th December 5:00pm-6:30pm	Preparing for Christmas: Strategies to support neurodivergent children and young people to transition into the Christmas holidays.

What is the Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme?

The Neurodevelopmental Conditions (ND) Learning Programme provides an opportunity for parents and carers to gain understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions, specific learning difficulties and associated mental health needs and gain strategies to support the difficulties that may present, including:

- **Neurodevelopmental Conditions - including Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Difficulties, Specific Learning Difficulties.**
- **Managing everyday challenges and behaviours - including sleep, toileting and eating difficulties.**
- **Your Local Offer, disability welfare rights and SEND, Early Help and Education Health Care Plans.**

Face to Face Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

Our next face-to-face Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme will be delivered next half term. You can book your free place in advance, with further details to be confirmed closer to the time.

Call our office on **0151 486 1788** or email us on **info@advancedsolutions.co.uk**
No referral or diagnosis is needed.

Online Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

**If you would prefer to join us online,
[Please click here to register your details.](#)**

Our ND Learning Programme will be delivered online, twice a week, over three weeks - only one registration is required to attend all of the six sessions and you will receive a reminder for each session.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Tuesday 5th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Wednesday 6th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Tuesday 12th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Wednesday 13th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Tuesday 19th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Wednesday 20th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm

What is Sensory Processing Difficulties Awareness Raising Training?

The Sensory Processing Difficulties (SPD) Awareness Raising Training helps parents and carers to understand sensory processing difficulties, emotional regulation and praxis with sensory strategies to better support their child or young person. Delivered in partnership with an Occupational Therapist Advanced Practitioner in Sensory Integration.

Face to Face Sensory Processing Difficulties Awareness Raising Training

Please contact us to register your interest for your free place on our next available Sensory Processing Difficulties (SPD) Awareness Raising Training. Due to popular demand for this awareness raising training, places for the Autumn 2 half term are now allocated. We have availability for our Spring 1 half term. Please contact the office to reserve your place.

What is a Online Learning Workshop?

Online learning workshops provide parents and carers with an understanding of a particular topic around neurodevelopmental conditions. The workshop provides strategies to support children and young people at home and in school, with an opportunity to interact with our team via the chat and Q&A function.

Introduction to SEND Provision and EHCP Process

Navigating your way through the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) process to ensure that appropriate support is in place for your child or young person can be a challenge. This learning workshop has been designed to explore and clarify key features of the SEND process, and to provide information for parents and carers of a child/young person with a neurodevelopmental condition. We aim to enable you to work in partnership with the school's SEND Co-Ordinator and other professionals to ensure the most appropriate support for your child or young person.

When?	Where?
Friday 8th November 9.30am - 12.00pm	<u>Please join us online by clicking here to register your details.</u>

Our online offer is delivered via Zoom for Healthcare, and you will receive a reminder with the link before the session via your email.

What is the Professionals Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training?

Designed to improve professionals' understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs), how they may present and how one condition may overlap with another. Professionals attending this training will develop knowledge, skills and confidence to better support neurodiverse children, young people and their families:

- **Understand the differences between ADHD, Autism, and other NDCs**
- **Recognise the typical behaviours of ADHD, Autism and other NDCs**
- **Recognise the impact that unsupported and unmanaged characteristics of NDCs can have on an individual and their family**
- **Understand the impact that sensory processing difficulties can have on children and young people**
- **Identify local support available for professionals, children, young people and their families.**

Please contact us to book your place on our free upcoming professionals training

Call our office on **0151 486 1788** or email us on **info@advancedsolutions.co.uk**

Where?

L3, Liverpool

The venue is located in central Liverpool, please contact us to receive further information.



When?	What?
Tuesday 12th November 9.15am - 4.00pm	Full-Day Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training

What is the Autism Learning Programme?

The Autism Learning Programme has been designed to support and empower parents and carers in their understanding of how autism is experienced by children and young people, providing learning, guidance and strategies to better support your child/young person. The programme is for Liverpool and Sefton parents/ carers whose children and young people have received a diagnosis of autism (ASD). This offer is in partnership with Alder Hey NHS Trust, commissioned by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside.

Please select the appropriate programme specific to the age of your child/young person:

3-8 years; 9-13 years or 14-19 years.

Autism Learning Programme: 3-8 years

Delivered online this half term

Please join us online by [clicking here to register your details.](#)

Our Autism Learning Programme 3-8 years will be delivered twice a week, online, over three weeks - only one registration is required to attend all of the six sessions and you will receive a reminder for each session.

Autism Learning Programme - 3-8 Years					
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday 4th November 6.00pm - 8.30pm	Thursday 7th November 6.00pm - 8.30pm	Monday 11th November 6.00pm - 8.30pm	Thursday 14th November 6.00pm - 8.30pm	Monday 18th November 6.00pm - 8.30pm	Thursday 21st November 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Autism Learning Programme: 9-13 years

Please contact us to book your free place in advance

call our office on **0151 486 1788** or email us on **info@advancedsolutions.co.uk**

Where?

L37, Formby.

Please contact us for further details about the venue.



Autism Learning Programme - 9-13 Years		
Sessions 1 & 2	Session 3 & 4	Sessions 5 & 6
Monday 4th November 9:30am - 2:45pm	Monday 11th November 9:30am - 2:45pm	Monday 18th November 9:30am - 2:45pm

Autism Learning Programme: 14-19 years

Please contact us to book your free place in advance

call our office on **0151 486 1788** or email us on **info@advancedsolutions.co.uk**

Where?

L9, Liverpool.

Please contact us for further details about the venue.



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Autism Learning Programme - 14-19 Years

Sessions 1 & 2	Session 3 & 4	Sessions 5 & 6
Thursday 7th November 9.30am - 2.45pm	Thursday 14th November 9.30am - 2.45pm	Thursday 21st November 9.30am - 2.45pm

Coffee Mornings, Afternoons and Engagement Events

Our team are happy to attend any face-to-face coffee mornings and/or online sessions to explain our offer for families and professionals. Please email us at info@advancedsolutions.co.uk for further information.

Seeking Crisis Support?



ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is not a crisis service. If you, a child or young person is experiencing acute distress and is deemed to be a risk to themselves or others, we have listed the local area crisis contact details on our urgent support page, which you can find on our website: www.advancedsolutions.co.uk under the 'Contact' menu option.

You will also find links to national organisations that can offer support.

Online offer:

Our online offer is delivered using Zoom for Healthcare. The details we request are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy: www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/policies/privacy-policy.html

If you are using a phone, you will need to download the Zoom app beforehand. Please be mindful of your data usage. If you do not have an unlimited data plan, you may need to connect to a Wi-Fi connection to prevent charges.

Get in touch with us

