

What's on in Halton

Summer Term 2026



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. **No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer.**

HALTON Community Network Group

Monday afternoons during term time



Join us from **12:30pm-2:30pm**

Venue: Ditton Community Centre, Dundalk Road, Widnes WA8 8DF

No booking needed, just come along

Come along and meet our team, to learn more about neurodiversity from those who can share lived experiences and practical strategies. Our groups create a welcoming, accepting and relaxed environment for parents and carers, you are not on your own.

[Get directions](#)



The centre is located beside King George's Park and is reachable via public transport, such as the 26 bus from Widnes Shopping Park or 79C/82A from Runcorn High Street.

Topics this term:

Monday 13 th April	Autism and Girls
Monday 20 th April	Understanding and Supporting Behaviours That Challenge
Monday 27 th April	Encouraging Friendships for Neurodivergent Children
Monday 4 th May	No Session due to BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11 th May	Using Music to Support Neurodiversity
Monday 18 th May	Barriers to School Attendance

Half Term Break

Monday 1 st June	Supporting neurodivergent children to access learning
Monday 8 th June	Understanding and Supporting Developmental Delay
Monday 15 th June	Supporting Transition and managing changes
Monday 22 nd June	Encouraging Independence and Building Confidence
Monday 29 th June	Preparing for the Summer Holidays
Monday 6 th July	Developing Theory of Mind in Neurodivergent Children

If you can't make it face-to-face, join us online...

Online opportunities to learn more about neurodiversity from the comfort of your own home! With your camera and microphone off for your privacy, you can interact using the chat/Q&A feature to ask any questions you may have. Come along, learn more and get some strategies.

Monday Online Community Network Group

Mondays during term time



9:30am - 11:00am
Online via Zoom

[Click here to register](#)

Monday 13 th April	Open Session seek advice around any problems
Monday 20 th April	Supporting Organisational Skills and Planning
Monday 27 th April	Using Music to Support Neurodiversity
Monday 4 th May	No Session due to BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11 th May	Preparing Neurodivergent Young People for the Future
Monday 18 th May	Developing Theory of Mind in Neurodivergent Children

Half Term Break

Monday 1 st June	Supporting Transition and managing changes
Monday 8 th June	Supporting Neurodivergent Children to Access Learning
Monday 15 th June	Autism with a Demand Avoidant Profile (PDA)
Monday 22 nd June	Choosing a School making an informed choice
Monday 29 th June	Preparing for the Summer Holidays
Monday 6 th July	Encouraging Independence and Building Confidence

Wednesday Online Community Network Group

Wednesdays during term time



5:00pm - 6:30pm
Online via Zoom

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Wednesday 15 th April	Developmental Delay Supporting Areas of Need
Wednesday 22 nd April	Tantrums V meltdowns what is the difference?
Wednesday 29 th April	Using Music to Support Neurodiversity
Wednesday 6 th May	Preparing Neurodivergent Young People for the Future
Wednesday 13 th May	Supporting Transition and managing changes
Wednesday 20 th May	Specific Learning Difficulties including dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia

Half Term Break

Wednesday 3 rd June	Supporting Neurodivergent Children to Access Learning
Wednesday 10 th June	Open Session seek advice around any problems
Wednesday 17 th June	Using Social Stories to support understanding
Wednesday 24 th June	Neurodiversity and Mental Health
Wednesday 1 st July	Preparing for the Summer Holidays
Wednesday 8 th July	ADHD, Autism and Masking

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.

Learning Programmes

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

This programme equips parents and carers with a greater understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions, specific learning difficulties and associated mental health needs and provides practical strategies that support the difficulties that may present:

- **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.**

No referral or diagnosis is needed.



Face-to-Face Programme - Summer 1

Across 3 Tuesdays - you attend all 3.

From **9:30am - 2:45pm**

Venue: Murdishaw Community Centre,
Barnfield Ave, Murdishaw, Runcorn WA7 6JW



[Click here for directions](#)

[Contact us to register](#)

Session 1 & 2	Session 3 & 4	Session 5 & 6
Tuesday 14 th April	Tuesday 21 st April	Tuesday 28 th April

Or join us online...



Online Programme - Summer 1 (via Zoom)

Tuesday Evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Tuesday 14 th April	Tuesday 21 st April	Tuesday 28 th April	Tuesday 5 th May	Tuesday 12 th May	Tuesday 19 th May



Online Programme - Summer 2 (via Zoom)

Thursday Evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Thursday 4 th June	Thursday 11 th June	Thursday 18 th June	Thursday 25 th June	Thursday 2 nd July	Thursday 9 th July

Additional Online Workshops

Short, online webinars to help you better understand a topic related to neurodevelopmental conditions. Cameras and microphones of participants are switched off. Interact via the chat and Q&A with any questions.

Introduction to Autism

An introductory session to autism, how it presents in children and young people, and strategies to support at home and in school.

Tuesday 21st April – 9.30am – 12.00pm

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Introduction to SEND Process and EHCPs

An introduction to navigating the SEND Process to ensure relevant, appropriate support is in place for your neurodivergent child or young person in their educational setting.

Tuesday 12th May – 9.30am – 12.00pm

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Sensory Processing Difficulties

Exploring how our bodies receive and process sensory information, and the common challenges experienced by children and young people who have difficulty processing this information.

Tuesday 23rd June – 9.30am – 12.00pm

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Executive Functioning Difficulties

Discussing how to support neurodivergent children and young people to develop their executive functioning skills – providing strategies to support organisation, sequencing and time management.

Friday 3rd July – 9.30am – 12.00pm

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See below for our upcoming Professionals Training

Professionals Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training

Designed to improve 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 neurodivergent children, young people and their families:

- **Better Understand and recognise ADHD, Autism, and other NDCs**
- **Appreciate the impact that unsupported NDCs on an individual and their family**
- **Understand how sensory processing difficulties impact children and young people**
- **Identify local support available for professionals, children, young people and families**



Next Available Training - ND Awareness

Wednesday 13th May

From **9:15am - 4:00pm**

Contact us to register



Venue: Business Lodge Widnes, Kingsway House, Caldwell Rd, WA8 7GD

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is commissioned to deliver a limited number of Neurodevelopmental Conditions Professional Awareness Raising Training. If you are interested in this full day's training for your team, please call the office on 0151 486 1788 or email info@advancedsolutions.co.uk



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, please visit your local crisis service.

The details we request when you register are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy: <https://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Privacy-Policy.pdf>

Need further information advice or guidance around neurodiversity or our offer in your area?

**Please call the office on 0151 486 1788
email info@advancedsolutions.co.uk
or visit our website
www.advancedsolutions.co.uk**



Get in touch with us

