

What's on in Liverpool

Spring 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.**

BELLE VALE Community Network Group

Tuesday mornings during term time



Join us from **9:30am – 11:30am**

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

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](#)

Belle Vale Children's Centre



Hedgefield Rd
Belle Vale Bus Station

Belle Vale Shopping Centre



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.

Topics this term:

Tues 6th January	Sensory Processing Difficulties
Tues 13th January	SEND Law Support from Liverpool Law Clinic
Tues 20th January	Understanding ADHD, Autism and Masking
Tues 27th January	Supporting Situational Mutism
Tues 3rd February	Barnados/SENDIASS are joining us
Tues 10th February	Improving Sleep for neurodiverse families

Half Term Break

Tues 24th February	Welfare and Benefits Advice from Signs of a Rainbow
Tues 3rd March	Supporting Siblings of neurodivergent children
Tues 10th March	Gender Identity and Neurodiversity
Tues 17th March	SEND Support
Tues 24th March	Sensory Processing Difficulties

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 5th January	Open Session seek advice around any challenges you are facing
Monday 12th January	Puberty and Neurodiversity
Monday 19th January	Sensory Processing Difficulties
Monday 26th January	Supporting Siblings of neurodivergent children
Monday 2nd February	Supporting Situational Mutism
Monday 9th February	Troubleshooting Homework strategies for neurodivergent children and young people

Half Term Break

Monday 23rd February	Zones of Regulation
Monday 2nd March	Supporting Executive Functioning Skills
Monday 9th March	Open Session seek advice around any challenges you are facing
Monday 16th March	Toileting Difficulties in neurodivergent children
Monday 23rd March	Improving Communication with your neurodivergent child

Wednesday Online Community Network Group

Wednesdays during term time



5:00pm – 6:30pm

Online via Zoom

[Click here to register](#)

Wednesday 7th January	Open Session seek advice around any challenges you are facing
Wednesday 14th January	Sensory Processing Difficulties
Wednesday 21st January	Supporting Siblings of neurodivergent children
Wednesday 28th January	Separation Anxiety in neurodivergent children
Wednesday 4th February	Supporting Situational Mutism
Wednesday 11th February	Improving Sleep for neurodiverse families

Half Term Break

Wednesday 25th February	Open Session seek advice around any challenges you are facing
Wednesday 4th March	Gender Identity and Neurodiversity
Wednesday 11th March	Sharing a Diagnosis
Wednesday 18th March	Toileting Difficulties in neurodivergent children
Wednesday 25th March	Improving Communication with your neurodivergent child

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.

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 – Spring 1

Wednesdays during the school day

From 9:30am – 2:45pm

Venue: Anfield Sports and Community Centre,
Lower Breck Road, Anfield, Liverpool L6 0AG



[Click here for directions](#)

[Contact us to register](#)

Session 1 & 2

Session 3 & 4

Session 5 & 6

Wednesday 7th January

Wednesday 14th January

Wednesday 21st January

[Or join us online...](#)



Online Programme – Spring 1 (via Zoom)

Tuesday Evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

[Click here to register](#)

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

Session 4

Session 5

Session 6

Tuesday
6th January

Tuesday
13th January

Tuesday
20th January

Tuesday
27th January

Tuesday
3rd February

Tuesday
10th February



Online Programme – Spring 2 (via Zoom)

Monday and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

[Click here to register](#)

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

Session 4

Session 5

Session 6

Monday 23rd
February

Wednesday
25th February

Monday 2nd
March

Wednesday 4th
March

Monday 9th
March

Wednesday 11th
March

Autism Learning Programme – Face-to-Face

This 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 and is in partnership with Alder Hey NHS Trust, commissioned by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside. Priority will be given to those whose child or young person has received a diagnosis of autism but places will also be offered to those who are waiting.

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

3-8 Years, 9-13 Years and 14-19 Years

Contact us to register



3-8 Years Programme
Mondays during the school day
 From **9:30am – 2:45pm**

Venue: St Paul's Church, 35 Celia Street,
 Kirkdale, Liverpool L20 2BG



[Click here for directions](#)

Session 1 & 2

Session 3 & 4

Session 5 & 6

Monday 5th January

Monday 12th January

Monday 19th January



9-13 Years Programme
Tuesdays during the school day
 From **9:30am – 2:45pm**

Venue: Sefton Professionals Development
 Centre, 225 Park Road, Formby, L37 6EW



[Click here for directions](#)

Session 1 & 2

Session 3 & 4

Session 5 & 6

Tuesday 27th January

Tuesday 3rd February

Tuesday 10th February



14-19 Years Programme
Mondays during the school day
 From **9:30am – 2:45pm**

Venue: LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA



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Session 1 & 2

Session 3 & 4

Session 5 & 6

Monday 23rd February

Monday 2nd March

Monday 9th March

Autism Learning Programme – Online

We also offer the Autism Learning Programme online exploring how autism is experienced by children and young people of all ages. This offer is in partnership with Alder Hey NHS Trust, commissioned by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside.



All Ages Online Programme – Spring 1 (via Zoom)

Thursday Evenings from **6:30pm – 8:30pm**

[Click here to register](#)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Thursday 8 th January	Thursday 15 th January	Thursday 22 nd January	Thursday 29 th January	Thursday 5 th February	Thursday 12 th February



All Ages Online Programme – Spring 2 (via Zoom)

[Click here to register](#)

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from **6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Tuesday 24 th February	Thursday 26 th February	Tuesday 3 rd March	Thursday 5 th March	Tuesday 10 th March	Thursday 12 th March

Sensory Processing Difficulties Awareness Raising Training

This 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.



Eating Difficulties Awareness Raising Training

Our Eating Difficulties Awareness Raising Training helps parent and carers to understand how our senses are involved in eating, why neurodiverse children and young people may struggle during mealtimes and the importance of having a consistent, structured and functional mealtime routine. Come along and gain strategies to help your child presenting with eating difficulties.

Please ensure that you have attended our Sensory Processing Difficulties Training before you attend our Eating Difficulties Training as this provides the base knowledge recommended for this course.

Please contact us to reserve your free place on our next available Sensory Processing Difficulties (SPD) or Eating Difficulties Awareness Raising Training

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

No referral or diagnosis is needed.

Additional Online Workshops

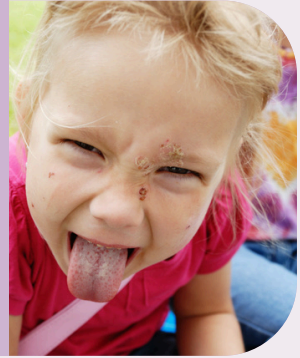
Short, online webinars to help you better understand a topic related to neurodevelopmental conditions. Interact via the chat and Q&A with any questions.

Supporting Behaviours that Challenge Workshop

Exploring behaviours that challenge and what can cause them. Providing a deeper understanding and practical strategies.

Friday 30th January – 9.30am – 12.00pm

[Click here to register](#)



Supporting Sleep Workshop

Exploring the reasons why neurodivergent children and young people can often struggle to sleep and the impact this can have on them and their family. Providing practical strategies to improve sleep.

Friday 6th February – 9.30am – 12.00pm

[Click here to register](#)



Demand Avoidance Workshop

Exploring Autism with a Demand Avoidant Profile and strategies to support autistic children and young people presenting with varying degrees of demand avoidance.

Friday 13th March – 9.30am – 12.00pm

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Emotional Regulation and Praxis

Providing parents and carers with a greater understanding of how praxis and sensory processing difficulties can impact emotional regulation and explore strategies to support.

Friday 20th March – 9.30am – 12.00pm

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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 18th March

From 9:15am - 4:00pm

Contact us to register



Venue: Training and Conference Centre, South Road, Speke L24 9PZ

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

