

salfordautism

Led and run by Autistic People,
for Autistic People.



Support for all who are, care for,
or are affected by someone who has
an Autism Spectrum Condition.

If this is you, or you just want to know more,
call us. We can help. Any time. Day or night.

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No call centre. No numbered options.
Just real people, with lived experience
of autism, that can and will help - 24/7



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Or pop in for a chat at any of our drop-in
sessions (ring or see website for details)

We care because we live it!

- ✓ **Social Inclusion** – safe, autism-friendly social events and activities, where each can be understood and accepted for who and what they are, and not be treated as 'different' or 'odd', or labelled in any way.
- ✓ **Recognition** – finding ways for all to be seen and treated as an individual, with unique needs, wants, views, aspirations, abilities and challenges of their own, supporting them to minimise their difficulties and maximise their opportunities.
- ✓ **Befriending** – making and maintaining personal contact with individuals who may be isolated in some way to provide much-needed human interaction and encouragement.
- ✓ **Mentoring** – helping individuals to think through their situation, make decisions about their life and carry them out in ways that suit them.
- ✓ **Coaching** – introducing individuals to new skills and understandings that can support them in their life choices.
- ✓ **Advocacy** – supporting individuals and groups to express their needs, wants and points of view, as well as understanding what others put to them.
- ✓ **Education** – supporting individuals and anyone who may come into contact with them to understand all aspects of autism, its implications for them and how to address barriers to successful interaction.
- ✓ **Diagnosis** – supporting individuals and those around them towards, around and through diagnosis, as well as understanding and adjusting to its implications for them.
- ✓ **Assessments** – supporting individuals and those around them towards and through the system of assessing their social care needs, to achieve the most appropriate outcomes for each, with each understanding the process and likely outcomes for them.
- ✓ **Care Planning** – supporting those with an existing assessment and those around them to plan their care and find appropriate providers.
- ✓ **Proactive Outreach** – making ourselves and our services known everyone who may have a need or desire for them.
- ✓ **Political Lobbying** – of politicians and service providers in pursuit of the interest of autistic individuals and carers.