What's on in Sefton **Autumn 1 2025**

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network



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. **No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer.**

Sefton Community Network Group

The face-to-face Sefton Community Network Group is an informal, open access learning opportunity to seek advice and support around challenges at all stages of your journey. **No need to book**, **just come along**, to meet the team and visiting professionals.

Day: Wednesday **Time:** 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue: May Logan Healthy Living Centre,

294 Knowsley Road, Bootle L20 5DQ



Wednesday (12:30pm - 2:30p	No peed to book - just drop in			
10 th September	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions			
17 th September	SENDIASS			
24 th September	Choosing a School			
1 st October	Supporting Friendships			
8 th October	Encouraging Independence			
15 th October	Emotions - what our body is telling us			
22 nd October	Dynamic ASD Key Support Worker			

Online Community Network Groups

An informal, online opportunity to seek advice and get support around challenges at all stages of your journey.

Monday morn 9.30am - 11.00an			
8 th September	Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions		
15 th September	Puberty and Neurodiversity		
22 nd September	Supporting Organisational Skills		
29 th September	Autism and Girls		
6 th October	Choosing a School		
13 th October	Encouraging Independence		
20 th October	Communicating with your Child		

Wednesday afternoons 5.00pm-6.30pm Click here to register					
10 th September	ldentifying Problems, Finding Solutions				
17 th September	Introduction to Autism				
24 th September	Choosing a School				
1 st October	Difficulties Attending School				
8 th October	Puberty and Neurodiversity				
15 th October	Zones of Regulation				
22 nd October	Encouraging Independence				

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme - Face-to-Face

This three session programme will run during the daytime. The sessions equip parents and carers with:

- A greater understanding of Neurodevelopmental Conditions including Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Difficulties, Specific Learning Difficulties.
- Practical strategies to manage everyday challenges and behaviours including sleep, toileting and eating.
- Knowledge around your Local Offer, disability welfare rights and SEND, Early Help and EHCPs.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm Venue: Bootle, L20

Contact us for further details.

Tuesdays for three v 9:30am - 2:45pm	weeks	Contact us to register
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Tuesday 16 th September	Tuesday 23 rd September	Tuesday 30 th September

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme - Online

An online, evening alternative to the face-to-face learning programme. The programme is delivered as a webinar, with the ability to engage with the facilitator and other parents/carers through the Q&A and chat.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Venue: Online via Zoom

Tuesday evenings for six weeks 6:30pm - 8:30pm				Click here to	<u>o register</u>
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Tuesday 9 th September	Tuesday 16 th September	Tuesday 23 rd September	Tuesday 30 th September	Tuesday 7 th October	Tuesday 14 th October

Online Learning Workshop - Sleep Difficulties

Online Learning Workshops are designed to help parent/carers understand and learn more in-depth about a specific topic relating to neurodevelopmental conditions. This half term's topic will be **Sleep Difficulties**:

Sleep can be a challenge for neurodivergent children and young people, which can have an impact on their day-to-day life and wider family. During this webinar, our sleep practitioners will identify the difficulties that neurodivergent children and young people experience which can impact bed time and sleep. We will also explore what a good bedtime routine looks like, incorporating sleep hygiene, whilst providing advice and strategies for common challenges.

Day: Friday

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm Venue: Online via Zoom



Friday 26th September 9:30am - 12:00pm

Click here to register



Online community network groups and learning workshops provide parents and carers with an understanding of a particular topic around neurodevelopmental conditions. We provide 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. 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

Our online offer is delivered by Zoom for Healthcare, you will need to have a free Zoom account to register. The details we request when you register are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy: https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Privacy-Policy.pdf

Autism Learning Programme

This post-diagnostic 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

Day: Monday

Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm Venue: L6, Liverpool

Mondays for three weeks 9:30am - 2:45pm		Contact us to register	
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	
Monday 6 th October	Monday 13 th October	Monday 20 th October	

9-13 **Years**

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm Venue: L11, Liverpool

Thursdays for three w 9:30am - 2:45pm	Contact us to register	
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Thursday 4 th September	Thursday 11 th September	Thursday 18 th September

14-19 Years

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm Venue: PR8, Southport

Tuesdays for three we 9:30am - 2:45pm	Contact us to register	
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Tuesday 4 th November	Tuesday 11 th November	Tuesday 18 th November

All Ages

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Venue: Online via Zoom

Mondays for six weeks 6:00pm - 8:30pm				Click here to	<u>register</u>
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Thurs 18 th September	Thurs 25 th September	Thurs 2 nd October	Thurs 9 th October	Thurs 16 th October	Thurs 23 rd October

Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training for Professionals

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 and the typical behaviours of ADHD, Autism, and other NDCs
- Recognise the impact that unsupported and unmanaged 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

Contact us for further information about our next training for professionals.

<u>Seeking Crisis Support? Click here.</u>













