



Day Care, Education and Employment Provision for Adults

This factsheet provides information on day care and employment services, as well as further education provision for people with autistic spectrum disorders and Asperger's syndrome. It is based on information provided by the organisations listed. Autism London does not make recommendations or inspections of any services listed and accept no responsibility for inaccurate information.

We understand that the services listed offer either a specialist service around autistic spectrum disorders or are able to provide a service for people with autistic spectrum disorders.

OUTREACH SERVICES

ACER
Shirley Clark
61 Brook Crescent
London E4 9ES
Tel: 07778 778642

Hoffman Foundation for Autism
4th Floor Cumberland House
80 Scrubs Lane
London NW10 6RF
Tel: 020 8964 6650
www.hoffmanfoundation.org.uk

Individual Support Networks
Andy Collins
1 Gordon Avenue
Chingford
London E4 9QT
Tel/ Fax: 020 8925 2547

Pashun Outreach Services Ltd.
Dale Lewis
Unit G20-G22
Hastingwood Trading Estate
35 Harbet Road
Edmonton
London N18 3HT
Tel: 020 8884 1500
Mobile: 07932 668 006
www.pashunoutreach.co.uk

PCS (Person Centered Services)
Mark Higginson
Tel: 07951 474682
Fax: 01992 523265 (Fax)

DAY CENTRES

National Autistic Society Acton Service
NAS Hammersmith & West London College
The Woodlands Building
Mill Hill Road
London W3 8RR
Tel: 020 8992 6611

Trinity London Care Ltd
113 Ruckholt Road
Leyton
London E10 5NT
Tel: 020 8558 4828
Providing a social education and training programme for adults with ASD and learning difficulties.

Local authority day care centres
Most Local Authorities have day centres for people with learning difficulties. Some have experience and additional services suitable for people within the autistic spectrum. For more information, contact your social worker or Social Services Team for People with Learning Difficulties.

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Aims to provide a service for people with learning disabilities that enables each individual to be socially valued and treated as equal citizen with equal rights within the wider community.

St Mary's Centre
Wiltshire Lane
Eastcote
Pinner
Middlesex HA5 2NB
Tel: 020 8866 6551
www.stmaryscentre.co.uk

St Mark's Day Centre
Eleanor Sidiri-Costa
St Marks Church Hall
Millais Road
Bush Hill Park
Enfield EN1 1EF

FURTHER EDUCATION

Adult Education sometimes offers courses designed for people with learning difficulties such as numeracy and cookery. Adult Education can be contacted through your Local Education Authority.

Some colleges offer courses designed for people with learning difficulties, such as Independent Living Courses. Contact your local Special Needs Careers Officer for access and information - your

local college Special Needs Course coordinator will have contact details and will be able to give you further details on specific courses.

The Association of National Specialist Colleges
Alison Boulton
Tel: 0117 923 2830
E-mail: chiefexecutive@natspec.org.uk

Connexions Service National Unit
Department for Education and Skills
www.connexions.gov.uk
Offer career guidance for people aged 13- 19.

Learning and Skills Council
Telephone: 0870 900 6800
Email: info@lsc.gov.uk
<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/>
Government body responsible for further education and vocational learning.

Skill (The National Bureau for Students with Disabilities)
Unit 3, Floor 3
Radisson Court
219 Long Lane
London SE1 4PR
Telephone and Textphone: 020 7450 0620
Email: skill@skill.org.uk

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SUPPORTED VOLUNTEERING AND EMPLOYMENT

There are a number of schemes, which support people with a variety of learning difficulties in securing voluntary work or employment.

Action for Employment

Tel: 0800 345 666

www.a4e.co.uk

International business dealing in public service reform.

The Camden Society

60 Holmes Road

London NW5 3AQ

Tel: 020 7485 8177

info@thecamdensociety.co.uk

Society for improving the standard of living of people with learning disabilities

Norwood

Broadway House

80-82 The Broadway

Stanmore

Middlesex HA7 4HB

Tel: 020 8954 4555

Email: info@norwood.org.uk

www.norwood.org.uk

Norwood supports Jewish children, families and adults with disadvantage or learning disabilities and wherever possible the wider community.

Freightliners Farm

Pip Bromley

Sheringham Road

London N7 8PF

Tel: 020 7609 0467

www.freightlinersfarm.org.uk

Freightliners is a small farm in an urban setting providing the opportunity for local individuals and groups to learn from and interact with the environment and each other through animal care, horticulture and sustainable practices. They offer supported volunteering opportunities.

The Harington Scheme

55a Cholmeley Park

Highgate

London N6 5EH

Tel: 020 8341 3657

E-mail: info@harington.org.uk

www.harington.org.uk

The Harington Scheme is a horticulture-based programme for people, mainly young, with learning disabilities and/or difficulties to help them into employment, further education or a more rewarding life through appropriate learning opportunities.

Jewish Care

Merit House

508 Edgware Road

London

NW9 5AB

Tel: 020 8922 2222

www.jewishcare.org

Jewish Care is the largest health and social care organisation serving the Jewish community in London and the south east of England.

Job Centres

Job Centres will have a Disability Employment Advisor who can give details of support and entitlement for people with disabilities.



Prospects

Autism Helpline: 0845 070 4004
E-mail: prospects.london@nas.org.uk
www.nas.org.uk/prospects

Prospects is the National Autistic Society employment and training service for people with autism and Asperger syndrome who wish to work.

Rathbone
4th Floor
Churchgate House
56 Oxford Street
Manchester M1 6EU

Tel: 0161 236 5358
Minicom 0161238 6345
www.rathboneuk.org/default.aspx

Rathbone is a UK-wide voluntary youth sector organisation providing opportunities for young people to transform their life-circumstances by re-engaging with learning, discovering their ability to succeed and achieving progression to further education, training and employment.

Remploy
Tel: 0845 601 5878
E-mail: employmentservices.osc@remploy.co.uk
www.remploy.co.uk

One of the UK's leading providers of employment services and employment to people experiencing complex barriers to work.

Richmond Fellowship
80 Holloway Road
London N7 8JG
Tel: 020 7697 3300
E-mail: marise.willis@richmondfellowship.org.uk
www.richmondfellowship.org.uk

The Richmond Fellowship empowers and supports people with mental health needs to lead full and independent lives.

Seetec
Seetec Government Programmes,
Main Road,
Hockley
Essex
SS5 4RG
Tel: 01702 201070
www.seetec.co.uk

Seetec is one of the UK's leading providers of employment, training and computing services with over 20 years of experience.

The Shaw Trust
Fox Talbot House
Greenways Business Park
Bellinger Close
Chippenham
Wiltshire
SN15 1BN
Tel: 01225 716300
www.shaw-trust.org.uk

Shaw Trust is a national charity which supports disabled and disadvantaged people to prepare for work, find jobs and live more independently.

STATUS Employment
6 West Way Gardens
Croydon, Surrey CR0 8RA
Tel: 020 8655 3344

STATUS Employment is a registered charity which aims to assist disabled people in finding and retaining paid employment.



St Loyes Foundation
Brittany House
New North Road
Exeter
Devon
EX4 4EP
Tel: 01392 255428
E-mail: info@stloyes.ac.uk

A charity which specialises in the training and preparation for employment of people with disabilities.

Thrive Garden Projects
Head Office
The Geoffrey Udall Centre
Beech Hill
Reading
Berkshire
RG7 2AT
Tel: 0118 988 5688
www.thrive.org.uk

Thrive is a small national charity that uses gardening to change lives. We champion the benefits of gardening, carry out research and offer training and practical solutions so that anyone with a disability can take part in, benefit from and enjoy gardening.

Tuck By Truck
Unit 6C Herne Bay West
Westbrook Industrial Park
Sea Street
Herne Bay
Kent CT6 8JZ
Tel: 01227 360762

Britannia Business Park
Quarry Wood
Mills Road
Aylesford

Kent ME20 7NT
Tel: 01622 718 867

Unit 13
Mamford Industrial Estate
Manor Road
Erith
Kent DA18 2AJ
Tel: 01322 338 659

Oakfield Centre
Oakfield Road
Penge
SE20 8QA

Tuck by Truck involves people with learning disabilities preparing and delivering snacks to offices and small factories in north, mid and east Kent. It provides workplace opportunities for adults with a learning disability and a staff team works with individuals with the aim of securing employment for them in other local businesses.

yes2work Ltd
The Acorn Centre
51 High Street
Grimethorpe
Barnsley S72 7BB

Tel: 0808 144 7080
TextPhone: 0808 144 7082
Email: info@yes2work.org.uk
www.yes2work.org.uk

yes2work is delivering a job broking service within the New Deal for Disabled People Scheme in Ayrshire, Derbyshire, Dumfries, Grampian, Lanarkshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, South Yorkshire, Tayside & West Yorkshire

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