

Information Sheet

Title of group/course	HELP! Programme
Which service is Responsible for the Groups?	The National Autistic Society
Description of Group (Support offered and/or specific target group)	<p>HELP Provides support for parents and carers of school aged children who have a recent diagnosis of an ASD. The seminars cover:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to the programme • Understanding ASD and your child's diagnosis • Communication and social interaction • Education issues • Legislation and rights, partnerships and support networks.
Duration of group	<p>Available over 1 or 3 day seminars</p> <p>There HELP 2 seminars also that run over 1 day and are for parents with some experience of ASD</p>
Is there a Referral system and/ or Restrictions on work carried out? e.g. age group/geographical area	<p>The programmes are for parent/carers of children aged between 5 and 18.</p> <p>Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.</p>
Are Crèche facilities available?	
Who do I contact to find out more?	<p>Jan Fuller 0191 568 0732</p> <p>or</p> <p>Wendy 0191 568 0731</p>
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