



Stockport Autism Team

Who are Stockport Autism Team?

The Stockport Autism Team works with Parents/Carers of young people with a diagnosis of an ASC living in Stockport. In addition to this, the team work within primary and secondary schools delivering support, training and advice alongside 1-1 and group work with young people. The team aim to increase awareness and empowerment to reduce the likelihood of family/provision breakdown.

What do they do?

The Stockport Autism Team offer a variety of services.

- ❖ We offer post diagnostic Autism Awareness training to Parents/Carers.
- ❖ We offer autism-specific behaviour management training to Parents/carers (10 week Riding the rapids course)
- ❖ Parent/Carer support to implement routines, boundaries and create family contracts
- ❖ Deliver intervention to young people who are school refusing – (new role of the Autism Re-integration workers)
- ❖ Chair ADAPT (After Diagnosis Autism Planning Team) – (See ADAPT 2-pg guide)
- ❖ Parent workshops/ consultations on managing anxiety and restrictive diets, in conjunction with HYMS
- ❖ 1-1 work with the young people on anxiety/self-esteem/ coping/understanding autism
- ❖ Deliver transition support from primary to secondary school
- ❖ Group work in schools - transition/coping/anxiety/social skills

- ❖ Secondary school link worker role – each secondary school has a named Autism Intervention Worker who provides weekly support to
 - Deliver 1-1/group intervention
 - Deliver training and support to teaching staff
 - School observations
 - Chair ADAPT meetings
 - Link between home and school
 - Lead professional in TAC
 - Offer input to EHC plans/Reviews
 - Implement Autism friendly strategies
 - Create one-page profiles
 - Run transition groups/ Support transition
 - Support children who are school refusing

How can I access the Stockport Autism Team?

- ❖ Newly diagnosed children are referred directly from HYMS via the ADOS report
- ❖ Schools/professionals can complete/update an EHA (Early Help Assessment) outlining their concerns and send to the contact below

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