

General Support

Family Information Service

Provides information on local resources and general support for parents including support groups, childcare, holiday activities, information on benefits

0800 073 1214

fis@bathnes.gov.uk

Parent Partnership

Offers impartial advice to parents of children with additional needs and information about special educational needs.

01225 394382 (term time only)

parentpartnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk

Disability Living Allowance

Some children may be eligible for this benefit.

www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children

The Carers Centre

Offers advice and support to parent/carers on a wide range of issues.

0800 0388 8885

info@banescarecentre.org.uk

Autism Spectrum Disorder After Diagnosis



Information for parents and carers

What next?

Once your child has been given a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) it is important to know what help and support is available. It is important to get the right level of support for you and your child and to know how to access relevant quality information.

The National Autistic Society is an excellent source of information, advice, support and resources and is a good starting point following diagnosis.

In addition to this there are a variety of local parent training programmes, parent support groups and social groups.

This leaflet provides recommended contacts and resources for you and your child.

Remember that ASD affects children in different ways and some information may not be relevant to your child. If you need to discuss any concerns you can contact your GP, paediatrician, speech and language therapist, health visitor, school nurse or class teacher.

National Autistic Society (NAS)

NAS Autism Helpline: 0808 800 4104 – offers confidential information, advice and support

www.autism.org.uk

Parent Training

SPACE & Cygnet Programmes

Training for parents of children with a diagnosis of ASD aimed at helping parents understand more about ASD and how best to support their child.

- SPACE Programme - for children aged 0-4 years
- Cygnet Programme – for children aged 4-18 years

Fosse Way School. Radstock BA3 3AL

01761 412198

ASDSS@fossewayschool.com

Communication in Autism Training (CAT)

Helps parents to understand how autism affects their preschool child's communication, learning and behaviour and offers strategies to support their child.

Speech & Language Therapy, St Martin's Hospital Bath, BA2 5RP

01225 831708



Support & Social Groups

FACES – Bath ASD Social Group

A group for parents and their school age children

Percy Community Centre,
New King Street, Bath, BA1 2BN

07771 543172

asdbath@outlook.com

The Butterflies-Haven

Provides support and social events for parents/ carers, children and young people of all ages with autism spectrum disorder.

The @0ne Centre 1,
The Park, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2BL

0117 3290123 / 07837 348690

butterflies.haven@hotmail.com

www.butterflies-haven.co.uk

Bristol Autism Support BAS

Provides support for parents and supported activities during school holidays for children with a diagnosis of ASD and their siblings. Covers Bristol and surrounding areas including Bath

0117 353 4088

www.bristolautismsupport.com