

Our Service

The Liverpool Autism Training Team is a part of the Liverpool City Council Children's Service. We offer training and advice for families of children/young people aged 0-19 years who are awaiting an assessment for Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or who have received a diagnosis. We have a long history of working together with parent support groups as well as other support services; this enables us to sign post you to other sources of help and support.

Our Aims

Our aim is to enable families of children/young people with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder to access up to date quality information and to learn skills through training so they can support their children/young people to reach their full potential.



How does the service work?

- Once a referral for an assessment is made or a diagnosis is given and we have received the child/young person's information plus parental consent, we will then contact the family by letter to offer them a place on the appropriate training programmes.
- Families may also self-refer for training if the child/young person has a diagnosis of ASD. They can contact us by telephone 0151 233 5988 or email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk



Training we provide: The sessions are tailored to meet the needs of different age groups and to support their development. The sessions aim to build on the families' knowledge of ASD and help them to develop practical strategies to support their children / young people. There are two places per family on these sessions. The sessions run one half day per week during school term time. The team supports the families whilst attending the training and ongoing support is available via drop – in sessions, telephone and email. The team have been trained by the National Autistic Society (NAS) to facilitate the NAS training programmes.

NAS EarlyBird Programme - under 4 years: There are 8 classroom sessions plus 4 home visits (the children need to be present for home visits only). The programme supports families in the period between diagnosis and school placement.

