

## **Support for Families: Parent / Carer Neurodevelopmental Offer September 2024-August 2025**

Services across Salford have compiled this list of the support offer available to families for the academic year (September 2024-July 2025). This guide aims to provide both parents / carers and professionals the overview linked to an areas of need they feel a child may require help and support with. The support offer it describes is that available at the Getting Advice and Getting Help levels of the Thrive Framework. This support can be accessed at any point in time by parents / carers. Where a referral may be required it will state what to do. Most of the support on offer however does not require this and parents / carers are able to access the support independently.

Over the year the support offer may change with additional sessions being added. This provides you with an overview of the offer currently available (September 24). Any updates to the offer will be added to the Neurodevelopmental webpages [Salford's neurodevelopmental offer•Salford City Council](#). Please do keep checking the website for this information.

The support offer is set out as follows;

- Information on the area of need the parent / carer may want support with and an overview of what the session involves.
- The service / team who will deliver the session.
- How the support can be accessed i.e. via an online booking system, telephone number or referral process. The contact information and clickable links to the relevant booking system are included as hyperlinks.
- The dates of the sessions for the next year.

It is categorised into areas such as self care, sensory, learning, speech, language and communication and understanding behaviour.

Please remember when thinking about what support would be most beneficial consideration is given to;

- What the priority is currently?
- What can a parent / carer commit and attend and which option is most suitable to their needs?
- What have they previously accessed and how this helped?

We hope that you find this document useful. If you are aware of additional support that has not been included please email [AdminNeuroDevelopment@salford.gov.uk](mailto:AdminNeuroDevelopment@salford.gov.uk). We want to ensure consistent information is available for parents / carers and professionals to access.

**PARENT / CARER SUPPORT OFFER SEPTEMBER 2024-AUGUST 2025**

Topic	Details	Team	Accessed via and links	From September 2024
<b>SLEEP SUPPORT</b>				
Promoting Good Sleep for Neurodivergent Children and Young People	Understanding why sleep may be difficult alongside practical strategies to support good sleep.	Learning Disability Nursing Team	<a href="https://zipporah.co.uk">Events Booking System (zipporah.co.uk)</a>	23rd September 2024 1-2pm 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 1-2pm 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 1-2pm
<b>SELF-CARE</b>				
Toileting, eating, sleep, behaviour	Initial advice and guidance on these areas.	0-19 Team	0-19 Team Duty Line  North Locality: 0161 206 7525 South Locality: 0161 206 3819 Central Locality: 0161 206 6081 West Locality: 0161 206 2085	Available Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
<b>UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING BEHAVIOUR</b>				
Positive Parenting for a CYP with a disability – SEND 0-12 years	This workshop considers a range of strategies to use to support positive interactions.	Family Relationships Team	<a href="#">Relationships Portal</a>	Rolling programme of seminars
Helping your child reach their potential – SEND	This workshop considers a range of strategies to support	Family Relationships Team	<a href="#">Relationships Portal</a>	Rolling programme seminars

0-12 years	CYP to thrive.			
Changing Problem Behaviour into positive behaviour – SEND 0-12 years	This workshop looks at understanding and responding to different behaviours.	Relationships Team	<a href="#">Relationships Portal</a>	Rolling programme of seminars
Triple P: Stepping Stones	This is a group programme for parents of pre-adolescent children and young people and considers the range of behaviours observed and the reasons for this.	Relationships Team	<a href="#">Relationships Portal</a>	Group programme as required
Riding the Rapids	This is a 10 week intervention course focusing on understanding and supporting behaviours. It is for parents / carers of children who have autism and or a learning disability or who are under assessment for social interaction difficulties.  There are 3 different courses: primary mainstream, secondary mainstream and specialist setting.	Multi-professional delivery	The following professionals can make a referral; Paediatrician, CAMHs, LD Nursing, 0-19 Team, Early Help worker.  Accessed via a referral form completed by one of the above professionals.	2-3 groups run every term  Parents / carers <b>must attend</b> the pre-course assessment appointment so that consideration is given to whether the group is suitable.
<b>SENSORY</b>				
Sensory workshops - Early years, primary, secondary	Workshop that explores each of the senses, how CYP may seek out sensory exploration depending on their	Occupational Therapy	Zipporah system <a href="#">Events Booking System</a> ( <a href="http://zipporah.co.uk">zipporah.co.uk</a> )	Rolling programme of workshops – see booking system for dates.

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Self-regulation - Early years, primary, secondary)	Workshop that explores what role sensory needs have on a CYPs ability to regulate their behaviour	Occupational Therapy	Zipporah system <a href="#">Events Booking System</a> ( <a href="http://zipporah.co.uk">zipporah.co.uk</a> )	Rolling programme of workshops – see booking system for dates.
Sensory Resource Making	Practical, hands-on workshop where you can make your own sensory resources for your child.	Learning Support Service	Via Zipporah system <a href="#">Events Booking System</a> ( <a href="http://zipporah.co.uk">zipporah.co.uk</a> )	There is one session per term - see booking system for dates.

## EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND REGULATION

Reducing Barriers to Attendance/ Education	Opportunity to meet others parents and carers and understand what support is available in Salford if your child is struggling to attend school.	Educational Psychology, Primary Inclusion Team and Salford Parent Carer Forum	Monthly drop-in sessions, alternating virtual and in person meetings	<p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 10-12pm Community Room 2 Broughton Hub</p> <p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 10-12pm Community Room 3 Broughton Hub</p> <p>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 10-12pm Virtual, Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 10-12pm Community Room 3 Eccles Gateway</p> <p>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 10-12pm Virtual, Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 10-12pm Community Room 3 Eccles Gateway</p> <p>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 10-12pm Virtual, Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 10-12pm Community</p>
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Overcoming Your Child's Fears and Worries	Group programme for parents of children aged between 5 and 12 years old where the main concern is anxiety. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) based approach to focus on changing the way adults around the child respond to anxious feelings by problem solving and creating shared goals and rewards.	Educational Psychology Service	<p>Parents / carers are unable to refer but they can discuss concerns with a professional who is working with their child.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Access to Education - information for professionals•Salford City Council</a></u></p>	<u><a href="#">Access to Education - information for professionals•Salford City Council</a></u>

**LEARNING**

Understanding how my child learns	Workshop focused on how neurodivergent CYP may learn and what strategies approaches can be used to support their learning at home.	Educational Psychology Service	Via Zipporah <u><a href="http://zipporah.co.uk">Events Booking System (zipporah.co.uk)</a></u>	<p><b>EYFS/Primary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 10-11.30am</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 6.30-8pm</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 10-11.30am</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 10-11.30am</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 6.30-8pm</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 10-11.30am</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 10-11.30am</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 6.30-8pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 6.30-8pm</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 10-11.30am</li> </ul>
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**SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION**

An Introduction to Speech, Language and Communication skills in neurodivergent children	Workshop delivered by SLT for children over 5.	Speech and Language Therapist	Via Zipporah system <a href="#">Events Booking System</a> ( <a href="http://zipporah.co.uk">zipporah.co.uk</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 4pm</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1pm</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 4pm</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 at 2pm</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 1pm</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 4pm</li> </ul>
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4 Stages of Communication training	Online training sessions for parents/carers of under 5s with social communication difficulties.	Speech and Language Therapist	Via referral to SLT service <a href="#">Speak Up Salford   How to Request Support</a>	<p>Parent training 1: Explorer and Requester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 2pm</li> <li>• 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024 6:30pm</li> <li>• 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 9:30am</li> <li>• Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 2pm</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 6:30pm</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 9:30am</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 9:30am</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 6:30pm</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 2pm</li> </ul> <p>Parent training 2: Early Communicator and Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 9:30am-10:30am</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 6:30pm-7:30pm</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 9:30am-10:30am</li> </ul>
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**WORKING WITH MY CHILD’S SETTING**

Working with my	Workshop focusing on how to	Learning Support	Via Zipporah <a href="#">Events Booking</a>	See events booking system for dates
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child's school	have successful conversations with settings to meet CYP needs.	Service	<a href="http://zipporah.co.uk">System (zipporah.co.uk)</a>	
Understanding SEND drop-in sessions	Drop-in sessions to discuss any your child's education, the SEND Code of Practice and what should be in place to support their learning.	Salford Information and Advice Service (SIASS)	<a href="#">SIASS drop-in sessions</a>	Weekly sessions available – see link for upcoming dates

## SUPPORT FOR PARENTS / CARERS & FAMILY HUBS

Salford Parent Carer groups	A range of sessions run by parents / carers for parents / carers	Salford Parent Carer Forum	<a href="#">What's on   Salford Parent Carer Forum (salfordpcf.com)</a>	Range of sessions are available
Salford Action for Autism (SAFA)	Parents / carers of autistic children	Voluntary group	SAFA Coffee morning - 07716868514	Coffee mornings Saturday (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month) 10.45am-12.45pm at Swinton Gateway Family Hub
Polka Dots	Children with Disabilities Play & Stay sessions 0-10 years	Voluntary group	Book a place via <a href="mailto:polkadots_cwd@hotmail.com">polkadots_cwd@hotmail.com</a>	Every Saturday of the month apart from 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.30am-12pm, Swinton Gateway
First Steps	Children with additional needs or disability 0-3 years	Early Help: Family Hub North Swinton Gateway	Register interest 0161 686 7235	Register interest by calling 0161 686 7235

## NEURODEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT PATHWAY

Understanding the Assessment Pathway	Information session explaining the diagnostic assessment process and what happens once a CYP has been accepted for a	CAMHs and Community Paediatrics	Via Zipporah <a href="#">Events Booking System (zipporah.co.uk)</a>	Booked via Zipporah events system once a child is progressed for a neurodevelopmental assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 1.30-2.30pm</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 9.30-10.30am</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1.30-2.30pm</li> </ul>
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