

Autism Awareness

There are more than half a million autistic people living in the UK, an invisible and misunderstood disability.

60,000 autistic people live in the West Midlands

Autism is referred to as a spectrum because each person is different.

Autism is life-long.

Autism affects people from different backgrounds all over the world.

The brain of an autistic person develops and functions in a different way from the brain of a non-autistic person. Autistic people tend to see, hear, taste, touch and smell the world differently.

Autism affects both males and females however boys are nearly 5 times more likely than girls to be diagnosed with ASD at a younger age.

70% of autistic people have encountered issues with mental health

Autism West Midlands aims to provide specialist support and advice to autistic people of all ages and their families living in the West Midlands, enabling them to meet their full potential.

We envision a world where autistic people are universally understood and accepted as equal citizens.

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