



autism
west midlands

SHROPSHIRE OUTREACH SERVICE

About us

Autism West Midlands

There are more than half a million autistic people living in the UK, an invisible and misunderstood disability. 60,000 live in the West Midlands.

We are the leading charity in the West Midlands for people on the autism spectrum. We use our expertise to enrich the lives of autistic people and those who love and care for them. Our passionate, expert staff and volunteers work across all age groups and abilities, providing direct support.

Our Values

We are **Passionate**

People with autism and their families are the heart of our charity. The needs, goals and aspirations of each person are at the centre of our support.

We are **Adventurous**

We embrace change, continually seeking improvement.
We have a culture where ideas are valued and work is stimulating.

We are **Supportive**

We respect each other.
We help each other out.
We celebrate each other's success.

We are **Friendly & Approachable**

We listen and we care.
We are responsive. We have fun.

We are **Fair, Transparent & Open**

We tell the truth. We are honest,
straightforward and clear.

We are **knowledgeable**

We are specialists in what we do.
We are intellectually curious.
We put research into practice.

About our Shropshire Outreach Service

Shropshire Outreach service provides low level, person- centered support to adults on the autism spectrum within the Shropshire and Telford area.

Our support aims to build individuals confidence and promote their independence. We do this by providing consistent, regular, one -to one support sessions with knowledgeable and experienced Outreach workers.



We offer support in the following areas:



Travel Training



Independence Skills



Social Skills



Voluntary Work



Executive Functioning



Community/Special Interests



Promoting Self Care



Encouraging Personal Development



Building Relationships & Emotional Support



Daily Living Skills

Everyday is different, we take the time to build and maintain positive rapport with individuals and their families. Together we create individual support plans to support identified needs. We work at the pace of the individual whilst ensuring their voice is heard ensuring they are treated with respect and as an equal.

The people we support will have assessed support needs that are managed by a direct payment or ISF (Individual Service Fund) package via their local authority.

Support sessions are between 4-6 hours a day.

About our Referral Process



Referral to Autism West Midlands



Initial Assessment by Service Manager & Outreach Worker (Home visit)



Support Agreement & Support Plan written and agreed by individual and Autism West Midlands



Start date agreed for Support package

Once support has commenced AWM are committed to ensuring the highest quality support is provided. We provide regular face to face progress meetings with the individual to ensure the support is meeting their needs and they are happy.

Contact us

If you wish to refer someone to or would like to discuss the service further, please contact:

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Meet the Team



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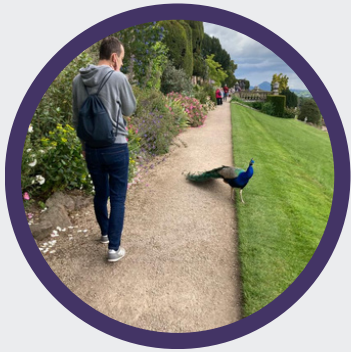
Outreach Worker

Read some of our Positive Outcome Examples



J and his outreach worker have worked hard to build his confidence using public transport. J now travels independently on the train to meet his outreach worker at Shrewsbury for his support session and is busy working on his next location.

T enjoys a visit to Starbucks before he goes to his voluntary work in a local charity shop. T sorts, labels, and prices up CD/ DVD donations which are then sold in the shop, T does this with support of his outreach worker.



T and D have a joint session to build on their social skills and maintain their friendship. Both enjoy visiting charity shops, bowling, Nerdy café, eating out and discussing their favourite character- SpongeBob!

E has grown in confidence, he is now accessing the community and visiting shops and cafes with the support of his outreach workers.



Since having support to build on her executive functioning skills, L now has an organised house and can plan and organise activities with her two children. This has had a positive impact on L and all her family.

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