

What's On in Halton: Summer Term 1 2022

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network have an online and face-to-face offer to support children, young people, families and professionals in the Halton area.

Our online offer is delivered using Zoom for Healthcare. If you are using a phone, you will need to download the Zoom app beforehand. The details we request are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy:

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/policies/privacy-policy.html>

If you are accessing our online offer using your mobile phone, please be mindful of your data usage. If you do not have an unlimited data plan, you may need to connect to a Wi-Fi connection to prevent charges.

Our COVID-19 Health & Safety commitment to you for face-to-face attendance

We will:

- Follow government guidance
- Offer hand sanitiser, face masks and face visors, if desired
- Test our team regularly
- Observe social distancing measures

We ask that you:

- Follow government guidance
- Do not attend if you have any COVID-19 symptoms
- Respect the venue, and our team's requests around observing COVID-19 health & safety measures
- Follow our registration process
- Observe social distancing measures
- Understand that we may need to limit face-to-face attendance

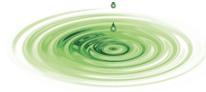
Community Network Groups

Community Network Groups provide a discussion based opportunity to develop your understanding around neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs), to ask questions and share learning and experience. You can talk to other parents, the ADDvanced Solutions team and **visiting professionals** who can help and support you.

To attend our face to face Community Network Groups, come and join us at the address listed.

Some of our Community Network Groups for this term will be running online.

To join an online group, [click the appropriate registration link below.](#)



Monday All Areas Community Network Group

Mondays during term time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Location: Online

[To join online: please click here to register](#)

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| 25th April: | Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions |
| 9th May: | Supporting Siblings of Children with NDCs |
| 16th May: | Exploring Specific Learning Difficulties |
| 23rd May: | Understanding and Supporting Behaviours that Challenge |

Halton Community Network Group

Mondays during term time: 12:45pm - 2:45pm

Location: St Maries, Lugsdale Rd, Widnes WA8 6DB

No booking required.

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| 25th April: | Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions |
| 9th May: | Supporting Friendships |
| 16th May: | Preparing for Adulthood |
| 23rd May: | Supporting Siblings of Children with NDCs |

Wednesday All Areas Community Network Group

Wednesdays during term time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location: Online

[To join online: please click here to register](#)

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| 27th April: | Attachment and NDCs |
| 4th May: | Supporting Siblings of Children with NDCs |
| 11th May: | Preparing for Meetings with Professionals |
| 18th May: | Understanding and Supporting Behaviours that Challenge |
| 25th May: | Sharing a Diagnosis |



Neurodevelopmental Conditions Family Learning Programmes

This half term, we are providing the opportunity to choose from either an online or a face-to-face Family Learning Programme:

- **Wednesdays: three full days - Face-to-Face**
- **Mondays and Thursdays: six evening sessions (two sessions per week for three weeks) - Online**

Our Neurodevelopmental Conditions (ND) Family Learning Programme provides an opportunity for parents and carers to gain understanding and skills about neurodevelopmental conditions including autism and ADHD (pre, during and post-diagnosis) with strategies to support the difficulties that may present:

- Neurodevelopmental conditions/specific learning difficulties and associated mental health difficulties
- Autism Spectrum Disorder/Condition (ASD/C)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Sensory Processing/Integration Difficulties (SPD)
- Supporting behaviours associated with neurodevelopmental conditions
- Your Local Offer, disability welfare rights and special educational needs support including Early Help and Education Health Care Plans

Halton ND Family Learning Programme (Face-to-Face)

This Halton Family Learning Programme will be running Face-to-Face, and will be delivered over three sessions.

Wednesdays: 9:30am - 2:45pm

Location: TBC

Please contact the office on 0151 486 1788 if you wish to register for a place.

Wednesday 11th May

Wednesday 18th May

Wednesday 25th May

All Areas ND Family Learning Programme (Online)

This online programme will be delivered over six sessions.

Monday and Thursday evenings: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

[Please click here to register for this learning programme](#)

Monday 9th May

Thursday 12th May

Monday 16th May

Thursday 19th May

Monday 23rd May

Thursday 26th May



Sensory Processing Difficulties Learning Workshops (Online)

Our Sensory Processing Difficulties learning workshops will be delivered as webinars. It is recommended that you attend all three sessions.

Mondays: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Please click here to register for the three sessions.](#)

25th April: Introduction to Sensory Processing Difficulties

(Session 1 of 3)

9th May: Emotional Regulation and Praxis

(Session 2 of 3)

16th May: Sensory Strategies

(Session 3 of 3)

Neurodevelopmental Conditions and Eating Difficulties (Online)

This Learning Workshop is specifically for families of children who experience avoidant and restrictive food intake difficulties. **We recommend you access the Sensory Processing Difficulties training before accessing our Eating Difficulties training.**

Monday 23rd May

1:00pm - 2:30pm: [Please click here to register for this session.](#)

Learning Workshops for Families (Online)

Our Family Learning Workshops, delivered as webinars, have been designed for families to better recognise, understand and support their own needs and those of their children and young people living with neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs).

[Please click the appropriate link below to register:](#)

Monday 9th May

10:00am - 12:00noon: [Autism with a Demand Avoidant/PDA Profile](#)

Sleep Difficulties Learning Workshop

Our trained sleep practitioners will present a webinar on sleep difficulties faced by children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions, and offer suggestions and strategies to improve their sleep routine.

Thursday 26th May

9:30am - 12:30pm: [Supporting Sleep Difficulties](#)



Professionals Learning Workshops (Online)

Our Professionals Learning Workshops, delivered as webinars, will support you and your organisation to better recognise, understand, and improve outcomes for the children, young people, and families that you work with. Parents/carers are also welcome to attend.

Please click the link below to register:

Thursday 12th May

3:30pm-5:30pm:

[Sensory Processing Difficulties](#)

Coffee Mornings

We are happy to attend any face-to-face coffee mornings and/or online sessions to explain our current offer to families and professionals. Please contact the office.



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Follow us on Instagram: @ADDvancedSolutions



Like us on Facebook: ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

Join our closed Facebook group for parents and carers:

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network Discussion Group

Telephone: 0151 486 1788

For full details and descriptions of the events listed in this 'What's On' newsletter, please visit the What's On section on our website [ADDvanced Solutions Community Network](#) and view the calendar listings.

Seeking Crisis Support?

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is not a crisis service. If you, a child or young person is experiencing acute distress and is deemed to be a risk to themselves or others, **we have listed the local area crisis contact details on our urgent support page, which you can find on our website: www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk under the 'Contact' menu option**, where you will also find links to national organisations that can offer support.

Click [HERE](#)