# MENTAL HEALTH ORGANISATIONS, PROVISIONS AND SERVICES (MHOPS) FOR NEURODIVERSE FAMLIES, ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN THE EAST OF ENGLAND



## Introduction What is the MHOPS directory?

The MHOPS directory is a list of organisations providing mental health services for neurodiverse families, adults, and children in the East of England. The regions covered are Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk, and Suffolk.

# Who is the directory for?

The directory is designed for neurodiverse families, adults and children looking for mental health support for themselves or others. This resource may also be useful in supporting professionals in referring individuals to appropriate services in the East of England.

## About us

We are a team of researchers based at the University of Hertfordshire, whose work explores the availability of mental health services for the neurodiverse population. As part of this we mapped the mental health provisions and services available for children and adults with autism in the East of England to make them more accessible.

## The Directory

The directory lists 49 organisations that offer differing services. These may include social support, family support, educational support, clubs/activities, diagnostic support and much more.

The organisations are listed in alphabetical order, with full address and contact details, location, services available, their focus and access and referral.

Most of the organisations listed are registered charities or businesses. All other services are provided by the NHS, these are marked with \*.

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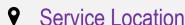
#### Address

22D Hold Road Cromer Norfolk NR27 9JW



Website

https://aboutwithfriends.co.uk



Norfolk



01263 515230



Email

info@aboutwithfriends.co.uk

#### Services

- Children and Young people's services
- Adult services
- Social activities and events
- Supported living
- Work skills services and training
- Outreach services

#### Focus

A charity offering support and services to people of all ages, with Autism.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

## **ACE Anglia**

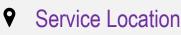
#### 🛍 Address

Red Gables Ipswich Road Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 1BE



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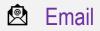
https://www.aceanglia.com



Suffolk



01449 678088



info@aceanglia.com

#### Services

- 1-1 advocacy
- Group advocacy
- Project work
- Producing accessible information
- Peer education
- Health and wellbeing advice and support

#### Focus

A registered charity offering advocacy and support services for people with learning disabilities and Autism.

#### Access and Referral

## **ADD-Vance**

The ADHD and Autism Trust

#### Address

Foundation House 2-4 Forum Place Fiddlebridge Lane Hatfield AL10 0RN



Website

http://www.add-vance.org



#### Service Location

Hertfordshire, Hatfield and surrounding areas



01727 833963



herts@add-vance.org

#### Services

- EHCP and SEN support
- Pre-assessment support and advice
- Specialist sleep services
- Support groups
- Training for professionals
- Telephone helpline

#### Focus

A charity run by a group of professionals with children that have ADHD and/or Autism, offering support and advice to parents of children with neurodiverse needs.

## Access and Referral

Self-referral

# Adult Autism Diagnostic service\*

#### 🛍 Address

Clinical Resource Centre Twinwoods Health Resource Centre Bedford MK41 6AT



www.elft.nhs.uk/services/adult-diagnostic-servicebedfordshire

## Service Location

Bedfordshire and Luton



01234 310593

🖄 Email

Elft.bl.autism.service@nhs.net

#### Services

- Specialist clinical assessment
- Advice services

#### Focus

NHS service for adults 17+ for diagnostic services and advice/support pre and post diagnosis. Also offer access to support groups and social care services.

### Access and Referral

GP or other primary care services Specialist healthcare services

## Adult Autism Service\*

#### Address Address

169 Church Elm Lane Dagenham Essex RM10 9RR

#### Website

https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/adult-autism-spectrum-disorder/

Service Location

Essex



0300 555 1200

🖄 Email

ASDAssessmentsService@nelft.nhs.net

#### Services

- Assessment and diagnosis
- Support to mental health professionals
- Post diagnostic support
- Psychoeducation
- Advice regarding employment and benefits support
- Pre diagnostic support for clients on the waiting list.

#### Focus

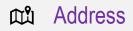
NHS service for adults 18+ for diagnostic services and advice/support pre and post diagnosis.

### Access and Referral

GP or other primary care services

#### AEA

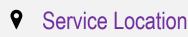
Asperger East Anglia



1a Market Street Beccles Suffolk NR34 9AQ



https://www.asperger.org.uk



Norfolk and Suffolk



01502 471061 / 01603 620500



info@asperger.org.uk

#### Services

- Workshops
- Social groups
- Personal support
- Employments and benefits advice
- 1-1 support
- Work experience

#### Focus

A registered charity offering support services to children, young people and adults with Asperges Syndrome and other related neurodiverse conditions. Also offers support to families.

#### Access and Referral

## **Affinity Trust**

#### 成论 Address

Unit 18 South Fens Business Centre Fenton Way Chatteris Cambridgeshire PE16 6TT



https://affinitytrust.org



#### Service Location

Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk



01354 696009



infoeast@affinitytrust.org

#### Services

- Supported living and residential services
- Outreach support
- Children and young peoples services
- Positive behaviour support
- Transition support for young people
- Specialist Autism support
- Supporting people in to work
- Support to live at home & independently

#### Focus

A registered charity offering support for children and young people with learning difficulties, disabilities and neurodiverse conditions such as Autism.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

## **Ambitious About Autism**

#### Address

The pears National Centre for Autism Education Woodside Avenue London N10 3JA



www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk



Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk



02088 155444



info@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk

#### Services

- Education support
- Employment support
- Online support
- Training, research, and campaigns
- Youth network

#### Focus

A charity that provides support for autistic children and young people.

### Access and Referral

## **ASD Helping Hands**

#### Address Address

Rooms 412-416 Breckland Business Centre Dereham Norfolk NR19 1FD

Website

https://www.asdhelpinghands.org.uk



Service Location

Norfolk



01362 685860



contact@asdhelpinghands.org.uk

#### Services

- Specialist clinical assessment
- Advice services
- Benefits help and advice
- Family support service
- Support groups
- Activity days and residential holiday
- Training for parents, carers, and professionals
- Online courses

#### Focus

Charity supporting children and adults with autism and their families and carers. Runs off donations and payment for services.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

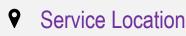
## **Atypical Workspace**

### 🛍 Address

Unit 2 Executive Park Hatfield Road St Albans AL1 4TA



http://atypicalworkspace.com



Hertfordshire, St Albans



01727 229944



admin@atypicalworkspace.com

#### Services

- Paid work experience for adults with Autism or other neurodiverse conditions
- training

#### Focus

Paid work experience for adults with Autism and other neurodiverse needs, within St Albans.

### Access and Referral

## **Autism Anglia**

#### Address

59 North Hill Colchester Essex CO1 1QF



www.autism-anglia.org.uk



Service Location

Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk



01206 577678



Email

info@autism-anglia.org.uk

#### Services

- Adult services
- Family support services
- Residential support/supported living
- Diagnostic support
- Welfare rights services
- Advocacy services

#### Focus

Independent charity that provides care and support to autistic children, adults, and their families.

### Access and Referral

#### Self-referral

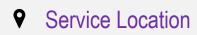
## Autism Bedfordshire

### 🛍 Address

1 Hammond Road Bedford Bedfordshire MK41 0UD



www.autismbedfordshire.net



Bedfordshire



01234 214871

🖄 Email

enquires@autismbeds.org

#### Services

- Employment support
- Educational support
- Helplines
- Social groups
- Support for carers
- Skill development and work shops
- Youth groups
- Family activity groups

#### Focus

Support for adults and children with autism and their families, siblings, and carers.

#### Access and Referral

## Autism Diagnostic service\*

#### Address Address

Haymills House Station Road East Stowmarket IP14 1RQ



Website

https://www.nsft.nhs.uk/autism/service/autismdiagnostic-service-suffolk

Service Location

Suffolk



01449 745389

#### Services

- Specialist clinical assessment

#### Focus

NHS service for adults 17+ for diagnostic services and advice/support pre and post diagnosis. Also offer access to support groups and social care services.

### Access and Referral

GP or other primary care services School referrals Social and health care professionals

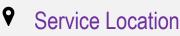
## **Build Charity**

#### Address

Ground Floor 12 Bank Street Norwich Norfolk NR2 4SE



https://www.buildcharity.co.uk/contact



Norfolk



01603 618029



admin@buildcharity.co.uk

#### Services

- Community opportunities programme
- Skills for life
- Social & support groups
- Residential & day trips

#### Focus

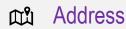
A registered charity providing social, leisure and learning opportunities to anyone with a disability over the age of 18, in Norfolk.

### Access and Referral

GP or other primary care services School referrals Social and health care professionals

## **CAMH Cambridge\***

Children & Adolescent Mental Health Service



Brookside Family Consultation Clinic 18a Trumpington Road Cambridge CB2 8AH

Website

https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/service-detail/service/childand-adolescent-mental-health-services-camhs-63/

Service Location

Cambridgeshire



01223 465100

#### Services

 Support services for children and adolescents, their families and carers

#### Focus

NHS mental health service offering support, advice and information for children, adolescents, their families and carers.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

GP/Teacher/School nurse/Any health professional

## CAMH Hertfordshire\*

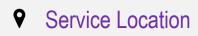
Children & Adolescent Mental Health Service

#### Address Address

The Colonades Beaconsfield Road Hertfordshire AL10 8YE



https://www.hpftcamhs.nhs.uk/



Hertfordshire



0800 6444101

#### Services

 Support services for children and adolescents, their families and carers

#### Focus

NHS mental health service offering support, advice and information for children, adolescents, their families and carers.

### Access and Referral

Self-referral

GP/Teacher/School nurse/Any health professional

## CAMH North Bedfordshire\*

Children & Adolescent Mental Health Service

#### Address

9 Rush Court Bedford Bedfordshire MK40 3JT

Website

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/camhs/where-we-work/north-bedfordshire-camhs



#### Service Location

North Bedfordshire



Telephone

01234 893300/301

#### Services

 Support services for children and adolescents, their families and carers

#### Focus

NHS mental health service offering support, advice and information for children, adolescents, their families and carers.

#### Access and Referral

#### Self-referral

GP/Teacher/School nurse/Any health professional

## CAMH South Bedfordshire\*

Children & Adolescent Mental Health Service

#### Address

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Charter House Alma Street Luton LU1 2PJ



https://www.elft.nhs.uk/camhs/where-wework/south-bedfordshireluton-camhs

## ♥ Service Location

South Bedfordshire/Luton



01525 638613/614

#### Services

- Support services for children and adolescents, their families and carers

#### Focus

NHS mental health service offering support, advice and information for children, adolescents, their families and carers.

#### Access and Referral

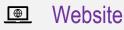
Self-referral

GP/Teacher/School nurse/Any health professional

## **Carers in Bedfordshire**

#### Address

Emerald Court Pilgrim Centre Brickhill Drive Bedford MK41 7PZ



www.carersinbeds.org.uk



Service Location

Bedfordshire



0300 111 1919



contact@carersinbeds.org.uk

#### Services

- Support services for carers
- Groups and workshops for carers

#### Focus

A charity offering support, advice and information for carers across Bedfordshire.

#### Access and Referral

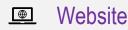
Self-referral

## **CLASS Clinic\***

Cambridgeshire Lifespan Autism Spectrum Service

### Address Address

Chithra Sethia Autism Centre Fulborn Cambridge CB21 5EF



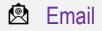
https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/classclinic/



Cambridgeshire



01234 219673



classclinic@cpft.nhs.uk

#### Services

- Specialist diagnostic assessment

#### Focus

Support for individuals 18+ registered with a GP in Cambridgeshire who may have Autism.

#### Access and Referral

GP and primary care service Mental health services in CPFT (Must have received an initial assessment but the primary care mental health services)

## **Connect Without Limits**

#### Address

1 George Williams Way Colchester Essex CO1 2JS

Website

https://cwlcic.com/



Service Location

Essex



07484330948

#### Services

- Peer support
- Workshops
- Social groups

#### Focus

Support for autistic young people, their families and carers.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

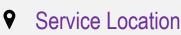
## **Engage Norfolk**

#### 🛍 Address

47 Bergen Way North Lynn ind. Estate Kings Kynn Norfolk PE30 2JG



https://www.engagenorfolk.co.uk



Norfolk



01553 401200



hello@engagenorfolk.co.uk

#### Services

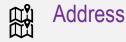
- Person centred support
- In home care
- Bespoke support packages
- Support in the community
- Social and leisure opportunities

#### Focus

A charity that supports individuals with additional needs including Autism, mental health needs, physical disabilities, and dementia.

#### Access and Referral

## **Families in Focus Essex**



Townfield House 03-33 Towfield Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1QL

Website

https://www.familiesinfocusessex.org.uk



Service Location

Essex

Telephone

01245 353575



helpline@fifessex.org.uk

#### Services

- Specialist support and advice services
- Educational advice and support (EHCPs, tribunals, appeals)
- Activity clubs
- Parent and peer support and drop ins
- Support with benefits
- Workshops and events

#### Focus

An independent charity supporting families with children and young people that have Autism or other educational needs and disabilities.

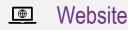
#### Access and Referral

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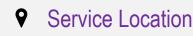
**F.L.A.G** Families in Luton Autism Group

#### Address

Main Entrance York St Luton LU2 0HA



www.luton.gov.uk



Luton



01582 548151

🖄 Email

chloe.bishop@luton.gov.uk

#### Services

- Online support group

#### Focus

Online support meetings for families, parents, and carers of people with Autism.

#### Access and Referral

## **Forward Day Centre**

#### Address

St Margrets School House Millfleet Kings Lynn Norfolk PE30 5EG



http://forwarddc.org.uk



Service Location

Norfolk

Telephone

01553 776910



office@forwarddc.org.uk

#### Services

- Training and work experience
- Sensory rooms
- Sow and grow project

#### Focus

An independent charity supporting adults with learning disabilities and Autism.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

## **Grapevine Essex**

#### M Address

Tulip Hall 31 Clacton Road St Osyth Essex CO16 8PA



https://www.grapevineessex.org.uk



Essex



07933 631016 / 07976 578868



info@grapevineessex.org.uk

#### Services

- Support and advice
- Social events and outings
- Life skills
- Exercise and sport
- Educational outings
- Life enhancing experiences

#### Focus

A charity offering support, social outings and groups for anyone ages over 18 with a learning disability in Essex. There is a membership fee for this service of  $\pounds 10.00$  per year plus fees for some events.

#### Access and Referral

## **IPSEA**

Independent Provider of Special Education Advice

#### Address

2A Stansted Courtyard Parsonage Road Takeley Bishops Stortford Hertfordshire CM22 6PU



https://www.ipsea.org.uk



#### Service Location

Hertfordshire



01799 582030



office@ipsea.org.uk

#### Services

- Advice line
- Tribunal helpline
- Tribunal support and advice
- Education support and advice

### Focus

An independent charity offering support and advice for families of children and young people with Autism. Support and advice offered for education needs.

### Access and Referral

Self-referral

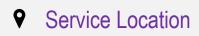
## Little Heroes ASD support

## 🛍 Address

409 London Road Westcliff-on-sea Essex SS0 7HU



https://littleheroesasd.co.uk



Essex

Telephone

07379 897947

🖄 Email

Littleheros.asd@gmail.com

#### Services

- Drop in support sessions
- School holiday events
- Professional support
- Information and advice services
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#### Focus

Parent led support group for families of children with Autism.

#### Access

## Mencap West Norfolk

#### **Address**

West Norfolk Mencap PO Box 1255 Kings Lynn Norfolk **PE30 9GF** 

Website  $\oplus$ 

https://wnmencap.org.uk/contact-us/



Service Location

Norfolk



01553 776154

Fmail

office@wnmencap.org.uk

#### **Services**

- Gateway clubs for adults \_
- Gateway clubs for children \_
- Social skills development
- Befriender scheme -
- Day trips
- Advice and support
- Helpline

#### Focus

A charity supporting parents with learning disabilities, their families, and carers.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

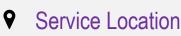
## **Musical Keys**

#### Mu Address

Memorial Hall 21 Colegate Norwich Norfolk **NR3 1BN** 



https://www.musicalkeys.co.uk



Norfolk



01603 766690



info@musicalkeys.co.uk

#### Services

- Referral portal for children and young \_ people
- Music therapy
- Bespoke 1-1 music activities delivered at home, communal areas and online
- Social groups for children & young people
- Family groups
- Music groups
- Library groups -
- Technology groups \_

#### Focus

A charity that offers musical groups and therapy to anyone with a disability and their families in Norfolk.

### Access and Referral

## **MYOTAS**

My Own Time and Space



57a Highcliffe Road Wickford SS11 8JP

🕒 Website

https://myotas.org



Service Location

Essex



07840 799718



info@myotas.org

#### Services

- Information and advice
- Social activities and opportunities
- Educational activities and opportunities
- Training and education for health professionals, parents and carers
- Clubs and events for children and young people with Autism

#### Focus

A charity that offers support and advice to parents of children with Autism.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

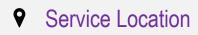
## **National Autistic Society**

### 🛍 Address

393 City Road London EC1V 1NG



www.autism.org.uk



Cambridgeshire, Essex, Suffolk



02078 332299



nas@nas.org.uk

#### Services

- Residential support
- Diagnostic support
- Community support
- Educational support
- Employment support
- Online support

#### Focus

A registered charity providing advice, guidance and support to autistic children, adults, and families.

#### Access and Referral

## Neurodivergent Safe Space\*

#### Address

Friends & Places Together Unit 13 Victoria Plaza Southend High Street Southend-On-Sea Essex SS2 5SP

Website

https://www.differentnotdeficient.co.uk/neurodiverge ntsafespace

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#### Service Location

Essex



Email

ndadvocateessex@gmail.com

#### Services

- Social club
- Outreach support
- Mental health advice and support

#### Focus

Support for autistic/PDA/ADHD adolescents and young adults aged 13-20 with mental health difficulties.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

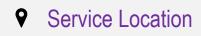
## Norfolk Autism Partnership

#### 成 Address

ASD Helping Hands Room 412-416 Breckland Buisness Centre St Withburga Lane Dereham Norfolk NR19 1FD



www.autism.org.uk



Cambridgeshire, Essex, Suffolk



01362 685860

🖄 Email

contact@norfolkautismpartnership.org.uk

#### Services

- Diagnosis support
- Engagement working groups
- Workforce development groups
- Employment support groups
- Family support, events and social groups
- Advice, information and education
- Online forums

#### Focus

A registered charity providing advice, guidance and support to autistic children, adults, and families.

### Access and Referral

## **Norfolk SEN Network**

#### Address Address

62 Catton chase Old Catton Norfolk NR6 7AS

Website



https://www.norfolksennetwork.org

Service Location

Norfolk



01603 300178

#### Services

- Training for parents and professionals
- Assistance applying for EHCPs
- Help with tribunals
- Support with school exclusion
- Helpline
- Development worker service

#### Focus

A charity supporting parents of children with educational needs 0-16. Also offers support for parents of young people and young people themselves 16-25. Free and membership options. Some services are chargeable.

### Access and Referral

Self-referral

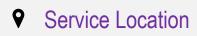
## **Opening Doors**

### 🛍 Address

38a Bull Close Norwich Norfolk NR3 1SX



https://www.openingdoors.org.uk/page/59/Contactus



Norfolk



01603 631433



admin@openingdoors.org.uk

#### Services

- Individual support
- Advocacy service and group
- Training courses
- Advice and information service
- Service user training sessions led by service users for professionals

#### Focus

A user led service for adults with learning disabilities in Norfolk.

#### Access and Referral

## Pact for Autism

Adults and Children Together

#### Address Address

Office 50 Latton Bush Business Centre Southern Way Harlow Essex CM18 7BL

Website

https://www.pactforautism.org.uk/contact



#### Service Location

Essex and surrounding areas



#### Telephone

07377 386090 / 07377 386093



support@pactforautism.org.uk

#### Services

- Telephone helpline
- Monthly information and support meetings
- Family activities
- Talk and straining available for family and professionals
- Annual awareness events

#### Focus

A charity supporting children, young people, and adults with Autism. This charity also provides support for families and carers.

## Access and Referral

Self-referral

## PALMS\*

Positive behaviour, Autism, Learning disability and Mental health service

### 🛍 Address

Unit 1a Howard Court 14 Tewin Road Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL7 1BW



https://www.hct.nhs.uk/servicedetails/service/positive-behaviour-autism-learningdisability-and-mental-health-service-palms-50/

## Service Location

Hertfordshire



01707 388000



Hct.palms@nhs.net

#### Services

- Individually tailored support
- Support groups & workshops
- Therapeutic work with children, young people, parents, carers, and siblings
- Second opinions

#### Focus

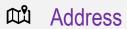
Specialist multidisciplinary approach to children and young people ages 0-18 with global learning disability and/or Autism.

#### Access and Referral

GP, SENCOS, HSC or Primary Care professionals

## RAGS

Romford Autistic Group Support



Taunton Hall 90 Taunton Road Harold Hill Romford Essex RM3 7SU



Website

https://www.rags-havering.org.uk



Service Location

Essex



07760 169187



Email

info@rags-havering.org.uk

#### Services

- Advice and support
- Events for families
- Autism friendly events
- Parent sessions

#### Focus

A support created by parents of children with Autism offering support for parents, carers and families of children with Autism.

#### Access and Referral

Self-referral

### SAFE

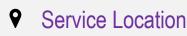
Supporting Asperger families in Essex

#### Address Address

43 Buttercup way Southminster Essex CM20 7RY



https://safeessex.org.uk



Essex, Thurrock and Southend



07813323682



info@safeessex.org.uk

#### Services

- Family support
- Local support groups
- Social groups
- Social skills development and support
- Information and advice services

#### Focus

A support group for people with Asperger Syndrome and high functioning Autism and their families.

### Access and Referral

## **SET CAMHS\***

Southend, Essex & Thurrock Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

#### Address

NELFT NHS Foundation Trust CEME Centre-West Wing Marsh Way, Rainham, Essex RM13 8GQ



https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/set-camhs/



#### Service Location

Essex, Thurrock and Southend

Telephone

0800 9530222

🖄 Email

SET-CAMHS.referrals@nelft.nhs.uk

#### Services

 Support services for children and adolescents, their families and carers

#### Focus

NHS mental health service offering support, advice and information for children, adolescents, their families and carers.

## Access and Referral

#### Self-referral

GP/Teacher/School nurse/Any health professional

#### **SNAP**

Special needs and parents

#### Address Address

The SNAP Centre Pastoral Way Brentwood Essex CM14 5WF



https://www.snapcharity.org/contact/

## • Service Location

Essex, Thurrock, and Southend

#### Telephone

01277 211300

🖄 Email

familyteam@snapcharity.org

#### Services

- Support groups (also online)
- Events and activities
- Youth, parent and sibling groups
- Stay and play groups
- Clubs
- Training

#### Focus

A charity supporting parents of children, young people and adults aged between 0-25 with learning disabilities. Funded by donations and cost for groups.

#### Access and Referral

## SPACE

#### Address

The Maltings Stanstead Abbotts Ware SG12 8HG



Website

https://spaceherts.org.uk



Service Location

Hertfordshire

Telephone

01920 452270



admin@spaceherts.org.uk

#### Services

- Training and Workshops
- Conferences
- Support groups
- Virtual support
- Inclusive activities
- Training for professionals
- Social opportunities

#### Focus

Hertfordshire based charity offering support to families of children and young people with Autism, ADHD and other neurodiverse conditions.

### Access and Referral

Parent, carer, school or other professionals

## S.W.A.N

Support with Autism Network

#### Address Address

Main Entrance York St Luton LU2 0HA



https://directory.luton.gov.uk/kb5/luton/directory/ser vice.page?id=oWrY5iQZC4s

## Service Location

Luton

#### Telephone

01582 548151



chloe.bishop@luton.gov.uk

#### Services

- Face to face support group
- Drop in sessions

#### Focus

Face to face support meetings for families, parents, and carers of people with Autism.

### Access and Referral

## The Ark Centre

#### Address Address

15 Springfeild Lyons Approach Chelmsford Essex CM2 5LB

Website

https://www.thearkcentre.org



Service Location

Essex



01245 466355



admin@thearkcentre.org

#### Services

- Behavioural therapy
- Speech and Language therapy
- Occupational therapy

#### Focus

A charity founded by parents of children with Autism offering specialised therapy to children with autism and/or communication difficulties ages 2-5.

### Access and Referral

Self-referral

## The Hamlet

#### Address Address

Johnson Place Norwich Norfolk NR2 1SJ



https://thehamletcharity.org.uk



Norfolk



01603 215193

🖄 Email

admin@thehamleycharity.org.uk

### Services

- Children and young people's services
- Adult services
- Family support services
- Short breaks
- Day trips
- Day services
- Coffee mornings
- Advice and support services

#### Focus

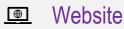
A charity supporting people of all ages with learning difficulties and Autism. Also offers support for siblings and families.

#### Access and Referral

## **United response**

#### **Address**

Unit 10, Hill View Business Park Old Ipswich Road lpswich Suffolk IP6 0AJ



https://www.unitedresponse.org.uk/supportarea/suffolk/



#### Service Location

Suffolk, Hertfordshire



01473 836160



🖄 Email

info.Suffolk@unitedresponse.org.uk info.housing@unitedresponse.org.uk

#### **Services**

- Housing support & supported living -
- Community services and support -
- Sports sessions -
- Social events -
- Volunteering projects

#### Focus

A registered charity supporting adults with mental health needs, physical health needs, neurodiverse needs and other disabilities.

#### Access and Referral

# Contact Us

If you have any questions about the directory or our stream of research, please do get in touch with Jasmine Chavda, who is leading the research:



j.chavda2@herts.ac.uk

**Address** 

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Please note that if you have any questions relating to any of the services listed, do get in touch with the individual organisations.







If the listed organisations do not provide the support you require, please see below for contact details of local agencies that can provide support.

## **ADHD** Foundation

#### Website $\oplus$

www.adhdfoundation.org.uk

#### Telephone a

020 8952 2800

### Samaritans

Website

www.samaritans.org



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