# **Shropshire Family Service**

Helping you to understand autism and how you can help your child

- Information & advice
- Support groups
- Webinars & training
- Family events
- Activities for young people

Autism West Midlands is funded by Shropshire Council to provide autism specific Early Help support for Shropshire families

To book one to one appointments, courses and events on-line visit: http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events

No diagnosis needed







For more information please email: shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk
Or phone: 01952 454 156

## Who do we help?

We support families who live in the Shropshire Council area who have children under 18 years old, who are autistic or are displaying autistic traits (diagnosis is not needed).

### Online support groups

Daytime and evening parent support groups are held via ZOOM. They offer the chance to meet others and share experiences in a supportive environment hosted by a member of our AWM team.

### **Holiday events**

Trips and play sessions for the whole family take place in the school holidays along with sessions for children and young people. All are a chance to meet others and have fun in a supportive environment.

### **Webinars and Workshops**

Courses for parents and professionals are held throughout the year. They include introductory awareness sessions, programmes with multiple sessions, and standalone presentations on specific topics.

### Individual advice and support for parents

Advice sessions are a chance for parents to meet a member of the team either online, by phone or face to face to discuss their concerns and receive practical advice. Further support may be available and can be discussed at the advice appointment.

### **Support for professionals**

Professionals are welcome to access our online webinar sessions. Advice and consultancy are available for practitioners supporting families in Shropshire, please contact us for more details.

There are lots of downloadable resources on our website. All our events are listed on the events calendar and bookings can be made online.

To receive e-newsletters advertising forthcoming events sign up at the link at the bottom of the home page.





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