

What's on in Halton

Summer 2 Half Term 2025



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers



ADDvanced Solutions Community Network

is an open access offer that supports the emotional health and wellbeing of neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them. Below you will find the learning programmes and workshops for Halton families. No diagnosis or referral is needed to access the offer.



Learning Programmes

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Halton Community Network Group: Every Monday morning during term time

An informal, open access learning opportunity to seek advice and support around challenges at all stages of your journey. No need to book, just come along, to meet the team and visiting professionals.

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue: Ditton Community Centre

Dundalk Road, Widnes, WA8 8DF.

You can reach the centre via public transport, such as the 26 bus from Widnes Shopping Park or 79C and 82A from Runcorn High Street.

[Get directions](#)



Topics this half term:

Monday 2nd June	Introduction to Autism
Monday 9th June	In partnership with Signs of a Rainbow
Monday 16th June	Supporting Transition
Monday 23rd June	Supporting Siblings
Monday 30th June	Independent Travel Training Team
Monday 7th July	Preparing for the Summer Holidays

Online Learning Opportunities



We offer several opportunities for parents and carers to access our offer online if this is your preference. Weekly Community Network Groups, termly workshops and also our Learning Programmes are delivered in a webinar format via Zoom for Healthcare. Please register in advance to attend.



[View our online calendar here or via the QR code](#)

ONLINE COMMUNITY NETWORK GROUP

Monday mornings
9.30am - 11.00am

[Click here to register](#)

Monday 2nd June	Signs of a Rainbow joining us to share the support they can offer families.
Monday 9th June	Autism and Girls
Monday 16th June	Supporting Transition
Monday 23rd June	Tantrums vs Meltdowns
Monday 30th June	Understanding Phobias
Monday 7th July	Preparing for Summer Holidays

ONLINE COMMUNITY NETWORK GROUP

Wednesday evenings
5.00pm - 6.30pm

[Click here to register](#)

Wednesday 4th June	Supporting Transition
Wednesday 11th June	Understanding and Supporting Behaviours that Challenge
Wednesday 18th June	Neurodiversity and Mental Health
Wednesday 25th June	Supporting Organisational Skills
Wednesday 2nd July	Signs of a Rainbow joining us to share the support they can offer families.
Wednesday 9th July	Preparing for Summer Holidays

Online 'Demand Avoidance' Workshop

An extended webinar workshop, exploring Autism with a Demand Avoidant Profile and strategies to support autistic children and young people presenting with varying degrees of demand avoidance.

Friday 6th June - 9.30am - 12.00pm

[Click here to register](#)



Online community network groups and learning workshops provide parents and carers with an understanding of a particular topic around neurodevelopmental conditions. We provide strategies to support children and young people at home and in school, with an opportunity to interact with our team via the chat and Q&A function. If you are using a phone, you will need to download the Zoom app beforehand.

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.

Learning Programmes for Halton parents and carers



We offer learning programmes in Halton to support parents and carers to understand and meet the needs of their neurodivergent children and young people, pre, during and post diagnosis.

[View our online calendar here](#) or via the QR code to find the latest available dates



Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

This programme equips parents and carers with a greater understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions, specific learning difficulties and associated mental health needs and equips them with practical strategies that support the difficulties that may present, including:

- **Neurodevelopmental Conditions - including Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Difficulties, Specific Learning Difficulties.**
- **Managing everyday challenges and behaviours - including sleep, toileting and eating difficulties.**
- **Your Local Offer, disability welfare rights and SEND, Early Help and Education Health Care Plans.**

No referral or diagnosis is needed

[Click here for latest dates to attend face to face or online](#)

Professionals Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training Tuesday 17th June - 9.15am - 4.00pm -Halton - venue to be confirmed.

Designed to improve professionals' understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs), how they may present and how one condition may overlap with another. Professionals attending this training will develop knowledge, skills and confidence to better support neurodiverse children, young people and their families:

- **Understand the differences between and the typical behaviours of ADHD, Autism, and other NDCs**
- **Recognise the impact that unsupported and unmanaged NDCs can have on an individual and their family**
- **Understand the impact that sensory processing difficulties can have on children and young people**
- **Identify local support available for professionals, children, young people and their families.**

If you are interested in this full day's training, please call the office on 0151 486 1788 or email info@advancedsolutions.co.uk.

[Find out more](#) about our offer for professionals



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, please see our [urgent support page](#).

The details we request when you register are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy:

<https://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Privacy-Policy.pdf>

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