

ALL AGE AUTISM NEWSLETTER

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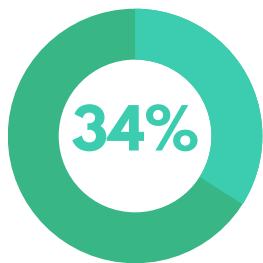
Welcome

Welcome to our quarterly All Age Autism support service (AAASS) newsletter with updates on how this exciting project is progressing.

Landau are delivering the AAASS across 3 key areas:

1. A **service directory** providing a single point of access to current support services in Birmingham and Solihull: www.aadirectory.co.uk
2. A **grant award process**. Grants are available between £5,000-£30,000 to support and enhance new community autism support: www.allageautism/grants
3. An **online referral process** providing access to FREE support services through AAASS grant funded projects. This is supporting 1050 participants to date: www.aadirectory.co.uk/signpost-to-services/aaa-grant-awardees-referral-options-here

Project Team
All Age Autism Support Service



£354,116

of total grant fund awarded

Grants Summary

To date, 17 organisations have been awarded AAA Support Service grants, enhancing the current local offer to support autistic people, their families and carers in their community with new services.

These projects cover areas identified as priorities such as sleep support, social and emotional support, after school clubs, employability and parent support.

If you are interested in finding out more about each of the grant awardees, please visit our website. The awardees and their services are detailed within the Service Directory and grant applications are invited through a dedicated grants section.

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Highlights



We welcomed grant holders, participants & guests to our stakeholder event in April (read more on **page 3**).

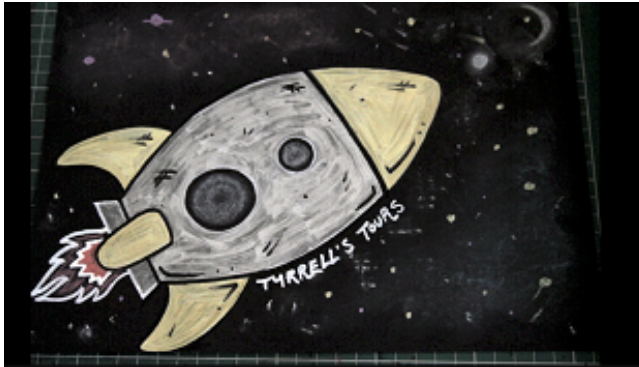


We were delighted to share the insightful & personal videos created as part of the Chris Packham, Inside our Autistic Minds BBC programme & we were thrilled to receive his response, reaching an amazing 44,000!!

PARTNER FOCUS

We are pleased to include details of two of our recent grant awardees

ATHAC



Project: Creative Connections
Awarded: £21,850

ATHAC runs a monthly activity programme for young people with Autism to increase levels of active participation in community life through access to creative and cultural activities alongside well-being and life skills workshops.

Monthly Sensory/play sessions provide sensory experiences for those with no opportunities for activities outside of education or the home. These sessions will include 1-2-1 sessions to provide an individualised approach to intervention for those with more complex Autism issues.

They also provide a parent peer-to-peer support group monthly online and in person to reduce isolation and share knowledge skills.

Discover ATHAC on our Service Directory here:

 <https://bit.ly/3USix2l>

Grant Awards

Do you have a good idea? Do you have experience of delivering a project? An AAASS Grant could be just what you are looking for.

For more information about our grant application process, email our Grants Administrator, Genni at:

 aaa@landau.co.uk

Caudwell Children



Project: Employability
Awarded: £15,272

Caudwell Children are offering this programme to twenty neurodiverse young people living in Birmingham or Solihull. The aim of the training is to improve the employability skills of neurodiverse young people while being fun and enjoyable.

The programme will include ten online sessions via Microsoft Teams where learners will benefit from 1-2-1 employment and transition support.

Support with applications, CV writing and reasonable adjustment rights will also be provided.

BETTER TOGETHER

Employability Skills
Training Programme



Discover Caudwell Children on our Service Directory here:

 <https://bit.ly/3VqnzU3>

Grant Applications



Click to apply



Click for details



Stakeholder Event - 19th April



Our thanks to parents receiving support from AAASS funded projects - Resources for Autism & ATHAC who spoke passionately about the positive experience for themselves & their families

We were delighted to host our recent stakeholder event where we welcomed grant holders, parents, participants, and guests, focusing on project progress to date, networking of services, and an opportunity to showcase achievements so far.

We were thrilled to be joined by key members of the mobilisation group representing the NHS ICB, Birmingham, and Solihull Councils, parents & participants who talked passionately about the invaluable support made available by the project.

It was really great to be able to hold the event in person with a large number of our All Age Autism Grant Awardees:

Heart of Birmingham Vocational College
Birmingham Open Media
Solihull Parent Carer Voice
Athac: Access to Heritage Art and Culture
Resources for Autism
Caudwell Children
B:Music
POhWER
Flourish

Visit our grant awardees here:

<https://www.aaadirectory.co.uk/signpost-to-services/aaa-grant-awardees--referral-options-here>

Many thanks to Daniel Noon, Landau Ambassador and Network Rail employee for sharing his story with everyone. Daniel was joined by Tara Walsh, Station Operations Manager at Birmingham New Street Station. Our thanks also to 'Experts by Experience' for their continued support and advice in ensuring the co-production of services.



Pictured: Chloe Lawson - Birmingham Open Media, Abigail - Birmingham Open Media Participant, Tara Walsh - Station Operations Manager, Network Rail, Daniel Noon

Walk for Autism

The All Age Autism Team entered the Walk for Autism challenge to walk 80,000 steps over 8 days – this was an opportunity to raise awareness of autism rather than fund-raise but a challenge enjoyed by the team. Genni, AAASS Grants Administrator & Pip, AAASS Project Lead, walked in excess of 180,000 steps!!



Service Directory



The Service Directory provides easy access to details of support services available across Birmingham and Solihull.

The Directory also includes useful articles, podcasts and information on upcoming events and a search function so users can find services more easily, using key words and/or location.

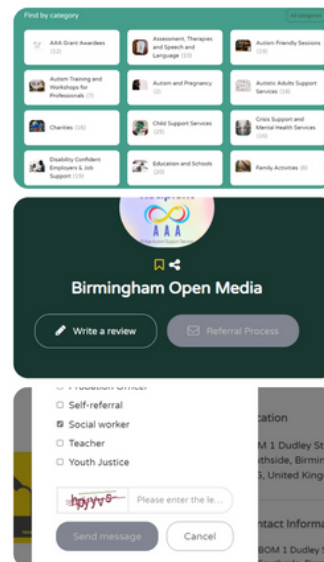
Easy Referral Process

This easy process provides access to the free support services available through grant-awarded projects. The simple online referral form can be used to make a self-referral or can be used by a professional referring on your behalf, for example your GP, social services, probation officer.

Autism Services for All

Our new referral process

- 1 Visit the AAA Service Directory at www.aadirectory.co.uk
- 2 Scroll down and select the first category **AAA Grant Awardees**
- 3 Choose the organisation you wish to refer yourself/someone else to
- 4 Click on **Referral Process** at the top of this page
- 5 Complete the short form & click **Send Message**
- 6 The person being referred will be contacted directly by the AAA Grant Awardee



If you would like to take part in one of our online Service Directory focus groups, please explore our website www.aadirectory.co.uk and email us on: aaa@landau.co.uk