



Hertfordshire Children and Young People's Neurodiversity Service Directory

The services below provide a combination of early intervention and more specialist neurodiversity support. Click the service name to be redirected to more information.

 Telephone support

 Online/virtual support

 Face to face support

 Referral required

Support for:  Parents and carers  Professionals  Children and young people

[ADD-vance](#) – Support for families affected by ADHD, Autism or related conditions and the professionals who support them.



[Early Years SEN Health Visitors \(E&N Herts\)](#) - Support with understanding your child's needs, information on services and accessing support for families with children aged 0-4.



[Inclusion and Skills Service \(HCC Children's Services\)](#) – Multi-professional service helping schools, setting and families to improve outcomes for children and young people.



[Angels](#) - Support for families of autistic children and/or children who have ADHD (and those awaiting a diagnosis)



[Educational Psychologists](#) – Support for learning, development and emotional wellbeing of children and young people.



[Lending Space](#) – An equipment lending library for families with children and young people with SEND. Also offer advice, a listening ear and signposting.



[Ask SALI](#) – A SEND Advice Line for Inclusion for SENCOs and other school professionals.



[ESC \(Education Support Centre\)](#) – Provide alternative education for children of statutory school age who have been permanently excluded or are at risk of permanent exclusion.



[Local Offer](#) – A Hertfordshire website advertising what special educational needs and disability services are available and who can access them.



[Autism Herts](#) – Deliver a range of services to support Autistic people aged 16+ and their carers.



[Families in Focus](#) – Provide online therapeutic parenting courses.



[Nessie](#) – Offer therapeutic support to children and young people, training for professionals and webinars and support for parents and carers.



[Courses and workshops](#) – Parenting support for parents and carers



[Digital Webinars](#) – Online webinars for parents, carers, young people and professionals.



[Family Support Workers \(DSPL/LSP\)](#) – Local support offered on a range of different topics.



[Neurodiversity Support Hub](#) – An advice line offering support, signposting and guidance about a whole range of things relating to ADHD and Autism. WhatsApp chat also available.



[DSPL \(Delivering Special Provision Locally\)](#) – There are 9 DSPL areas providing support to schools and families.



[Homecare](#) – Support in the home for disabled children with complex needs.



[OSB \(Overnight Short Breaks\)](#) – A service for children with disabilities and complex health needs, offering them an overnight stay in a suitable setting, giving parents and carers a break from their caring responsibilities.



Potential Kids – Provides learning, social and sports opportunities to neurodivergent children and young people.



SENDIASS – An impartial advice and support service for parents, carers and their children.



SEND SAS – SEND specialist advisory & support service offer education support for schools / colleges and families.



Short Breaks - A scheme offering children and young people with SEND the opportunity to spend time out with others socialising and doing fun activities.



Space - Offering a variety of support for families of neurodivergent children and young people.



The Toolbox – Online support for neurodiverse children and young people. Includes gaming livestreams, live text chat options and other resources.



Understanding my Autism/ADHD – Support for autistic children and young people and those with ADHD. Includes online and in person workshops and a downloadable app offered by a variety of providers.

