



## **WARRINGTON WHAT'S ON NEWSLETTER**

### **Summer Term 2 2023**

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network encourages, equips and empowers neurodiverse children, young people and their families, and those with specific learning difficulties, SEN and Disability, and associated mental health needs. We have a blended offer of face-to-face and online groups, workshops and learning programmes available for parent/carers to access to better understand and support their child.

Our online offer is delivered using Zoom for Healthcare. The details we request are kept securely and used in line with our privacy policy: <https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/policies/privacy-policy.html>

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.

Please find below our What's On Newsletter which details all of the support we have available for neurodiverse children, young people and their families - including our weekly drop-in Community Network Groups and six-session Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme.



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Each week during term time, we deliver online and face to face informal open access workshops on different subjects to support you and your family - pre, during and post-diagnosis. Come along to meet our team and visiting professionals.

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## Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme

A six-session learning opportunity for parents and carers to increase understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions and gain skills and confidence to better support the needs of their child and family.

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Funded training for professionals to increase understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions and the impact on children, young people and their families.

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Learning workshops to increase understanding of a range of topics associated with neurodevelopmental conditions. Delivered as online webinars with the opportunity to ask questions in the chat function.

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## What is a Community Network Group?

Each week during term time, we deliver informal workshops on different subjects to support you and your family at all stages of your journey - pre, during and post-diagnosis. Our workshops are needs-led, so come along and meet our team and visiting professionals to share learning and experience. See below for further details on our Community Network Group delivery for this half term.

## Warrington Community Network Group

Join us face-to-face at Sandy Lane Children's Centre, 113 Sandy Lane, Orford, WA2 9HY. There's no need to book - please drop in!

When?	What?
<b>Thursday 8th June 2023</b> 12:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Supporting your children and young people to access learning:</b> Children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions can face many barriers to accessing learning. This session is for sharing and developing strategies and exploring a range of practical ideas we can implement to support our children/ young people.
<b>Thursday 15th June 2023</b> 12:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> An open session to come along and discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child/young person and explore strategies to support them.
<b>Thursday 22nd June 2023</b> 12:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Neurodiversity and Toileting:</b> In this solution-focused workshop we will be considering toileting issues specifically around neurodevelopmental conditions. Come along with any questions or concerns you have and we will seek to work towards solutions together.
<b>Thursday 29th June 2023</b> 12:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Sharing a Diagnosis:</b> Today's session is all about how we can share our child/ young person's diagnosis with them and with their siblings, friends and other significant people in their life.
<b>Thursday 6th July 2023</b> 12:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Visit from 0-19 Services:</b> The session this week will be delivered in Partnership with Warrington 0-19 integrated care services who offer services to children and families from birth to age 19 through the Health Care programme.

# Monday All Area Online Community Network Group

To join us online: [please click here to register](#). You only need to register once to join any of the sessions below, please drop into whichever topics you will find helpful.

When?	What?
<b>Monday 5th June 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Attachment and Neurodevelopmental Conditions:</b> This week's topic is Attachment and Neurodevelopmental Conditions. We will be looking at what attachment is and how this can link to neurodevelopmental conditions. We will also be looking at how attachment can present, and how to support your child or young person with this.
<b>Monday 12th June 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> An open session to come along and discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child/young person and explore strategies to support them.
<b>Monday 19th June 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Supporting friendships with our children and young people:</b> All of us struggle with building, developing and maintaining friendships at some points in our lives. Individuals with a social communication difficulties may find this more of an issue than others. In this session we will look at how to support your children and young people, to understand their individual needs, nurture their resilience and reduce anxiety around relationships.
<b>Monday 26th June 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Supporting your children and young people to access learning:</b> Children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions can face many barriers to accessing learning. This session is for sharing and developing strategies and exploring a range of practical ideas we can implement to support your children and young people.
<b>Monday 3rd July 2023</b> 9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> An open session to come along and discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child/young person and explore strategies to support them.

# Wednesday All Area Online Community Network Group

To join us online: [please click here to register](#). You only need to register once to join any of the sessions below, please drop into whichever topics you will find helpful.

When?	What?
<b>Wednesday 7th June 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions:</b> An open session to come along and discuss any difficulties you may be experiencing with your child/young person and explore strategies to support them.
<b>Wednesday 14th June 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Visit from Professional:</b> The session this week will be delivered in Partnership with a professional organisation that can support your child and family. Please check our website for the confirmed service attending. Come along to discuss and ask questions.
<b>Wednesday 21st June 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Sharing a Diagnosis:</b> The session this week is all about how we can share our child and young person's diagnosis with them and with their siblings, friends and other significant people in their life.
<b>Wednesday 28th June 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Supporting your children and young people to access learning:</b> Children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions can face many barriers to accessing learning. This session is for sharing and developing strategies and exploring a range of practical ideas we can implement to support our children/ young people.
<b>Wednesday 5th July 2023</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Neurodiversity and Toileting:</b> In this solution-focused workshop we will be considering toileting issues specifically around neurodevelopmental conditions. Come along with any questions or concerns you have and we will seek to work towards solutions together.

## What is the Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme?

Our Neurodevelopmental Conditions (ND) Learning Programme provides an opportunity for parents and carers to gain understanding and skills about neurodevelopmental conditions including autism, ADHD and Sensory Processing Difficulties (pre, during and post-diagnosis) with strategies to support the difficulties that may present:

- **Neurodevelopmental conditions/specific learning difficulties and associated mental health difficulties**
- **Autism Spectrum Disorder/Condition (ASD/C)**
- **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)**
- **Sensory Processing/Integration Difficulties (SPD)**
- **Managing everyday challenges and behaviours associated with NDCs**
- **Your Local Offer, disability welfare rights and special educational needs support including Early Help and Education Health Care Plans**

**ONLINE Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme will be delivered once a week over six weeks [please click here to register.](#)**

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<b>Wednesday 7th June 2023</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Session 1</b>
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<b>Wednesday 5th July 2023</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Session 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 12th July 2023</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm	<b>Session 6</b>

## What is a Family Learning Workshop?

Our online family learning workshops aim to increase parents and carers understanding of a particular topic around neurodevelopmental conditions and gain strategies to support their child or young person at home and in school. With the opportunity to interact with our team via the chat and Q&A function.

To join us online: Please click the link provided below

When?	What?
<b>Wednesday 21st June 2023</b> 9:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Behaviours that Challenge: what's really going on?:</b> <a href="#">Click Here to Register</a>

## What is the Professionals Neurodevelopmental Conditions Awareness Raising Training?

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 ADHD, Autism, and other NDCs
- Recognise the typical behaviours of ADHD, Autism and other NDCs
- Recognise the impact that unsupported and unmanaged characteristics of 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.

**ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is commissioned to deliver a limited number of Neurodevelopmental Conditions Professional Awareness Raising Training to whole teams. If you are interested in this full day's training, please call the office on 01925 320863 or email [info@advancedsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@advancedsolutions.co.uk)**

## Supporting Children and Young People in Care in Warrington

We are commissioned in Warrington to support, through learning, coaching and mentoring, foster carers, kinship carers supporting professionals including residential children's home staff to better understand and support the needs of neurodiverse children and young people in care or at the edge of care.

**Please contact 01925 320863 to register your interest.**

## Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

Our team are happy to attend any face-to-face coffee mornings and/or online sessions to explain our current offer to families and professionals. Please contact the office for further information.



## 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, **we have listed the local area crisis contact details on our urgent support page, which you can find on our website: [www.advancedsolutions.co.uk](http://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk) under the 'Contact' menu option**, where you will also find links to national organisations that can offer support.

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