

WELCOME

TO

United Support Group CIC



ADVOCATES FOR AUTISM & ADHD

WINTER NEWSLETTER



We have had a very busy few months leading up to winter. We celebrated an award win, hosted a great Halloween event and are now looking forward to our Christmas celebration and a new project supporting our families around the cost of living.

Read on to find out more!

Congratulations!

Community Inspiration Awards 2023 hosted by The Community Foundation

Our SEND Consultant won the 2nd Runner Up award for her voluntary work supporting families between 2021 and 2023. For her hard work volunteering with United Support Group CIC, utilising her expertise to empower and facilitate positive progress in neurodiverse individuals.



Award Presented by
Richard Kirby | Chief Executive
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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We were all there in anticipation for the ceremony and were delighted having achieved the award for the recognition of the community work we do.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Do you want to make a difference to
the neurodiverse community?**



Join our team for up to a period of three months before fully committing to your role.

Get to know us and the work we do

Learn new skills

Meet new people

Join a community organisation working to improve lives in Walsall and beyond.

We have a variety of roles available.

Contact us at

info@unitedsupportgroup.co.uk

with your CV and a covering letter outlining your knowledge, experience, skills and interests.

VOLUNTEERS *NEEDED*

Governance Team

Director/s

Secretary

Finance Director

Community Roles

Marketeer

Projects/Admin Assistant



Visit our
Sensory Space

New toys coming soon!



We celebrated Halloween at Discover You

Everyone had a great time making lanterns, carving pumpkins and being together having fun.

We saw some very scary outfits!





All the children had a goody bag to take home.

Thank you to those that attended, it was a great to see so many happy faces!



Supporting Emotions & Neurodiverse Diagnosis (SE & ND) Promising you positive support for diagnosis and beyond

Group sessions for parents and carers

Understand your condition

Support with Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Personal Independence Payments (PIP) claims

Guidance on Educational, Health and Care Plans (EHCP)

Group and one to one therapeutic play sessions

Group sessions for adult participants

Advocacy and Family Support

Developmental Assessments

Parent/Carer Social Group 1st Tuesday of the month

Adult Participant Social Group 2nd Tuesday of the month

PLUS MUCH MORE

One to One appointments between 9:30am and 4pm

Group Activities for children and young people between 4pm and 7pm by appointment



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TEAM NEWS



DIANE SMITH

Play Leader

We say "Goodbye" to Diane Smith, our Volunteer Play Leader. She is moving on to pastures new. She was a valued member of the team and she will be missed.

We wish you best of luck in the future!

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Free support with 'More Than Words' project

Adults aged 18 to 49 with/self identify as autistic in Birmingham/Solihull

Find us on the AAA Grant Awardee's Page

www.aadirectory.co.uk

Erdington Leisure Centre
1 Hart Road, Erdington, B24 9HU

Fridays from 1pm to 3pm

17th November 2023
24th November 2023
15th December 2023
22nd December 2023

Group session support (term time only)

St Barnabas Church
High Street, B23 6SJ

Fridays from 9:30am to 12:30pm

One to one support to develop skills for
education, training and employment
including creating a CV and guidance on
benefits plus much more

Support available:

- Parent/Carer support
- Group sessions on a range of topics to develop your skills
- Guidance on benefits
- Interview skills
- Job search support
- Digital Skills
- Job applications
- Create a CV



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BREAKING **NEWS!**

Our NEW
'NRG in Mind' project
starting soon.



Supporting families with Information
advice and guidance on:

- Energy and fuel bills
- Welfare benefits
- Savvy shopping plus much more



Claim your
FREE HOME WARM PACK
at the end of the program
(Limited Availability)



Christmas Event

12th December 2023

Christmas Activities

Make a Christmas Calendar

Best Christmas Jumper

Christmas themed arts and crafts





Visit our Socials



Our Funders and Supporters



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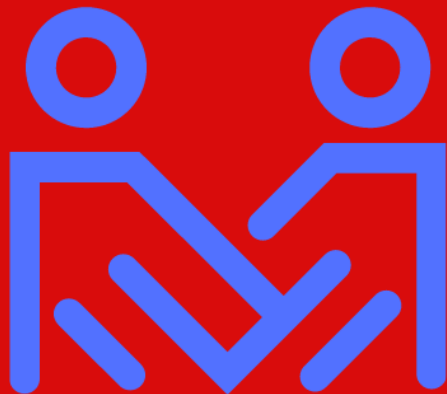


Holiday Dates



Last day of Service
19th December 2023

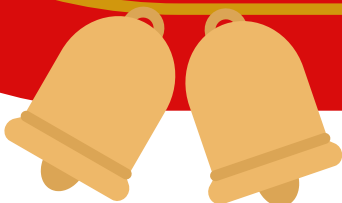
Service starts
9th January 2024



MORE THAN WORDS
SUPPORTING THE NEURODIVERSE
COMMUNITY INTO EMPLOYMENT

Last day of Service
22nd December 2023

Service starts
12th January 2024





For your continued support

Team USG CIC



SEND CONSULTANT
LISA JEFFS



Project Manager
ANN MARIE FROST



Project Officer
DEBBIE KING



SEND Practitioner
LOUISE HOYE