

WINTER NEWSLETTER 2024

United Support Group CIC



ADVOCATES FOR AUTISM & ADHD



Welcome to our Winter Newsletter.

We have settled into our new setting at the Manor Farm Community Association and with thanks to the National Lotteries Reaching Communities Fund, we have started the Discover You 2 project.

We offer a range of services through the project.

These include:

- Education, Health and Care Plan Support
- Disability Living Allowance Support
- Personal Independence Payments Support
- Employment Support (Inc opportunities to access Education/Training)
- Understanding conditions (ASC, ADHD etc)
- Strategies for Self Regulation
- Therapeutic Play Sessions
- Confidence and Self Esteem Support
- Sensory support
- Life Skills Support
- Isolation Support
- Sleep Support
- Information, Advice and guidance
- Signposting
- Health and Wellbeing
- Stay and Play Sessions
- Parent/Carer Group Support
- Adult Group Support



Get in touch with us to find out more



UNITED SUPPORT GROUP CIC

CALL FOR DONATIONS

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



WE ARE CALLING ON OUR COMMUNITY TO
COME TOGETHER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED

Dress up
Role play toys
Play kitchen accessories



GET IN TOUCH TO
DONATE NOW

Manor Farm Community Association,
King George Crescent, Rushall
WS4 1EU

INFO@UNITEDSUPPORTGROUP.CO.UK

Volunteers to support our planned sensory garden "Nature Nook"



Volunteer Sports Facilitator

Volunteer Marketeer

Volunteer Monitoring/Evaluation Officer

Volunteer Administrator

Volunteer Non Executive Directors

Volunteer Play Leader

<https://onewalsall.org/volunteering-opportunities-in-walsall/>

To find out more and apply, contact us at info@unitedsupportgroup.co.uk

You can also find details on our available volunteering opportunities on the One Walsall website using the link above



We would like to inform the public that our service supporting individuals with neurodiverse (ND) conditions in the West Midlands is no longer accepting new referrals at this time.

This decision has been made to ensure that we can provide the highest level of care and support to those currently using our service.

We understand the importance of accessing timely support and encourage individuals and families to explore alternative resources in the region. For further information, please contact our team at info@unitedsupportgroup.co.uk.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.



Visit our Facebook page

United Support Group CIC

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1J8L1GRcbNbNMiC6/>

Discover more about our services.

Download our Discover You Impact Report and find out more about how we support our community.

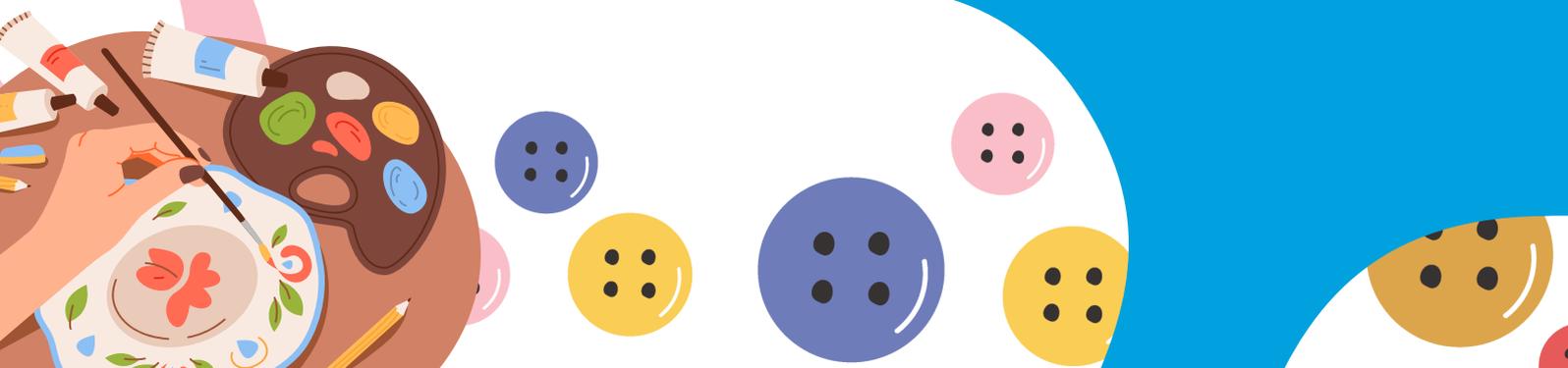


'Stay and Play' sessions coming soon.

These sessions are chargeable and will be open to children, young people and their families.

Sessions will be available by booking only and offered on a first come first served basis.

Add your name to our waiting list NOW.





We are introducing a range of social stories



ISSUE 1

Alex tells us how he lives with his anxieties

You can watch his story on our Facebook page.

You can also request the video/printable version from us at

info@unitedsupportgroup.co.uk

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

Activities TBC

Tuesday

Appointments with Lisa or Ann at
Manor Farm between
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Parent/Carer group session once a
month between 10 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday

Appointments with Debbie
at Manor Farm between
9:30 and 1 pm

Thursday

Appointments with Lisa or Ann at Manor
Farm between 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Participant Group Session once a month
between 5:00 pm till 6:30 pm

Fridays In Birmingham during term time only

Appointments with Ann &
Debbie between 9:30 am
and 1 pm at Erdington
Leisure Centre.

Schools Service

Bronze

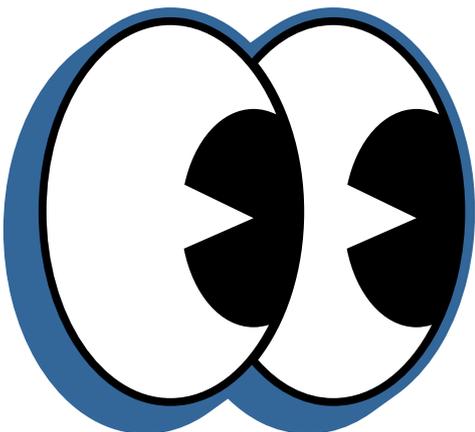
One term of support in
your school setting once a
week

Silver

Two terms of support in
your school setting once a
week

Gold

Three terms of support in
your school once a week



Watch this space for
more information
COMING SOON



Through our Discover You II project, we offer an Employment Journey Support Program designed to help you move towards employment. You may qualify for a low-cost training course from one of the following providers on **USG** CIC, subject to eligibility criteria.

Training Providers Links

[Centre of Excellence | Online Courses & Distance Learning Centre](#)

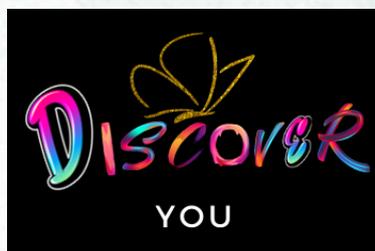
[Elearning Marketplace | Buy Online Courses | Skillshub](#)

[The Skills Toolkit | National Careers Service](#)

[FutureLearn: Online Courses and Degrees from Top Universities](#)

[Alison | Free Online Courses & Online Learning](#)

[Online Courses & Qualifications | New Skills Academy](#)





Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year

Christmas Closure

Our offices are closing from 19th December 2024 and our team will be taking a well deserved rest to return ready to go on the 7th January 2025.

Accreditations

United Support Group CIC
believe in the living wage and
are now a certified
Living Wage Employer.



We have also completed a journey to
excellence with the Cranfield Trust to
make a continual commitment to
improve our services to the communities
we serve.



JOURNEY TO
EXCELLENCE

COMMITTED TO IMPROVEMENT 2024

Goodbye & Good Luck

Louise Hoyer is moving on to pastures new. We wish her good luck in her new role.





SEND PRACTITIONER
20 HOURS PER WEEK £13,104 PER ANNUM

Role Purpose

To lead casework provision of the service, informing parents, children and young people who reside in Walsall/Birmingham, of their rights as regards the SEND process, by keeping abreast of education and other relevant legislation and SEND policy, and support their navigation through the SEND assessment process empowering them to express their views and needs and developing their skills and confidence to self-advocate.

To work with families and other stakeholders to achieve the best outcomes for the education, health and care of the child/young person and adults concerned. Supervise and manage student social work placements hosted by the service where applicable.

To ensure that children, young people, adults and their families in the West Midlands receive a first-class service that fulfils their potential, and when they need additional support, provide services that are local and easily accessible.

To support managers in the development, delivery and review of planning, performance and commissioning services for children, young people, adults and their families and carers for the "Discover You 2" Project so that overall costs are reduced but the life chances of children young people and adults are maximised.

To deliver programmes of intervention for children, young people and adults with autism spectrum condition/social and communication difficulties in a community setting. To do this in a way which fosters partnership working and successful transition between settings, including the home. Carrying out the above including using a range of approaches linked to child development including those which require specialised methodology.

Contact ann@unitedsupportgroup.co.uk to find out more.



A special thank you to
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community partners

