

# Inclusion Newsletter

Spring 2024

## Parent Carer Workshop

From the  
Nottinghamshire  
Communication &  
Interaction Team

**AUTISM AND  
ANXIETY**

**Home Brewery Building  
Sir John Robinson Way  
Daybrook NG5 6DA  
(free parking)**

- Peer Support for families with children with autism and/or a learning disability up to age 25. No diagnosis needed.



**Nottinghamshire  
County Council**



10-12 noon

**Weds 28  
Feb**

**Book via:  
[thekey@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:thekey@nottscc.gov.uk)**





Is your child starting at nursery, school or moving between schools?  
And does your child have special educational needs?

If so, a series of free drop in events (one in each district) will be running during March. They will take place between 9:45 and 11:45 on the following dates (*refreshments will be provided*).

# Nottinghamshire Parent/Carer Transition Events March 2024

**Ashfield** 11 March 2024

The Summit Centre, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NG17 7LL

**Newark** 11 March 2024

YMCA Business Space, Newark, NG24 4FH

**Rushcliffe** 12 March 2024

The Boundary Edge Suite, Notts County Cricket Club, West Bridgford, NG2 6AG

**Bassetlaw** 18 March 2024

The Well, Retford, DN22 7BD

**Broxtowe** 18 March 2024

Toton Methodist Church, Toton, NG9 6GA

**Gedling** 19 March 2024

The Richard Herrod Centre, Carlton, NG4 1RL

**Mansfield** 19 March 2024

The Towers, Mansfield, NG18 5NG

Please choose the event most convenient to you.

Sessions are open to **all** parents/carers of children with special educational needs – no diagnosis or EHCP is required.

Representatives from Nottinghamshire County Council's Education Support Services and the SEND Local Offer will be on hand to offer advice about the wider support that is available for children and young people with additional needs.



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**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

**9:15 – 3**

**THE OLD PUMPING HOUSE,  
OLLERTON**

THE KEY

**Keyworking Service**

## Booking Essential

Parent Carers can book onto workshops separately. We ask that your young person has an adult with them at all times if they are under 16. We are not responsible for your young person whilst they are at our event. You do not need to have a diagnosis to join this event.

### For Parent Carers

Workshops covering:

- MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM
- EHCP'S
- AUTISM & ANXIETY
- EOTAS
- SENSORY
- PARENT CARER WELLBEING

### For Young People

Activities including:

- WHITE POST FARM ANIMALS
- THE WHALE EXPERIENCE
- GAMES ROOM
- CREATIVE PLAY
- QUIET SPACE
- NCC YOUTH SERVICE

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and/or a learning disability up to age 25**



[Click here to book](#)

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# PARENT CARER DROP INS & WORKSHOPS

February – March 2024



THE KEY

For families of children and young people with autism and/or learning disabilities up to the age of 25 in Nottinghamshire

Hello from Becki and Helene, the Peer Support Team at Nottinghamshire's Learning Disability and Autism Keyworking Service.











Please do come along to a drop in for some coffee, information or support. You do not need a diagnosis to access these activities. This will be a safe space for parent/carers to share thoughts, feelings and experiences with others. SEN Advice is also available.

**BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS AND VIRTUAL SESSIONS BY EMAILING**

**THEKEY@NOTTSCC.GOV.UK.**

**NO NEED TO BOOK FOR GENERAL DROP INS – JUST COME ALONG.**

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DATE/TIME	Area	VENUE		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00-11:30	BEESTON	Downstairs @ Bendigo Lounge 55 High Road, NG9 2JQ		Coffee & Chat
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 10:00-11:30	MAPPERLEY	Back room @ Bread and Bitter, Woodthorpe Drive NG3 5JL		Coffee & Chat 
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00-11:30	RETFORD	APTCOO Tall Trees, Rectory Road, DN22 7AY		Coffee, Chat & Craft
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 19:00-20:00	VIRTUAL WORKSHOP	Virtual session via Teams Please e-mail <a href="mailto:thekey@nottsc.gov.uk">thekey@nottsc.gov.uk</a> for link	Workshop led by <u>Autism East Midlands</u> <b>Autism in Schools</b>	
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00-12:00	ARNOLD	Ground Floor Meeting Room 04 Home Brewery Building, Nottingham NG5 6DA	Workshop led by <u>Communication and Interaction Team</u> <b>Autism and Anxiety</b>	
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00-11:30	KIMBERLEY	Rumbletums Café Victoria Street NG16 6BA	Workshop led by <u>The Key</u> <b>Getting the Right Support From Schools</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-11:30	NEWARK	Café @ YMCA Lord Hawke Way NG24 4FH		Coffee & Chat 
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 13:00-14:30	WEST BRIDGFORD	Pine Room @ West Bridgford Library NG2 6AT		Coffee, Chat & Crafts
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-11:00	VIRTUAL	Virtual session via Teams Please e-mail <a href="mailto:thekey@nottsc.gov.uk">thekey@nottsc.gov.uk</a> for link	Please let us know if there is anything you wish to discuss.	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-11:30	MANSFIELD	TuVida Offices, 54a Nottingham Road NG18 1BN (Opposite Water Meadows)		Coffee, Chat & Craft
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-11:00	BEESTON	Downstairs @ Bendigo Lounge 55 High Road, NG9 2JQ		Coffee & Chat 
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00-11:30	WORKSOP	Thoresby Room @ Worksop Library S80 2BP		Coffee, Chat & Craft
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 13:00-14:00	VIRTUAL	Virtual session via Teams Please e-mail <a href="mailto:thekey@nottsc.gov.uk">thekey@nottsc.gov.uk</a> for link	Please let us know if there is anything you wish to discuss.	
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Please get in touch to find out more about the Keyworking Service and activities on offer.



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