

SENDIASS

(Tameside Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service)

(formerly Parent Partnership Service)

Our service provides information, advice and support to children and young people with Special Educational Needs (SEN), and those with Disabilities, and their parents/ carers (who have children/young people aged 0-25 years).

Information leaflet available here: <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/ParentPartnership>

Tel: 0161 342 3383

TASCA (Tameside Action for Social Communication and Autism)

This is a parent-lead support group which provides information, friendly advice and an opportunity to meet parents and carers in similar situations. TASCA takes its members and their families on trips and events during school holidays. They also offer coffee mornings once a month and youth sessions for children aged 10 to 16 years old.

www.tascatameside.com

Tel: 07754873480

Oke (Our Kids Eyes)

This group provides support, advice, information and lots of activities and events throughout the year for Tameside families who have children with special needs. This charity is solely run by parent volunteers and their aim is to make Tameside the best place to raise a child with special needs

www.ourkidseyes.org

oketameside@gmail.com

Tel: 0161 371 2084

Family Fund

This is the UK's largest charity providing grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people. It provides items and services to all low-income families in the UK that could not afford or access certain items or services to help remove any barriers that they may face.

www.familyfund.org.uk

Tel: 01904 55055

GMAC (Greater Manchester Autism Consortium)

This project aims to be a point of contact for anyone in Greater Manchester needing information about autism and related issues. It provides information to parents, people with ASD and professionals, as well as directing people to the relevant statutory and voluntary agencies in their own area.

The type of information it provides covers a wide variety such as:

- Education
- Identification and diagnostic assessments
- Family support
- Short breaks
- Strategies for managing behaviour
- Communication tools
- Managing stress and anxiety
- Relationships
- Social and leisure opportunities
- Benefits
- Employments
- Development
- Seminars to support parents and autistic individuals

www.autismgm.org.uk

Tel: 0161 998 4667

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PHEW (Physical health and Mental Wellbeing)

This organisation is run by Dr Joy Harris, a consultant clinical psychologist with 25 years experience of working with children and families in the NHS. Its aim is to support families with a child/young person who is struggling with physical health problems and/or emotional difficulties. It support families having children with conditions ranging from Autism, Allergies to Crohn's, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Sensory Difficulties and a whole lot more. It meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 5.30pm-7pm at the Anthony Seddon Fund in Ashton-Under-Lyne, everyone is welcome.

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