



Coventry intervention: Post diagnosis information session for carers of young people with ASD

This is available for those people with a **COVENTRY GP ONLY**. You **cannot** self-refer for this intervention. Please discuss the possibility of a referral with a professional and they can make a referral to our services using our usual referral forms, requesting this intervention. (There is a similar group for those with a Warwickshire GP).

How you will learn

This is a parent group session during which the facilitators will present a resource pack of relevant services to provide your family with a varied range of support networks and advice. There may be a short period of time to ask any questions at the end of the session.

Who will lead the workshop?

One of the clinicians below will run the group:

Claire Fenton, Neurodevelopmental Nursery Nurse - Claire's role within the team is to run a variety of groups for children and parents/carers, including the Cygnet autism course for parents of newly diagnosed children and pre-assessment information sessions. She conducts developmental assessments of our youngest children and provides psychological therapy for young children. Claire has also provided training and consultations to colleagues within Integrated Children's Services. Claire has worked for the NHS for the past 20 years - as part of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team, then joining the Neurodevelopmental Team in 2014. During this time she has worked with a wide range of children with a variety of emotional and behavioural difficulties as well as children with various disorders. Claire has specialised in working with children with autism and other neurodevelopmental problems.

Natalie Hall, Neurodevelopmental Practitioner - Natalie's role within the team is to run a variety of groups for children, and parents/carers. These include the Cygnet autism course for parents of newly diagnosed children, pre-diagnosis information sessions and an anxiety group for children and young people. Natalie has worked for the NHS for 10 years, working within the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service before joining the Neurodevelopmental Team in 2014.

Training for excellence in the NHS

Sometimes we will also have trainees and students observing us in the sessions so they can learn about our work and develop their skills. This is a very important part of their training but if you or the young person would prefer not to have them in a session, please let us know when you arrive for the appointment.

Practical arrangements

Due to commissioning arrangements this intervention is available for those with a COVENTRY GP ONLY. When you arrive for your session, please check in at our reception desk and a member of the team will meet you there.

Childcare

Unfortunately we are unable to offer any childcare provision.

How to book

After your referral is accepted, you will be invited to book onto this intervention by calling our admin team on 0247696 1226.

Neurodevelopmental Service
024 7696 1226