Name of Event	Location	Day	Date	Time	Open to	How to join
What is Autism? National Autistic Society	YouTube video resource 2.41min	ALL	Any	Any	ALL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lk 4qs8jGN4U
We are Autistic NHS	YouTube video resource 15.16min	ALL	Any	Any	ALL	https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/autism /what-is-autism/
Autism - Identify or Person First? Newham Council	YouTube video resource 3.5min	ALL	Any	Any	ALL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GT <u>MvM7ViXN0</u>
Autism at Work Programme National Autistic Society	YouTube video resource 4min	ALL	Any	Any	ALL	<u>Autism at Work Programme</u> (youtube.com)
Autism Recruitment Agency Auticon (presenting on 18.04 Strategy Launch event)	YouTube video resource 3.05min	ALL	Any	Any	ALL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7 <u>CZ2mdCx84</u>
Living with autism in London BBC London	YouTube video resource 2.49min	ALL	Any	Any	ALL	<u>Living with autism in London- BBC</u> London (youtube.com)
PCCN Coffee Morning - a community conversation to receive information, advice and guidance focused on identifying Speech, Language and Communication Needs in Children & Young People and providing support.*	The Mix 1a Cumberland Rd, London, E13 8LH.	Wednesda y	27/03/2024	10:00-11:30	Parent & Carers of Autistic Individual	In person
Preparing for a Careers fair University of East London	YouTube video resource	ALL	Any	Any	ALL	https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/ s/OaW_CZwjrUDEIMxIzb0Xa?domain=y outu.be

Meet the author: Ellie McNicoll - A neurodiverse childrens author Newham Council	East Ham Library	Tuesday	02/04/2024	14:00-15:00	ALL (over 8 years of age)	Register at: https://newham.events.mylibrary.digita l/event?id=119231
Introduction to autism, how to support autistic people, referral pathway East London NHS Foundation Trust	Webinar	Tuesday	02/04/2024	10:00-11:30	General Public	Online
Autism book display Newham Council	Newham Libraries https://libraries.ne wham.gov.uk/digit al- content/libraries/fi nd-a-library	ALL	02/04/2024	Opening hours	All residents	No booking required
Understanding Neurodiversity - Recovery College	Stratford Library	Wednesda y	03/04/2024	11:00-12:00	ALL	Register at: https://newham.events.mylibrary.digita l/event?id=119443
Carers' Peer Support Group Meeting*	Community Room, Morrison's Canning Town, Silvertown Way, London, E16 1ED.	Wednesda y	03/04/2024	11:00-13:00	Parent & Carers of Autistic Individual	In person
Understanding Neurodiversity Recovery College	Beckton Globe Library	Wednesda y	03/04/2024	15:00-16:00	ALL	Register at: https://newham.events.mylibrary.digita l/event?id=119444
Drop In Advice Session: for autistic people to discuss their opitons for adult, further and higher education University of East London	UEL, Pre-Entry Information Advice and Guidance Service, University Square, 1 Salway Road, Stratford, E15 4LZ.	Wednesda y	03/04/2024	10:30-15:30	Autistic Community	In person

SLT and OT drop in: for parents of children under 5 years of age - Communication, core vocabulary boards, sensory zone and fussy eaters East London NHS Foundation Trust	West Ham Lane Child Development Centre, 84 West Ham Lane, Stratford E15 4PT	Wednesda y	03/04/2024	10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	Parent & Carers of Autistic Individual	In person
Growing our understanding of autism and ageing. Dr Kelly Birtwell & Dr Laura Brown Manchester University	Webinar	Thursday	04/04/2024	12:00-13:00	ALL	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/98105257847 Meeting ID: 981 0525 7847
SEND Code Club Taster Session Newham Council	Canning Town Library	Thursday	04/04/2024	11:00-12:00	SEND children ages 8+	Register at: https://newham.events.mylibrary.digita l/event?id=119442
Introduction to autism, how to support autistic people, referral pathway East London NHS Foundation Trust	Webinar	Thursday	04/04/2024	10:00-11:30	Professionals	Online
Speech therapy drop in: for parents of school age children: communication and core vocabulary boards East London NHS Foundation Trust*	West Ham Lane Child Development Centre, 84 West Ham Lane, Stratford E15 4PT	Thursday	04/04/2024	10:30-12:30	Parent & Carers of Autistic Individual	In person
VR for Autistic Young People 9-25 at Stratford Youth Zone	Stratford Youth Zone	Friday	12/04/2024	12:00-15:00	Autistic Community	In person and for Autistic 9-25 year olds in Newham accompanied by parent, carer or guardians
Autism Schools & Launch Videos Newham Council	Newham Libraries - selected https://libraries.ne wham.gov.uk/digit al- content/libraries/fi nd-a-library	ALL	18/04/2024	Opening hours	All residents	No booking required

Newham All-age Autism Strategy Launch Newham Council, NHS & Stakeholders	Highway Vineyard Church 88 Romford Road, E15 4EH	Thursday	18/04/2024	10:00-16:00	ALL	<u>Registration required:</u> <u>Newham All-age Autism Strategy</u> <u>Launch REGISTRATION FORM</u> <u>(office.com)</u>
Autism Acceptance Parent Event*	Tunmarsh Centre	Tuesday	23/04/2024	09:30-13:00	Parent & Carers of Autistic Individuals and Young People	In person
Support for local business DWP & Newham Council	Webinar	Wednesda y	24/04/2024	10:30-12:30	Businesses	<u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism</u> <u>-employment-support-for-local-</u> <u>business-tickets-</u> <u>880236961447?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>
Autistic Residents Advisory Group Meeting Newham Council	Canning Town Library	Tuesday	30/04/2024	10:00-11:30 (09:30 refreshment s)	Autistic Community	by registration: <u>https://forms.office.com/pages/respon</u> <u>sepage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiX-</u> <u>Eab7ZWvyHdsioCkCVHqQ3dDpEIMH4uc</u> <u>SmZUQ0pWUkpLQ1QxNVY4U0hWWTJI</u> <u>UkM4VzIRSi4u</u>

\*see details on flyer





Join us for a fun morning to celebrate strengths and differences of autism!



PROGRAMME of EVENT: nd craft Activities (whole morning)



Arts and craft Activities (whole morning) 10.00am: Live demonstration of a Bucket session 10:30am: Show and Tell (Occupational Therapy Service. NHS) 11.00am: Live demonstration of a Sensory Story 11.30am: Show and Tell (Autism Specialist Speech and Language Therapist. LCIS) CONCLUSION:

12.00pm: My child's autism journey- conversation with parents



Date. Time and Location Tuesday 23rd April 2024 9.30am- 1pm Tunmarsh Centre, London E13 9NB No booking is required. please come and join us when you can!





#### **Carers Peer Support Group**

Do you care for or support an autistic adult as a parent, unpaid carer or friend?

Join our new group to share information, give and receive support and make new friends, as well as helping to shape the All Age Newham Autism Strategy.

#### First meeting

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 11am - 1pm Community Room Morrison's, Canning Town, Silvertown Way, London E16 1ED.

Refreshments provided.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, please contact Sue Sinton Smith <u>suesintonsmith@hotmail.com</u> 07968424738 (text only)





## Autism Acceptance Week

April 2, 2024 -April 8, 2024

AUTISM

Let's celebrate and embrace autism together.



### What is Autism Acceptance Week?

In 2024, Autism Acceptance week runs from the 2nd to the 8th of April (also known as Autism Awareness) This is a time to spread knowledge about Autism, learn more about Autism and celebrate Autism.

ELFT NHS Trust has created a special 'drop in event' especially for parents to Mark 'Autism Acceptance' week

### Drop-in session:

#### When?

Thursday 4th of April 10.30-12.30

#### Where?

Reception, West Ham Lane Health Centre, 84 West Ham Lane, London, E15 4PT

#### What will you find?

Come along to **speak to highly specialist Speech and Language therapists**, who will offer advice about speech and language strategies to support autistic children and young people, and answer your questions about autism.

There will be a stall with leaflets about various strategies, such as intensive interation, and examples of resources (e.g. core boards, visual timetables) with information on how to use them. You can take these leaflets home with you!

### Resources

In celebration of this week please spend some time this week watching these videos on strategies to support autistic children.

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### Turn over for useful resources

### Visual supports

The video linked below via QR code talks about what visual supports are, and demonstrates how to use a Now/Next board with children who have communication difficulties.

### Vocabulary core boards

The video linked below via QR code talks about what core vocabulary boards are, why you may have been recommended to use one, and how to introduce a core vocabulary board to your child.



### Intensive interaction

The video linked below via QR code talks about what intensive interaction is, why we use it, and demonstrates how to use intensive interaction with your child.



Please remember that you can visit the ELFT SCYPS Newham Youtube channel to watch some more videos about strategies to support your child's communication. We also have videos available in Bengali.

Just type: '**ELFT SCYPS Newham**' into the Youtube search bar to find us!

# More interesting resources

If you have not already seen this beautiful video called 'Amazing Things Happen', please take a few minutes to enjoy it. It is a family-friendly video which describes what autism is, and the differences that autistic people may experience.



Please also check out the following websites for more information about Autism. **National Autistic society**: www.autism.org.uk **Ambitious about Autism**: www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk

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