

autism.west midlands provides the following services:

Information Helpline	0121 450 7575
Education Coddington Court School	01531 640 541
Training	0121 450 7576
Supported Living (ASSET)	0121 450 7589
Supported Employment (ASpire)	0121 224 7844
Family Support	0121 450 7574
Residential Services	0121 450 7584

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Adult Services

Outreach: ASSET, ASpire
Residential Services

*autism.west midlands is an independent provider of services
for people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders*

Adult Services

includes both **OUTREACH Services** which can be tailored to meet individual needs and **RESIDENTIAL Services** in group homes and tenancies.

ASSET (*Asperger Syndrome Support and Enablement Team*)

– For Adults with Asperger Syndrome who need...

- ...to acquire independent living skills.
- ...to be supported in tenancies.
- ...to join peer 'Discussion Groups' for support and to develop social skills.

Contact ASSET on: 0121 450 7589 or email: asset@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

ASpire (*Asperger Syndrome people in real employment*)

– For Adults with Asperger Syndrome who need support...

- ...in developing 'employability' skills and gaining practical experience.
- ...in finding a job and sustaining employment.
- ...to access a range of 'route maps' to employability, offering practical support and guidance.

Contact ASpire on: 0121 224 7844 or email: aspire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Autism Outreach – For Adults with Autism we are developing services, including:

- specialist staff to act as a 'facilitator' of support strategies to a range of statutory and private sector providers.
- individual support packages which aim to enable and empower Service Users.

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In addition – we are developing new initiatives and creating new 'Projects':

- Communication Projects exploring communication and symbol systems.
- Criminal and Youth Justice Projects.
- Transitional Residential provision for 18-25 year old's.
- Progression to independent supported living opportunities in local communities for people with 'classic autism'.

Contact our Director of Services and Development on: 0121 450 7584
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Residential Services

autism.west midlands has created a range of Residential Units for adults who have Autistic Spectrum Disorders, with the main aim being to focus on providing a safe and caring environment which allows each individual to develop through a person centred and needs-led approach.

The placement is available for as long as it benefits the individual. For some it may be a long-term placement, others may be enabled to move on to other opportunities, perhaps to supported living schemes or to **autism.west midlands** Outreach Support Services.

The Residential Units:

- have a Statement of Purpose.
- Special links with Support Services: Medical, Psychology, Psychiatry, Speech and Language.
- Focus on Service Users as individuals, on personal, social and communication skills.
- Service Users access local amenities, community activities, Colleges and Learning Centres.
 - Healthy living and leisure and fitness programmes.
 - Maintain links with families and friends.
 - Holidays in the UK or further afield in Europe.

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Residences

Gorse Farm

(14 service users) est. 1997
Coleshill Road
Marston Green
B37 7HP
Tel: 0121 770 9085
Fax: 0121 770 9647

Pinetrees

(4 service users) est. 1995
36 Kensington Road
Selly Park
Birmingham
B29 7LW
Tel: 0121 471 4399

St Paul's

(8 service users) est. 2003
'Supported Living Scheme'
277 St Paul's Road
Smethwick
B66 1HE
Tel: 0121 555 7863
Fax: 0121 555 7719

Oakfield House

(20 service users) est. 1988
6-10 Oakfield Road
Selly Park
Birmingham
B29 7EJ
Tel: 0121 471 1913
Fax: 0121 414 0017

Poplars Lodge

(5 service users) est. 2001
23 Serpentine Road
Selly Park
Birmingham
B29 7HU
Tel: 0121 472 1722

Upper Ford Lodge

(10 service users) est. 1998
Ford Lane
Droitwich
WR9 0BQ
Tel: 01905 779 949
Fax: 01905 779 245