**KNOWSLEY**

**Resources and Support Services for Parents/Carers who have children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**Useful Local Services**

**KNOWSLEY SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY INFORMATION AND ADVICE SERVICE** (SENDIAS previously called Parent Partnership Service)

What is it: Parent Support and Information

Where: Stoneycroft Children's Centre, 38 Scotia Road, Liverpool L 13 6QJ Contact: 0800 012 9066

# **LITTLE STARS KNOWSLEY**

What is it: A family support group for parents or carers of children aged 0-6 with learning or social communication difficulties.

Where: The George Howard Centre, Licker Lane, Whiston, L35 3SR

Contact: littlestars-knowsley@gmail.com or Diane or Michelle on 07407199616

# **SUNRISE CLUB**

What is it: A support group for parents of disabled children and their children.

Where: Cherry tree children's centre

Contact: sunriseclub2010@gmail.com or call Tammy Edwards 07771517791

**MOONBEAMS**

What is it: Support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

Where: River Alt Resource Centre

Contact: moonbeams201 1@hotmail.co.uk or call Yvonne on 07790096997

# **ESP (EXTRA SPECIAL PEOPLE)**

What is it: Family support group

Where: Knowsley carers centre in Kirkby

Contact: Helen on 07979544714, can also be found on Facebook

# **KNOWSLEY CARERS CENTRE**

What is it: Provides support and information to carers in Knowsley

Where: Kirkby, Halewood & Huyton

Contact: 0151 549 1412 or email enquiries@knowsleycarers.co.uk Website: www.knowsleycarers.co.uk

**PERSON SHAPED SUPPORT (PSS)**

What is it: Independent support for parents and their children with a range of needs including disabilities and other conditions.

Where: Nationwide

Contact: 0151 702 5552 or iss@pss.org.uk Website: www.psspeople.com

**SCOPE**

What is it: A charity that provides support, information and advice to families and their children with disabilities and other conditions

Where: Nationwide

Contact: 0808 800 3333

Website: http://www.scope.org.uk/

**Short Breaks providers**:

**JUS KIDZ**

What is it: Parent led voluntary organisation

Where:

Contact: Cathy Manley, Chair on: 07917 275 559 / 0151 546 3622 or email jus\_kidz@hotmail.com

**Short Breaks in Knowsley**

What is it: Short breaks for families living in Knowsley who have a disabled child aged 0-19

Contact: Danielle Hogan on danielle.hogan@knowsley.gov.uk or 0151 443 5601

**SPORT WORKS**

Contact: 01695 227803

# **MYA CHOICES PROJECT**

What is it: A club for young people, 13 - 23 years old. The older members have been in the group for a long time and move on to being helpers

Where: Runs on Fridays 4.45-6.45pm at Huyton Youthie.

New group starting soon — Mondays 5-7pm for 10-16 year olds, venue T BC Contact: 0151 702 0700

**Training**

**ADDvanced Solutions**

What is it: Training and support for parents of children with neurodevelopmental difficulties such as Autism and ADHD.

Contact: Liverpool/Knowsley: 0151 486 1788, St Helens: 01744 582172

email: info@addvancedsolutions.co.uk Website: ww.addvancedsolutions.co.uk

**Groups and Clubs**

**SAL4KlDS**

What is it: Speech and Language for Kids Contact: Margaret on 0770924 5770

# **SPARTAC GYM CLUB**

What is it: Gymnastics club

Where: Edge hill university

Contact: Sonja Bannister 07815 295154 or email sonjabannister@hotmail.com

**Useful Organisations:**

THE NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY Contact: Autism Helpline 0845 070 4004 http://www.autism.org.uk/

The Isabella Trust www.theisabellatrust.co.uk

Autism Adventures UK Ltd http://www.liverpoolautismadventures.co.uk/

Twinkle House http://www.twinklehouse.co.uk/

USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.d021earn.com

www.visualaidsforlearning.com

[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

http://www.sheffkids.co.uk/adultssite/pages/resources.html (For One Page Profile proformas)

http://www.senbooks.co.uk/ (A range of useful books about ASC and other special educational needs areas)

[www.autism-connect.co.uk](http://www.autism-connect.co.uk)

www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk