



NEWS LETTER

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New Autism Service Launched

Contact is running a new NHS England-funded Autism Hub for London and the Midlands.

The hub is delivered in partnership with Ambitious about Autism on behalf of Autism Central. Parents co-designed the service to make sure peer educators provide high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching to families and carers.

Parents (wherever you are in England) who need support [can book a session online](#). Parents interested in becoming a paid Autism Hub peer educator can email AutismPeerEducatorHub@contact.org.uk



Free Inclusive Cricket

All disabilities welcome ages 12-25
At the York Hub Saturdays 9am to 10am, York St Johns Sports fields, Haxby Road, York.

For more information contact: Tom Hudson on 07593438533 or email t.hudson@yorkshirecb.com
<https://www.lordstaverners.org/.../ch-aritable.../super-1s/>



Coffee Morning

Come Join us for a peer support coffee morning

Wednesday 12th July
The Range Cafe,
Huntington. 10:30 am

Listening Event

Managing Finances and Benefits

Susan Wood is CYC Welfare Benefits Strategic Manager and has agreed to talk to us on Thursday 13th July 6-7pm via Zoom.

- Are you claiming everything you are entitled to?
- Are you spending what you need on bills?
- Where can you go to get advice and support

If you would like to attend this remote session with time for questions and answers please email pcf@yiks.co.uk and you will be sent joining instructions

Want to find out more about the PCF ?

If you would like to find out more about how to be part of a group of people with life experience as parents/carers of children and young people with special needs or disabilities please email Mary on pcf@yiks.co.uk

Alternatively come along to meet us at the coffee morning detailed above.

Family Hubs Network Vision Statement

"We believe that all children and young people in York deserve the best start and the chance to thrive. Every family, child and young person should be able to get help, information and support at the right time and place. They should be able to reach their full potential and lead healthy, happy lives. Families and communities help provide a foundation for children and young people to grow, develop and feel safe. Raise York brings together children; young people; families; communities and professionals so everyone can get the connections, help, and support they want and need."

Family Hubs Update. Get Involved.

Work is underway to understand how people want to access information and support and the gaps in provision.

Natasha ALMOND is Coproduction lead for this project and keen to continue to hear from people that have not yet had chance to get involved.

There are 2 ways you can do this:

1. Get involved in the Coproduction Core Team and help lead the change. Please contact natasha.almond@york.gov.uk
2. Let Natasha know what emerging themes resonate with you through the online collaboration tool Padlet, just put a thumbs up to themes that you think should be prioritised. Click this link to complete: <https://padlet.com/YorkFamilyHubs/york-family-hubs-and-network-gbf82xzy2ayueb5c>



Consultation on Breaks for Carers

We know caring can impact your health and wellbeing and we understand how difficult it can be. So having breaks from caring can make all the difference.

We want to improve the provision of breaks for carers. Please ask any carers – adult or child – to tell us what matters to them at our [Carer Breaks Consultation survey](#) before midnight on Wednesday 9 August 2023.

Truly Inclusive Dance Club with YIKS

Full detail on <https://www.facebook.com/events/1421122415310933>

