



SCOTTISH AUTISM SERVICE NETWORK

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2006 'Promoting Good Practise for Autism Spectrum Disorders in Scotland'

### List of Stand Holders

#### **Aberdeenshire Disability Sport**

A registered charity providing continuous sessions in many areas across Aberdeenshire. A variety of sporting activities are offered and these can be adapted for individual needs. Qualified coaches are trained in both First Aid and Child Protection. The charity seeks to establish and maintain links with schools and day centres.

#### **Advocacy Scotland (National Autistic Society)**

The Advocacy for Education Service assists parents who have children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder to obtain the most appropriate education for them

#### **Autism Initiatives 'No 6'**

A 'one stop shop' for Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autistic adults in Lothian.

#### **Autism Speaks**

Information on display will be around research already in progress, new streams of funding available e.g. fellowships. There will also be information about how people can get involved in lobbying for research or fund raising, and a chance to meet Dame Stephanie Shirley.

#### **Balmyre Horticultural Unit (Scottish Society for Autism)**

An autism specific support service teaching a variety of vocational and therapeutic activities.

#### **Carlibar Transitions**

Information available regarding the development of the Transition booklets 'All Change', 'Pre-School to Primary' and 'Primary to Secondary'.

#### **Craftworkshop (Scottish Society for Autism)**

An autism specific support service teaching a variety of vocational and therapeutic activities.

#### **Disability and Carers Service (Dept for Work and Pensions)**

Disability and Carers Service are responsible for Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance and Carers Allowance. The stand will provide details of contacts, criteria for the benefits and services available to organisations and other groups.

#### **East Renfrewshire Autism Assessment Team**

Part of the Scottish Executive project piloting a Local Tier 2 autism diagnostic service. The display stand will seek to highlight the strengths of having a local diagnostic team.

#### **Fife Action on Autism**

Information about support groups, short breaks and holidays run by Fife Action on Autism.

### **Fife and Tayside Services (Scottish Society for Autism)**

Showing types of services for all age groups in the Fife and Tayside area.

### **Flexi-Care (Renfrewshire Council)**

Will be displaying information on one of their ASD specific social interaction groups (these include Creative Arts Group, Social Interaction Group, Teenage Social Group and Children's Club)

### **Glasgow Autism Resource Centre (ARC)**

The Autism Resource Centre is a partnership between health, social work and the voluntary sector in the Greater Glasgow area, offering advice, information and training to anyone with an interest in autism (personal or professional) and diagnosis and post-diagnosis support to adults 16+.

### **Glasgow University Research**

Stand will be advertising the preliminary results and some further details of a current research project, funded by the charity 'Autism Speaks' which looks at how ASD affects the understanding of other peoples' actions. They are also interested in recruiting participants for this study and also for other planned projects which focus on sensory aspects of ASD.

### **Highland Adults with ASD Project**

This service development project is making recommendations to Chief Officers in NHS Highland and The Highland Council, on how services should be developed for people with ASDs (aged 14 and over) and their carers.

### **HOPE for Autism (in North Lanarkshire)**

Information on services provided such as activities, information and support to children on the Autistic Spectrum and their carers throughout North Lanarkshire over a 6 day week.

### **John Smith Bookshop (University of Strathclyde)**

### **Inverclyde Integrated Children's Service, Triad Project and Communication and Language Unit Glenburn School**

Over the last few years, there have been quite significant developments in multi agency services/supports for children/young people with ASD within Inverclyde and the display will seek to reflect these and involve input from social work, health, education and parents/carers

### **Make School Make Sense (National Autistic Society)**

Make School Make Sense is a campaign by the NAS which aims to improve educational provision for children and young people with an autism spectrum disorder and highlight the barriers which many children with autism face in accessing an appropriate education. The campaign also aims to highlight good practise that exists across Scotland.

### **The National Centre for Autism Studies**

NCAS comprises three strands of excellence in relation to autism - research, practice and teaching - with expertise from a multi-disciplinary staff and visiting professors. The team works collaboratively with, and seeks contributions from a range of professionals including educational psychology, speech and language therapy, teaching workforce, clinical psychology, occupational therapy, diagnostic services, day and residential sector, families of people with ASD's, social work, counselling and the voluntary sector.

### **Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy in Scotland**

A registered charity in Scotland (SC18224) that employs state registered music therapist to work with children and adults with a wide variety of special needs. Individuals with ASD account for around 35% of total work.

### **Orems Care Services**

Orems Care Services provide structured day activities and planned respite and will display information about their services and approaches.

### **Public Autism Resource Information System (PARIS) (National Autistic Society)**

PARIS is an online directory of autism services throughout the UK.

### **Publications Dept. (National Autistic Society)**

Display of books and booklets for delegates to browse and buy

### **Ridgepark House - A Centre for Transition (Scottish Society for Autism)**

Ridgepark is a service that provides short-term support to individuals who are experiencing a significant situational transition in their life.

### **The Scottish Autism Service Network**

Display of leaflets and information about the Network

### **Teenscene (National Autistic Society)**

Teenscene provides social groups for teenagers with ASD in East Dunbartonshire and North Ayrshire

### **Threshold Open Door Service (Crossreach)**

Threshold Open Door Autism Service is a community based service working to provide inclusion for individuals on the autistic spectrum. They support individuals to access college/education facilities, leisure facilities, as well as access to employment and developing independent living skills.

### **Transitions at the National Autistic Society**

Transitions Into Adulthood provides social skills groups for teenagers

### **Triple A's**

A film group for young people with Asperger Syndrome.

### **VTSS Autism Support Teams (Spectrum pre-school, Communication and Challenging Behaviour Teams)**

Information about VTSS teams, Nursery start, coordination, and Visual Help Packs, exit evaluations for families to complete, and other leaflets and document which may be of interest to other services. There will also be information about the database VTSS have developed for recording input and assessment results.