

Training and staff support:

- ✓ Workshops for school staff.
- ✓ Bespoke training can be arranged to support schools, groups or individuals. Please contact us for more information.

Support for Parents:

NAS Early Bird Plus . For 4 to 9 year olds. A comprehensive training course for parents.

Drop-in support groups held in different mainstream schools across the borough. These aim to provide opportunities to:

- ✓ Meet other parents of children and young people with autism.
- ✓ To share experiences.
- ✓ To discuss strategies and share ideas with both parents and professionals.

Opportunities to meet with your designated advisory teacher at school.

"Thank you very much for all the support you give us in the mainstream school and ideas while working with parents. They are really useful."

"I feel more confident in meeting the needs of my children."



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Lambeth Autism
Advisory Service
for
Children and Young
People with
Autism

Information Leaflet

Delivering advice and support to meet
the needs of children and young
people with autism

Aims of the service:

- ✓ To deliver training, advice and support to schools enabling them to meet the additional educational needs of children and young people with a diagnosis of autism.
- ✓ To work collaboratively with schools in their continuing development in order to create an inclusive and autism friendly learning environment.
- ✓ To support schools to enable children and young people to reach their full potential academically and socially whilst promoting independence.
- ✓ To collaborate with parents, carers, staff members and other outside agencies.
- ✓ To support schools in developing a greater understanding of autism and empower them to apply good practice through the use of the AET Standards



Who we are:

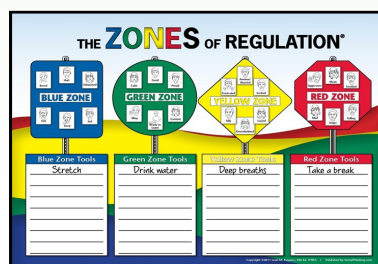
The team currently consists of 3 specialist teachers trained in interventions such as TEACCH, PECS, SCERTS, Social Stories and other autism-specific strategies. The service is funded by the local authority.

What we do:

Schools request an agreed level of training, monitoring and support. We work in collaboration with parents/carers, school SENDCOs and school staff to implement interventions, and to develop inclusive practice.

We provide:

- ✓ Training and workshops.
- ✓ Advice for staff through modelling, informing planning and supporting outcomes.
- ✓ Recommendations for resources.
- ✓ Support for transitions.
- ✓ Written reports.



Who we work with:

We support children and young people who:

- ✓ Have a formal diagnosis of autism.
- ✓ Are reception age and above up to 25 years.
- ✓ Are attending local authority maintained schools in Lambeth .

We also work in partnership with:

- ✓ Parents/Carers
- ✓ Speech and Language Therapists (SALT)
- ✓ Occupational Therapists (OT)
- ✓ Educational Psychologists (EP)
- ✓ Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- ✓ Social Care/Early Help providers.
- ✓ Other professionals

How to make a referral:

Primary school children can be referred to our service by SENDCOs using our referral form which can be requested via e-mail.

What happens next?

Each referral received will be placed on a list and allocated to a member of our team. The school will then liaise with that team member.