



What's On in Warrington: Spring/Summer Half Term 2021

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network have an online offer to support children, young people, families and professionals in the Warrington area.

We offer:

- **online learning workshops, groups and programmes for parents/carers**
- **professionals learning workshops**
- **telephone and email support**

Our online offer is delivered using Zoom for Healthcare. If you are using a phone, you will need to download the Zoom app beforehand. The details we request are kept secure and used in line with our privacy policy: <https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/policies/privacy-policy.html>

If you are accessing our online offer using your mobile phone, please be mindful of your data usage. If you do not have an unlimited data plan, you may need to connect to a Wi-Fi connection to prevent charges.

Online Community Network Groups

A discussion based opportunity to develop your understanding around neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs), to ask questions and share learning and experience.

You can talk to other parents, the ADDvanced Solutions team and **visiting professionals** who can help and support you. Please contact the office to register your interest and we will email you the link to join the meeting.

Thursdays 1:00pm-2:30pm:

22nd April: Identifying Problems, Finding Solutions

29th April: Understanding Phobias

6th May: Attachment and Neurodevelopmental Conditions

13th May: Understanding Social Stories™

20th May: Exploring Executive Functioning

27th May: Supporting Behaviours that Challenge

Our Online Family Learning Programme

Our online learning programme for parents, carers and supporters who wish to gain knowledge and skills about their child's neurodevelopmental condition, with strategies to support the difficulties that may present around:

- Neurodevelopmental conditions/learning difficulties and associated mental health difficulties
- Autism Spectrum Disorder/Condition (ASD/C)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Sensory Processing/Integration Difficulties (SPD)
- Supporting behaviours associated with ND conditions
- Your local offer, welfare rights and special educational support

The programme will be delivered in webinar format. A webinar is a platform where you are not visible or heard by others joining the training. You can type any questions into the chat, and these will be answered during or at the end of the session. **Please click the link below which will take you to a short registration process.**

The programme will be delivered over six sessions.

Friday morning from 10.00am-12.00pm:

Friday 23rd April **Friday 14th May**
Friday 30th April **Friday 21st May**
Friday 7th May **Friday 28th May**

Click [here](#) to register for the six session programme

Our Online Sensory Processing Difficulties and Eating Difficulties Learning Workshops and Support

Our Sensory Processing Difficulties and Eating Difficulties learning workshops will be delivered as webinars on **Mondays from 1.00pm-2.30pm**. It is recommended that you attend all three sessions.

[Please click here to register for the three sessions.](#)

Monday 26th April: Introduction to Sensory Processing Difficulties

(Session 1 of 3)

Monday 10th May: Emotional Regulation and Praxis

(Session 2 of 3)

Monday 17th May: Sensory Strategies

(Session 3 of 3)

Following our Sensory Processing Difficulties training, if you would like to talk to one of our team around supporting your child or young person with Sensory Processing Difficulties, please call the office.

We recommend you access the Sensory Processing Difficulties training before accessing our Eating Difficulties training.

Monday 24th May: [Neurodevelopmental Conditions and Eating Difficulties](#)

Online Learning Workshops for Families

Our learning workshops, delivered as webinars, have been designed for families, to better recognise, understand and support their own needs and those of their children and young people living with neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs). If there are other topics you would like us to cover in these workshops, please let us know. **Please click the link below to register:**

10.00am-12.00pm:

Thursday 29th April: [Autism and Anxiety](#)

9:30am-12:30pm:

Thursday 20th May: [Supporting Sleep Difficulties](#)

Children's Activities - "Dance your socks off Friday!"

Every Friday this half term, we will be holding a dance your socks off party for children with neurodevelopmental conditions and their siblings.

Building on the popularity of our Christmas party, we will be partnering with Aladdin's Cave Entertainment to deliver a party **each Friday during term time until 14th May from 4.00pm-5.00pm** to dance, have fun and play games. Come and burn some energy to start the weekend, and put on some party clothes if you would like.

[Register your child's place by clicking here.](#)



Professionals Online Learning Workshops

Our Professionals Online Learning Workshops, delivered as webinars, will focus on the challenges associated with neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs). **Please click the links below to register:**

3.30pm-5.30pm:

Thursday 22nd April: [Neurodevelopmental Conditions and Anxiety](#)

Thursday 13th May: [Social Stories™ and Comic Strip Conversations](#)

Virtual Coffee Mornings

We are happy to attend any virtual coffee mornings and online sessions to explain our current offer to families and professionals. Please contact the office.



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 Follow us on Instagram: @ADDvancedSolutions
 Like us on Facebook: ADDvanced Solutions Community Network
Join our closed Facebook group for parents and carers:
ADDvanced Solutions Community Network Discussion Group

For full details and descriptions of the events listed in this 'What's On' newsletter, please visit the What's On section on our website and view the calendar listings.

Seeking Crisis Support?

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is not a crisis service. If you, a child or young person is experiencing acute distress and is deemed to be a risk to themselves or others, **we have listed the local area crisis contact details on our urgent support page, which you can find on our website: www.advancedsolutions.co.uk under the 'Contact' menu option**, where you will also find links to national organisations that can offer support.

Click [HERE](#)