

8. LOCAL OFFER

SOLIHULL

Specialist Inclusion Support Services (SISS)

Families are able to access Parent Workshops on Autism run by SISS called "Understanding my Child's Autism". This aims to help families understand what autism is, work out your child's strengths and differences and provide general strategies. Your child has to be in a mainstream school or nursery setting in Solihull. Please contact the SENCO at your child's school for details of upcoming courses.

Autism West Midlands:

Autism West Midlands is a charity set up to support Neurodiverse individuals (including adults) and their families/carers. It has a great set of resources including information sheets, visual resources, and an information helpline. autismwestmidlands.org.uk or call 0121 4507582.

Solihull Local Offer Website :

[Solihull Local Offer | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

Solihull Parent Carer Voice Forum:

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BIRMINGHAM

CAT - Communication and Autism Team

CAT offer a 'Autism Awareness' course for parents known as 'CAT PAC' which is available for all parents of children and young people with a diagnosis of autism attending a mainstream Birmingham school. To access this course, parents will need to contact CAT to book a place. Parents and carers are advised to speak with their school SENCo as they will receive information directly from CAT with the dates of upcoming courses.

Birmingham Local Offer website:

[Communication and Autism Team - Local Offer Birmingham](#)