

Local Solihull Support Services for children with SEND needs.

Signpost Inclusion

This service provides: family support, and some resources that support autistic children. Further information can be found on <https://www.signpostinclusion.org.uk/>

Family Equip

Local charity based in Shirley, Solihull, offering support to Neurodivergent families, including parent support groups and activities for young people. <https://familyequip.co.uk/>

SOLO – Social Life Opportunities

[provide a variety of projects such as drop in sessions, term time and holiday activities along with short breaks for children and young people, with many of these being subsidised. Further information regarding what is on offer, eligibility criteria and how to register can be found at: https://sociallifeopportunities.org/services/children-and-young-people/](https://sociallifeopportunities.org/services/children-and-young-people/)

Liberty Circle (females not in school)

A social group for anxious girls who are seeking friendship. Two Mums have set up the group in response to their own experience with their daughters, both of whom have been diagnosed with autism and suffer high levels of anxiety making it difficult for them to attend school. Social group specifically designed for girls aged 11-18. Parents are encouraged to participate alongside their daughters; this also provides an opportunity for parents to connect with others facing similar challenges. Presently, operate a social group on Mondays from 1pm – 3pm at Hatchford Brook Family hub for girls who are either home educated or unable to attend school. Additionally, we host a session on Wednesday from 5pm – 7pm for girls who are currently attending school or cannot make the daytime group due to parents work commitments but are struggling with anxiety and lack of friendships. At our gatherings we offer engaging craft activities each week that participants can create and take home. We also provide a variety of fidget toys, games, a pool table, air hockey and access to a sensory room with interactive games. For further information or to book a session please contact fay.libertycircle@gmail.com or shelley.libertycircle@gmail.com