Useful links and events

Events can also be found on the [www.facebook.com/autismservicechatsworthhall](http://www.facebook.com/autismservicechatsworthhall)

**Autism awareness e-learning course**

An autism awareness e-learning course, has been developed, and is free for everyone who lives and works in Croydon.

To access this course you'll need to self-register first. You can self-register here, and you don't need to provide a full postal address – just your postcode or business postcode.

**The National Autistic Society**

The National Autistic Society is the leading UK charity for people with autism including Asperger syndrome) and their families. They provide information, support and pioneering services, and campaign for a better world for people with autism.

**My passport - Croydon autism passport**

The National Autistic Society has helped to produce a resource called the [Croydon autism passport](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/autismpassport). This can be used by people across the spectrum to explain their particular support needs to services of any type. This could include paid for services you use regularly – like a gym – or ones that you need to use for the first time. It is also ideal for using with public services and health services who don’t know you or understand your needs.

**NHS**

Reliable and accurate information and advice about living with autism, caring for people on the autistic spectrum and other services is available from the [NHS choices website](http://www.nhs.uk). For people with learning difficulties and autism, the NHS in Croydon has a comprehensive [Health Care Passport](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/healthcarepassport) for use specifically in health care settings.

**Chatsworth Hall Autism Services**

Chatsworth Hall Autism Service is based at 1 Chatsworth Hall, Chatsworth Rd. Croydon. CR0 1HE. They offer a range of tailored support options and solutions for individuals on the Autism spectrum, their families and the wider community. This Service is currently a part of Croydon’s Adult Day Operations Services.

Telephone: 020 8255 5473 Email: Paul.wallingford@croydon.gov.uk or Maria.Esteban@croydon.gov.uk

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**Autism All Stars**

Autism All Stars is the Surrey based charity run by people who live with autism every day and have learned to be positive and proactive about dealing with it. All Stars organises fun, inclusive events to
raise funds, raise autism awareness and most importantly, to raise the self-esteem of people on the spectrum.

Facebook Page: Autism All Stars Email: helen@autism-all-stars.org

Aspidebi

Website of Debi Brown diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome and writer of "The Aspie Girl's Guide to Being Safe with Men"

Gina Davies

Website of speech and language therapist and autism expert Gina Davies. Good videos working on with children and other tips.

asperkids

Website of Jennifer O'Toole, extremely positive, award-winning writer on autism.

Uta Frith

Page about Uta Frith, Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Development at UCL, world renowned expert on autism. The page is a bit technical but hosts good links to books and interviews.

Dimensions.co.uk

Details of autism-friendly screenings: just scroll down and click on one of the Croydon Cinemas.