

Children and Young People's Neurodiversity Workstream

Shropshire Telford and Wrekin

We are a group of professionals and practitioners who work together to improve services for neurodivergent children and young people aged 0-25.



There are a range of local support providers that can be accessed by children, young people and their families, the majority of which are needs-led and do not require formal diagnosis.



TOGETHER, WE ARE WORKING TO:



Advance understanding and acceptance of neurodivergent children and young people.



Review and monitor the services on offer.



Ensure everyone gets the right support when they need it.



Support the whole family.



Link services for the benefit of all.



Enhance the voice of neurodivergent children and young people.



Shrewsbury Colleges Group's SEND provision was judged as outstanding by Ofsted with them stating, "*They don't just say they are student centred, but they are student centred.*"

One of our Shropshire secondary school student's achievement has been celebrated with a High Sheriff Award. He has started a kindness project which allows neurodivergent pupils to support each other and use their voices to inform others about their lived experience.

The 0-5 MDA Team wishes to expand their team and their ability to do this is making progress. This means that they will be able to better support the children being referred to the Team.

Shropshire has developed their Neuroinclusive Training Offer, including their AET offer. Many schools / settings have already booked GAP training. There is also AET training specific to transitions in June and the AET Inclusive Leadership Training is being arranged for the summer term.



The CDC is developing a pictorial flow diagram for parents / carers aiming to make the early years pathways easier to understand.

After seeing the positive impacts of the PINS project, schools across Shropshire are showing enthusiasm and interest in the second wave that is beginning next month.

MDA = Multi-Disciplinary Assessment
SEND = Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
CDC = Child Development Centre
AET = Autism Education Trust
GAP = Good Autism Practice
NDP = Neurodiversity Practitioner
PINS = Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools.