



Specialist Autism Services

Who are Specialist Autism Services?

Specialist Autism Services (formerly known as Sacar) began supporting adults who have an Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) in 1999. Specialist Autism Services supports individuals to develop social skills, confidence and independence through the provision of social skills workshops, outreach support, employment support and autism-specific counselling services.

What employment support are Specialist Autism Services providing in Calderdale?

Specialist Autism Services has received funding to support adults with an ASC in the Calderdale area, to improve their employability and embark on new opportunities, such as voluntary placements and paid work.

Starting in April 2016, Specialist Autism Services will be inviting new members from the Calderdale area to join relaxed, discussion based 'Preparing for Work' workshops, running on a weekly basis.

During these workshops, Specialist Autism Services staff will support members to develop IT skills and create an employability toolkit of resources including a CV and a cover letter template. Staff can also help members to develop confidence to use the telephone, improve interview skills, and have taster sessions in working environments. Additionally, staff can also support members to apply for voluntary and work opportunities, and attend interviews.



Where can you find the Specialist Autism Services 'Preparing for Work' workshops in Calderdale?



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Mondays, 12.00 – 17.00

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