



Moving Towards Work

Specialist Autism Services provide support for adults with Autism Spectrum Conditions across West Yorkshire and beyond. We support our members to develop social skills and independence through providing workshops, outreach support, employment support and counselling.

What is the Specialist Autism Services Moving Towards Workscheme?

Specialist Autism Services has received funding from the Department for Work and Pensions to support adults with an Autism Spectrum Condition who may be considering employment, but who need to build up their skills or confidence first.

Individuals will be invited to join relaxed discussion and activity based workshops on either a Wednesday afternoon in Leeds or Friday afternoon in Bradford. Our staff will work with you to explore your aims and think about what steps you need to take to help you move towards work. Some of the sessions are based around helping people with autism develop their social skills and others will look at how to find a job and stay in it.

We can support you to develop your IT skills and create an employability toolkit of resources including a CV and a cover letter template. Staff can help you develop your confidence to use the telephone and improve your interview skills and have taster sessions in a chosen workplace. Staff can also support you to apply for voluntary/work opportunities and attend interviews. Nobody is pressured to get more involved than they want to. You can contribute as much or as little as you feel comfortable.

How do I join the Moving Towards Work project?

Individuals joining the scheme must be referred by an advisor at Job Centre Plus. You must be over 18, have a diagnosis of autism and live in the Bradford or Leeds districts.

Where and when do the Moving Towards Work workshops happen?

Leeds: Great Northern House, Junction 7 Business Park, Leeds LS10 3DQ.

Every Wednesday 12.30 -14.30 and 15.00 -17.00hrs.

Bradford: Merchants House (3rdFloor), 19 Peckover Street, Bradford BD1 5BD.

Every Friday 12.30 -14.30 and 15.00 -17.00hrs.

For further information:

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