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Lifelinks

Supporting People with Autism



Lifelinks – Supporting People with Autism

Onside Lifelinks services helps people who are vulnerable to become involved in their community. The aim of Lifelinks is to help users of the projects to develop confidence, become less isolated, develop new skills, feel more in charge of their lives and meet new people.

The Autism Project provided by Onside will support and enable people who are on the Autistic Spectrum in Worcestershire to access services and opportunities within their communities so that they can live as independently as possible.

Who are we?

Onside was established in 1993. The work of Onside stems from the belief that everyone has a right to be valued as human being and treated in a fair and just manner. We have been funded by Bailey Thomas and Worcestershire County Council to develop and provide a service specifically for adults who are 18 and over who are on the Autistic Spectrum.



Lifelinks

Lifelinks promotes community involvement for people facing social exclusion resulting in them feeling isolated and lonely. By providing enabling and mentoring support Lifelinks helps people to become involved in educational, social and work opportunities.

What is the Autism Project?

It is specifically for adults who are on the autistic spectrum.

We will enable project users to:

- Pursue any current interests or existing hobbies.
- Discover new interests
- Become involved in the local community.
- Meet new people and develop a social network.
- Access help and information.
- Learn new skills and develop abilities.
- Live as independently as possible within the community.

We will provide project users with ongoing support and regularly meet to ensure their individual needs are met.

The main focus of the Autism Project is to provide direct individual support to promote user involvement in the community, such as education, leisure and employment opportunities.

The support could include one to one mentoring from one of our dedicated mentors, access to peer support groups and ultimately enabling project users to live as independently as possible with in their community.