

Autism in Mind (AIM)

AIM supports parents, carers and families who have children in both mainstream and specialist provision with or without a diagnosis. They can attend school reviews with parents and liaise between parents and the professionals who are involved in their lives of their children. They can support parents through the process of statutory assessment and then help parents to ensure that the statement that their child receives will meet the needs of their child. The support offered includes helping families to fill in forms to claim Disability Living Allowance for their children. On-line or telephone support for parents is also offered. AIM have a certified provider of the Listening Programme and are now offering this programme to children who attend mainstream schools who cannot access it in a school setting. They are a member of the Sunderland local autism working group as well as being a member of the North East Autism Consortium. Sarah Johnson is an Advisory Group member of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Autism. **We meet every Wednesday and Friday 10am until 2pm during term time. People are invited to drop in at anytime during our two sessions. For more information contact Fullwell Community Resource Centre, Fullwell Road, SR6 9QW or to access support AIM can be contacted by calling 07557374206 or alternatively visit their website www.autism-in-mind.co.uk, Email: aim@btinternet.com**