

# Neurodiversity

## Mythbusting

In order to support parents and carers of children and young people who are presenting with difficulties including the development of their social communication and interaction skills, the Inclusion Service are holding 'Time to Talk' sessions across the county:

Date	Time	Venue
09/06/2025	09:00am-15:00pm*	<b>St. Pauls Community Centre</b> , Gerald Street, Port Talbot, SA12 6DQ
13/06/2025	09:30am-15:30pm*	<b>Pontardawe Library</b> , Holly Street, Pontardawe, Swansea, SA8 4ET
16/06/2025	09:00am-15:00pm*	<b>Neath Civic Centre, Room C</b> , Neath SA11 3QZ
19/06/2025	09:00am-15:00pm*	<b>Neath Civic Centre, Room C</b> , Neath SA11 3QZ

**\*Please note that parents/carers are only able to book one 30 minute appointment per date.**

These sessions will provide an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with representatives from the Inclusion Service, with a view to building parent partnership, and to enable discussion of any issues they may be experiencing. The coffee morning will also provide an opportunity for them to meet with and chat with other parents/carers.

We would welcome all parents/carers who would like to access support. By working together with parents/carers, we will be able to think about how best to support the family. It is important to be aware that the child or young person would not have to have a diagnosis of ASD/ADHD or be on the Neurodevelopmental Referral pathway in order for parents/carers to attend.

Please see flyers attached for you to share/ circulate to your parents. It would be helpful if the flyers could be displayed in the entrance hall of your school, on the school website and circulated to all parents via your usual communication methods.

**It is essential that parents contact the email address on the attached flyers, prior to the sessions, in order to book an appointment at the 'Time to Talk' session.**

# Time to Talk

**Are you a parent/carer of child attending school and living in NPT? Do you have concerns about the development of your child's communication and interaction skills?**

**NPT Local Authority Inclusion Service are offering you the opportunity to meet with staff members, including an educational psychologist and/or advisory teacher, to discuss any concerns you may have and to think together about ways to support you and your family.**

**Come and have a chat with us! Appointments need to be booked prior to the sessions via email (see details below):**

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**If you would like to book an appointment (approximately 30 minutes) please email:**

***learning.support@npt.gov.uk***

**with your preferred date/time, your child's name, date of birth and school, and a brief overview of your child's needs.**

