

Fundraising for the Berkshire Autistic Society



Breaking Barriers.. Building Futures

What is an Autistic Spectrum Disorder?

Autism is a life-long condition which can affect a person's ability to communicate appropriately, to think flexibly and to develop social relationships. Communication is affected both verbally and non-verbally, for example by not understanding facial expressions or social cues.

Autism is a spectrum disorder which means its impact can range from moderate to severe and it can affect anyone, whether or not they have a learning disability.

OVER 8000 PEOPLE IN BERKSHIRE ARE AFFECTED.

**INADEQUATE SUPPORT CAN MEAN A LIFETIME OF ISOLATION,
ANXIETY AND DESPAIR FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

The incidence of autism has grown hugely over the years and the basics are always needed – coping with trauma, obtaining information, fighting for rights, accessing services, and sadly demand still outstrips supply.

Please help us fundraise for the Berkshire Autistic Society.

