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An independent parent organisation for Greater Manchester.

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ASPIRATIONS PROJECT

A social and leisure project managed by ASGMA for children and adults with Asperger's syndrome.

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LEISURE FOR AUTISM

An organisation which provides playschemes during school holidays for children on the autistic spectrum.

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Adult Day, & Residential Service
0161 945 0040

Autism Services Directory
www.autismdirectory.org.uk

NAS Head Office
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Website: www.autism.org.uk

NAS Helpline
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What does the project provide?

- Information and advice to autistic people, family members and carers and professionals by telephone and email.
- Training on a variety of issues related to autism as specified by the needs of the Consortium.
- Running events on a variety of issues related to autism specified by the Consortium.
- Running Parent workshops for parents of children with autism under 16yrs on Understanding Autism, Sensory or Managing Anger.
- Developing autism-specific resources for use by all within the Consortium such as training materials, workshop and seminars and tools to support people with autism.

- Developing a regional approach and understanding of autism-friendly services.
- Maintaining and developing a website for the people across Greater Manchester.
- Producing 3 editions of AutismGM newsletters a year.
- Sending out regular information to support groups and people via our email networks.
- Support to Partnership Boards and Strategy Groups, whenever possible.
- Attendance and support at events and meetings, whenever possible.

The Greater Manchester Autism Consortium was formed in 1998 by the 10 Social Services Departments in Greater Manchester (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan.

In 2017 the Consortium was extended to include the 12 Greater Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups.

The Greater Manchester Autism Consortium funds and steers the NAS Greater Manchester Autism Consortium Project (GMAC) which carries out a variety of tasks set by the Consortium Steering Group.

The Greater Manchester Autism Consortium is currently chaired by Mark Warren, Oldham’s Director, of Adult Social Care.

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