

Signposting

Below is a list of some organisations, charities and services which can provide further employment support.

BeyondAutism

We are here to support, if you have any questions please get in touch.

- Web: beyondautism.org.uk
- Email: employment@beyondautism.org.uk
- Tel: 020 3031 9705

Access to Work

Support from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to help pay for any reasonable adjustments you or your employee might need in the workplace.

- Web: gov.uk/access-to-work
- Tel: 08001217579

Ambitious About Autism

A London-based Autism charity which has various employment programmes. Visit their website to find out more.

- Web: ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/what-we-do/employment
- Email: info@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk
- Tel: 020 8815 5444

Balance CIC

Based in South London, Balance is a small but growing organisation providing a range of services to vulnerable people, that are designed to promote their independence and quality of life.

- Web: balancesupport.org.uk/balance-services/employment-support-team
- Email: info@balance-cic.com
- Tel: 020 3468 3070

British Association for Supported Employment (BASE)

BASE is a national organisation who oversee everything related to supported employment. They have a lot of resources and more information about organisations, charities, and local authorities who can help.

- Web: base-uk.org
- Email: admin@base-uk.org
- Tel: 01204 880733

CareTrade

Supporting and preparing people with autism for employment. Find out more about what they do on their website.

- Web: care-trade.org
- Email: info@caretrade.org.uk
- Tel: 020 3375 6288

Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice is a network of 316 independent charities throughout the United Kingdom that give free, confidential information and advice to assist people with money, legal, consumer and other problems. Visit their website to find support local to you.

- Web: citizensadvice.org.uk/work

Discovery

Discovery supports people with learning disabilities and / or autism in Somerset to get more from life.

- Web: discovery-uk.org
- Email: supported.employment@discovery-uk.org
- Tel: 0300 303 9013

Employment Autism

Supporting autistic people to have fulfilling and productive working relationships in inclusive and positive environments.

- Web: employmentautism.org.uk/
- Email: info@employmentautism.org.uk
- Tel: 07703 666401

Forward2Employment

Forward2Employment works alongside Fortis Trust to support young people to find permanent and purposeful employment.

- Web: forward2employment.co.uk
- Email: office@forward2employment.co.uk
- Tel: 01634 683990

Leonard Cheshire

Leonard Cheshire are a national charity which offers services to people with disabilities. They have national and regional employment programmes, dependent on needs. Visit their website to find a service that suits you.

- Web: leonardcheshire.org/get-support/working
- Email: info@leonardcheshire.org
- Tel: 020 3242 0200

Mencap

A national charity which offers advice and support to people with learning disabilities and autism. They have national employment services. Visit their website to find your local service.

- Web: [mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/employment-services](https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/employment-services)
- Email: employment.support@mencap.org.uk
- Tel: 0808 808 1111

my AFK

my AFK is an organisation that supports disabled children and young people by providing mobility equipment, education, training, employment support and promoting self-advocacy.

- Web: [my-afk.org](https://www.my-afk.org)
- Email: info@my-afk.org
- Tel: 020 8347 8111

National Autistic Society

A national charity which offers a range of support and advice about autism. In the link below you can find information about local employment services that they offer.

- Web: [autism.org.uk/what-we-do/employment/autism-work-programme](https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/employment/autism-work-programme)
- Email: supportcare@nas.org.uk
- Tel: 0808 800 1050

Preparing For Adulthood

Giving everyone equal life choices as they move into adulthood. Funded by the Department for Education (DfE) find out more on their website.

- Web: [preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/employment](https://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/employment)
- Email: info@preparingforadulthood.org.uk
- Tel: 07593 443740

Remploy

The UK's leading disability specialist, transforming lives through sustainable employment. Visit their website for information about support near you.

- Web: [remploy.co.uk](https://www.remploy.co.uk)
- Email: employmentservices.osc@remploy.co.uk
- Tel: 0300 456 8110

See Ability

A 220-year-old charity who support people with sight loss and multiple disabilities including learning disabilities. Find out more about their supported employment programme on their website.

- Web: [seeability.org/supported-employment-ready-willing-and-able](https://www.seeability.org/supported-employment-ready-willing-and-able)
- Email: rwa@seeability.org
- Tel: 01372 755 000

Scope

A national charity which offers advice and support to people with disabilities. They have a national employment programme. Visit their website for services which are local to you.

- Web: scope.org.uk/employment-services
- Email: helpline@scope.org.uk
- Tel: 0808 800 3333

Status Employment

Status Employment is a charity which helps people with disabilities and mental health problems back to work.

- Web: statusemployment.org.uk
- Tel: 020 8655 3344 (Croydon)
- Tel: 020 3228 6826 (Lambeth)

Vocational Rehabilitation Association (VRA)

The VRA is a group of charities and organisations which specialise in employment support dependant on need. They also work collaboratively to share skills, knowledge and best practice. Visit their website for more information.

- Web: vrassociationuk.com
- Email: enquiries@vrassociation.org.uk