



Caxton Youth Organisation

Creating Opportunities for Children and Young People

WHO WE ARE:

- ✓ Registered Charity
- ✓ Specialist youth work for disabled young people
 - ✓ Youth Club with Minibus transport
 - ✓ Island outdoor base in Surrey



WHO WE WORK WITH:

- ✓ Young people with disabilities
- ✓ 73% of members have Autism
 - ✓ Aged 11-25
- ✓ Resident in the City of Westminster

WHAT WE DO:

- ✓ Employability
- ✓ Health & Personal Care
 - ✓ Independence
 - ✓ Opportunities

ASD

- ✓ Current membership: 113
- ✓ 73% are autistic spectrum disorders
 - ✓ Communication needs
- ✓ Increase in diagnosis – particularly in adolescent girls

MISSING SUPPORT SERVICES

- ✓ Inclusion and Acceptance
 - ✓ Services to meet communication needs
- ✓ A better approach to autism and eating disorders
 - ✓ Improved mental health services

COMMUNICATION NEEDS

- ✓ Processing difficulties
- ✓ Understanding challenging behaviour
 - ✓ Non-verbal Communication
 - ✓ Echolalia

EATING DISORDERS

- ✓ Pica
- ✓ Autism and Anorexia
- ✓ Changes in Care

MENTAL HEALTH:

- ✓ 80% of autistic children have mental health problems
 - ✓ Difficulties accessing help
 - ✓ Coping strategies

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ✓ Inclusion and Education
- ✓ Person-centred Advocacy
- ✓ Pay attention to sensory sensitivities
- ✓ Referring young people to Caxton



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