World Autism Awareness Week

26th March - 2nd April 2018

Daisy Chain
A haven for families affected by autism
celebrating 15 years

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability, sometimes referred to as an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) which affects the way in which a person communicates & relates to people around them.

People with autism share three main areas of difficulty (social communication, social interaction & social imagination) which are measured on a "spectrum" but their condition will affect them in very different ways. For instance, some people are able to live relatively normal lives, whilst others will require a lifetime of specialist support.

Identifying that a person has autism can sometimes be difficult, as people with the condition do not "look" disabled. Therefore, parents of children with autism often say that other people simply think their child is naughty, while adults with ASD believe they are misunderstood.

Everyone with autism can benefit from a timely diagnosis & access to appropriate services & support.

- **Daisy Chain supports 2,000 families across the local area**
- **Over 300 new families access Daisy Chain each year**
- **Daisy Chain provides 6,571 respite sessions each year**
- **Daisy Chain supports 37 adults with autism each week**
- **200 volunteers donate their time to families affected by autism**

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