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Dear Parent/Carer

The Virtual Autism Hub's Wave 2 Funded Projects

Please find attached information on activity sessions for autistic children and their parent/carers that are funded by the Virtual Autism Hub.

No diagnosis is needed to access any of these projects: they welcome people who have a diagnosis, those on the waiting list for diagnosis and those who self-identify as autistic. All the sessions are free, though some groups would welcome a small voluntary contribution.

The website lists all the projects:

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/our-services/virtual-autism-hub/autism-groups>

Please share this information with anyone you think would like to attend the groups.

Kind regards

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Interim Executive Head Teacher

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Curo Social Enterprise CIC

Name of project: **Next Steps**

Brief description of project/sessions: **Animal care, cooking and a range of activities based on 5 Ways To Wellbeing**

Target cohort: **Ages 8-24**

How to get in touch if you want to attend:

Email: admin@curo-lincs.co.uk

Website: www.curo-lincs.co.uk

Phone: [07432102452](tel:07432102452)

Addresses where sessions will take place:

Witzend Farm, Leagate Road, Thornton Le Fen LN4 4YN on Mondays and Fridays

Coningsby Village Hall, Silver Street Coningsby LN4 4SG Tuesdays

Parking information: **Free parking is available at both sites**

Gobstyks Gaming Club

Name of project: **Autistic Gaming**

Brief description of project/sessions: **Sessions will introduce autistic people to tabletop and roleplay gaming in small groups, including Warhammer and Dungeons and Dragons**

Target cohort: **Ages 12+ to adult**

How to get in touch if you want to attend: Gobstyks@outlook.com

Address where sessions will take place: **Trinity United Reformed Church Hall, Garmston Street, Lincoln, LN2 1HZ**

Session location in what3words app: [///camera.heap.aims](https://www.what3words.com/camera.heap.aims)

Parking information: **On street parking, free from 17:30, and unrestricted after 18:00**

Noise Academy

Name of project: **ASDJ Hub**

Brief description of project/sessions: **Mixing, music production and songwriting workshops**

Target cohort: **Ages 11-25**

How to get in touch if you want to attend: leo@noiseacademy.co.uk

Address where sessions will take place: **The Old Pumping Station, Great Northern Terrace, Lincoln LN5 8HN, just north of the Household Waste Recycling Centre**

Session location in what3words app: [///player.spaces.sleep](https://www.what3words.com/player.spaces.sleep)

Parking information: **Free parking available near venue**

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PAACT (Parents and Autistic Children Together)

Name of project: **Lego Club**

Brief description of project/sessions: **Group Lego builds using Lego-Based Therapy, or play your own way**

Target cohort: **Ages 8-16. Facilitators are experienced at supporting learning disabled participants**

How to get in touch if you want to attend: paactsupport@hotmail.co.uk

Address where sessions will take place: **Hillcroft House, Hillcroft Business Park, Whisby Road, Lincoln, LN6 3QT Go in past the first grey building and wall and then Hillcroft House is on the left. Go in the front door and we are in room 5 which is on the left hand side.**

Parking information: **There is plenty of free car parking on site**

PAACT (Parents and Autistic Children Together)

Name of project: **Makaton Play**

Brief description of project/sessions: **Makaton-based play activities for families who have already learned some Makaton**

Target cohort: **Autistic children of pre-school age, along with their parent/carer. For autistic children with limited or no verbal language, who may also have a learning disability. Parent/carer to accompany their child during the session to allow the opportunity to practice their Makaton skills and signs as well as learn new vocabulary in context.**

How to get in touch if you want to attend: kristie@fishmakatontraining.co.uk

Address where sessions will take place: **Hillcroft House, Hillcroft Business Park, Whisby Road, Lincoln, LN6 3QT past the first grey building and wall and then on the left hand side. Go in the front door and we are in room 5 which is on the left hand side.**

Parking information: **There is plenty of free parking on site, go onto site and past the inner wall, then Hillcroft House and parking is on your left**

If you'd like any more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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