

## **Useful Links**

- Information for adults seeking a diagnosis or already diagnosed: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/autism/adults/
- For information about what is available in your local area for a child with special needs search for 'local offer' and then your borough; for example:
   <a href="https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/">https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/</a> or
   <a href="https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/localoffer">https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/localoffer</a>
- Advocacy services throughout the country: https://www.autism.org.uk/directory/browse/cid=3~aid=6.aspx
- Online Aspergers' community for individuals and carers: https://www.aspergerexperts.com/
- Supports parents/carers in Enfield, Haringey and Barnet who suffer abuse from their adolescent children: http://www.paars.co.uk/
- London counsellors for parents and carers: www.affinityhub.uk
- London counselling and psychotherapy for people affected by disability (both individuals and their carers):
   www.thelapis.co.uk
- Advice and information for carers: https://www.carersuk.org/
- Counselling for parents and carers and some for individuals with autism Birmingham: https://www.opendoorcounselling.org.uk/
- Homelessness Toolkit
   <a href="https://resourcesforautism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Autism">https://resourcesforautism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Autism</a> Homelessness Toolkit.pdf
- Young Minds for Mental Health support <u>https://youngminds.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/</u>
- Autism Terminology NHS
   https://www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/about/get-involved/involving-people/making-information-and-the-words-we-use-accessible/#autism
- Autism Terminology NAS <u>https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/help-and-support/how-to-talk-about-autism</u>

 Autism and Disability Specific Custom Card Creation available through <u>hiddendisabilitiesstore.com</u>