

# Advert - Autism Navigator

**Hours: 20 per week**

**Pay: from £27,711 to £30,599 pro rata (based on 37 hours & dependent on experience)**

Disability Stockport is a local charity dedicated to empowering disabled individuals and those with long-term health conditions to live independently and achieve their aspirations. We are seeking a proactive and compassionate Autism Navigator to join our team, working closely with autistic adults to support their health, wellbeing, and independence.

The successful candidate will work collaboratively with individuals and professionals across sectors to provide guidance, practical support, and opportunities that help people live the life they choose.

You will benefit from a supportive working environment and be part of our fantastic and diverse team, working to achieve our vision of an equal and inclusive society.



## Role Overview

The main duties of the post are to:

- Support adults aged 18+ with autism in managing their health, wellbeing, and social care needs.
- Respond to public and professional enquiries in a professional and confidential manner.
- Work collaboratively with public and voluntary sector services to strengthen the preventative network.
- Support financial wellbeing and access to housing support.
- Facilitate a regular autism social group.
- Promote the Stockport Centre for Independent Living and support the development of new services.
- Connect people with health and wellbeing services and meaningful community activities.
- Guide local providers in improving their engagement with autistic individuals and families.
- Co-deliver autism awareness sessions with people with lived experience.
- Build partnerships to create volunteering, education, and employment opportunities.
- Maintain accurate records and case studies to demonstrate the impact of the service.
- Respond promptly and appropriately to safeguarding concerns.
- Undertake any other duties reasonably required by the Stockport Centre for Independent Living Manager.

## Person Specification

The post holder will have the following skills:

- Knowledge and experience of autism and supporting vulnerable individuals.
- A flexible, creative, and solutions-focused approach.
- Confidence in reporting to both internal managers and external partners.
- Self-motivated and capable of managing their workload effectively.
- Ability to develop relationships with a wide range of people, including public and senior professionals.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- A good understanding of safeguarding and confidentiality practices.
- Reliability and follow-through on commitments.
- Willingness to adapt and respond positively to change.
- Strong IT and record-keeping skills.

If you are interested in this opportunity or would like more information, please contact:

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We look forward to receiving your expressions of interest by 4th July 2025