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Tameside Local Offer

Information, Advice, Support, and Free Groups for Children, Young People, and their Families, including those with SEND.



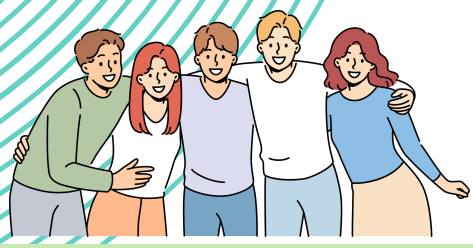
What is the Tameside Local Offer?

Tameside's Local Offer provides information about the support, services, and opportunities available for children and young people aged 0-25 and their families, including those with SEND. It helps parents understand what support is available, how to access services, and what they can expect from education, health, and social care providers.



Join a Free Local Club

Improve Well-Being & Build Relationships



Participation in positive extracurricular and community activities is linked to improved emotional wellbeing, resilience, and engagement, while helping children and young people build supportive peer and adult relationships.

Cedar Junior Youth Club

General youth club sessions with activities, sports, and opportunities to make friends.
Who: 8-11 years
When: Mondays, 4.30-7pm
Where: Carr St, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 8ES

Blocksages Youth Club

General youth club sessions with activities, sports, and opportunities to make friends.
Who: 8+ years
When: Tuesday, 6:30-9pm
Where: Birch Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 5AP

Mossley Junior Youth Club

General youth club sessions with activities, sports, and opportunities to make friends
Who: 8+ years
When: Wednesday, 4-6:30pm
Where: The Rowans, Micklehurst, Mossley.

Bennett Street Youth Club

General youth club sessions with activities, sports, and opportunities to make friends
Who: 8+ years
When: Wednesday, 6:30-9pm
Where: The Rowans, Micklehurst, Mossley.

Tameside Library Clubs

Tameside's libraries run a variety of free groups and activities for different ages, including:

- Readers' groups
- Tea & Tales social groups
- Library Clubs with guest speakers and workshops
- Time for a Rhyme (for families with young children)
- Story Makers sessions

Family Cinema

Showings of the latest family movies on a big screen in the church. Entry is free, just bring pennies for the tuck shop. Free tea and toast.
Who: No limit on age.
When: First Saturday of every month, 10am
Where: New Life Centre, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6SF

Wild & Gather

A free, seasonal community day for everyone, walk, play, create, and gather together outdoors. Runs roughly quarterly at locations across Stockport and Tameside.
Who: No limit on age.
When: Monthly, Sundays 10am-2pm
Where: Werneth Low Country Park, Hyde, SK14 5LR

Copley Youth Club

General youth club sessions with activities, sports, games and opportunities to make friends.
Who: 8+ years
When: Friday, 6:30-9pm
Where: Copley Youth Centre, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge, SK15 3ET



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Neurodiversity Support

Tameside Neurodiversity Hub (Barnardo's)

For parents/carers and young people (16+) who are neurodivergent, awaiting assessment, on a diagnostic pathway, or diagnosed. Offering coffee mornings, drop-in sessions, workshops, information and signposting.

When: Every other Tuesday, 4pm-6pm
Where: Tameside, Oldham and Glossop MIND, Katherine Street, Ashton
Contact: 0161 330 9223
peersupport@togmind.org

Tameside Action for Social Communication & Autism (TASCA)

A support group for families of children with autism and social communication needs living in Tameside and Glossop. Offers peer support and information sharing.

Where: Jubilee Gardens, Gardenfold Way, Droylsden, M43 7XU
Contact: 07754 873480
Tascatameside@outlook.com

I Am Autism

Activities, events and social opportunities for autistic children and young people aged 10+ across Tameside and Greater Manchester.

Where: I AM, 1114 Chester Road, Stretford, M32 0HL
Contact: 0161 866 8483
enquiries@i-am-autism.org.uk

People First Tameside

A user-led organisation supporting people with learning disabilities through advocacy, independent living skills, social opportunities, training and community involvement.

When: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am-3:30pm
Tues, Thurs:10am-4:30pm
Where: Suite 3, St. Michael's Court, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6AD
Contact: 0161 308 3699

Tameside & Glossop Multi-Agency Autism Team (MAAT)

Specialist autism assessment service for children and young people. Provides diagnostic assessments and advice through the autism pathway. Referrals are usually made through schools or colleges.

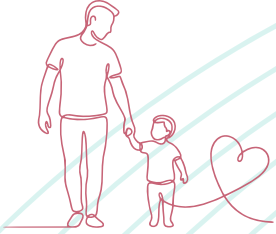
Where: Tameside One, Market St, Ashton-Under-Lyne OL6 6BH
Contact: 0161 342 8355

Tameside Autism in Mind (TAIM)

A peer support group for autistic people, neurodivergent individuals, and their carers. Provides a welcoming space to share experiences, access information, build connections and receive emotional support.

When: Every other Tuesday, 4:00pm-6:00pm
Where: TOG Mind, Katherine Street, Ashton-under-Lyne
Contact: 0161 330 9223
peersupport@togmind.org

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Parent & Carer Support

FACT - Families of Autistic Children Together)
Parent-run support group. Offers support and information, activities for children aged 5-18, family events and holiday activities.

Where: F.A.C.T. Charity, 10 Ferndale, Newton, Hyde, SK14 4GP
Contact: 07837 584424
info@factautism.org.uk

Families in Mind
Delivered by Tameside, Oldham and Glossop Mind. Offers family support, activities, games, and structured problem-solving support for families experiencing difficulties.

Where: 216-218 Katherine Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 7AS
Contact: 0161 330 9223
office@togmind.org

Our Kids Eyes (OKE) Tameside
A local charity organisation offering support, information, coffee mornings, parent workshops, and activities for families with children.

Where: OKE, Jubilee Gardens, Gardenfold Way, Droylsden, Manchester M43 7XU
Contact: 0161 342 5550

Tameside Carers Centre
Free information, advice and emotional support for unpaid carers. Offers wellbeing support, coffee mornings, social activities, support groups and guidance on benefits and carers' rights.

Where: The People Place, Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6BH
Contact: 0161 342 3344

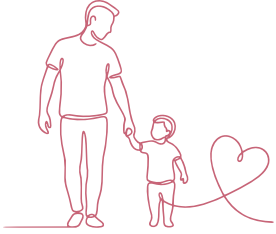
Tameside Parenting Support
Offers parenting groups, workshops and advice sessions to help families build confidence, understand children's needs and strengthen family relationships. Available to all parents and carers in Tameside.

Contact:
parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk

Tameside Umbrella Parent Carer Forum
A parent-led forum supporting families of children and young people with additional needs. Provides opportunities to share experiences, access information and influence local services.

Contact:
Tameside Umbrella Parent Carer Forum Facebook Page

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Young Carer

Tameside Young Carers Service
Supports young people who help care for a family member by providing emotional support, respite activities, information, advocacy, and opportunities to meet other young carers.

Who: Ages 8-18 years
Contact: 0161 342 5151.

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Mental Health & Well-Being Support

The Hive

A mental health and wellbeing hub for children and young people aged 8-18 and their families. Offering a range of services to support children's mental health: Arts and Crafts group, 1-2-1 intervention, group courses and counselling.

When: Wednesday, 4pm-8pm
Where: 216-218 Katherine Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 7AS
Contact: 0161 330 9223
office@togmind.org

Noah's ART

A progressive and therapeutic service. Offers a range of animal assisted therapy and art activities, designed to improve mental health and well-being.

Where: 1-9 Borough Arcade, Hyde, SK14 2AA
Contact: 0161 368 6544
admin@noahs-art.co.uk

Tameside and Glossop CAMHS (child and adolescent mental health services)

Specialist NHS mental health service for children and young people experiencing moderate to severe mental health difficulties, including anxiety, depression, self-harm, eating disorders and trauma. Provides assessment, intervention and support for young people and families.

Where: Waterloo Road, Stalybridge, SK15 2AU
Contact: 0161 716 3600

Kooth

A free, safe and anonymous online mental health and emotional wellbeing service for young people aged 10-25. Offers online counselling, self-help resources, moderated forums and peer support 24 hours a day.

Where: Online at kooth.com
Who: Ages 10-25

42nd Street

A youth mental health charity providing emotional wellbeing support for young people through creative projects, peer support, one-to-one support and counselling. Works in partnership with Community Hive.

Who: Young people aged 11-25
Where: Services delivered across Greater Manchester, including through Community Hive in Tameside
Contact: 0161 228 7321

The Anthony Seddon Fund

A peer-led mental health charity based in Tameside, providing welcoming support shaped by lived experience. Groups, activities, drop-in sessions and bereavement support help people connect, feel understood and find a way forward.

Who: Young people in Tameside
Where: The Anthony Seddon Centre, 12 George Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6AQ
Contact: 0161 376 4439

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Physical Health

Branching Out Tameside

A confidential drug and alcohol support service for young people (up to age 25) and concerned others in Tameside, run by Change Grow Live (CGL), offering one-to-one support, advice, Hidden Harm services, and professional training.

Who: Young people in Tameside
Where: 111-113 Old St, Ashton-Under-Lyne OL6 7RL
When: Ongoing
Contact: 0161 672 9420