Supported Employment

All of Autism Care's service provisions are based upon a person centred approach and a commitment to ordinary life models. Meaningful and valued occupation is a key element of ordinary living. Not only does it provide the opportunity for some degree of financial independence but even more importantly meaningful employment provides dignity and respect.

Autism Care endeavours to support our service users in our care, to identify and undertake a wide variety of educational and employment opportunities. Staff teams work with their service users to identify and undertake suitable emplyment opportunities.



Autism Care also works in partnership with other organisations and agencies to develop employment opportunities for service users.



Autism Care is ready to further develop this service on a more formal basis for people with autistic spectrum disorders in their local community in Lincolnshire.

This service is developing under the direction of an Assisted Employment Co-Ordinator. This individual is developing relationships with local employers and agencies and is developing a range of supported employment opportunities for adults with autistic spectrum disorders.

Developing beyond this, a form of outreach based upon supporting individuals in employment is being developed which may include the availability of employment support workers who will physically support individuals during their time at work.



It is also recognised that full time paid employment is not the only suitable model and voluntary work, sheltered employment and brief part time work placements are equally valid and a suitable opportunity for some individuals.

Autism Care also offers employment opportunities for some autistic individuals.