



## Coventry and Warwickshire Health Services

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Listed below are some useful local organisations, which offer a variety of information and advice for Neurodivergent people and their families.

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Coventry and  
Warwickshire Rise

Neurodevelopmental  
Service

Rise Core Specialist  
Mental Health

Rise Crisis and Home  
Treatment Team

Health Visiting

School Nursing

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### Coventry and Warwickshire Rise











Coventry and Warwickshire Rise is a family of NHS-led services providing emotional wellbeing and mental health support for children and young people. It is comprised of several different specialist services, including the Neurodevelopmental Team.

More information about Rise can be found its webpage 'What is Rise': [cwrise.com/what-is-rise](http://cwrise.com/what-is-rise).

No matter why or how you access Rise, the team wants you to receive the right support at the right time, and the Rise Navigation Hub helps you to navigate the numerous services. To find out how the different Rise services can support you, visit the Rise website below.

 [www.cwrise.com](http://www.cwrise.com)

You may need to access one of these services at various points throughout your child's journey.

-  Dimensions [cwrise.com/dimensions-tool](http://cwrise.com/dimensions-tool)
-  Mental Health in Schools Teams [cwrise.com/mhst](http://cwrise.com/mhst)
-  Primary Mental Health Teams [cwrise.com/primary-mental-health](http://cwrise.com/primary-mental-health)
-  Targeted Emotional & Mental Health Support
-  Looked After Children (LAC) [cwrise.com/lac](http://cwrise.com/lac)
-  Youth Justice Service [www.coventry.gov.uk/youth-offending-service/coventry-youth-offending-service](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/youth-offending-service/coventry-youth-offending-service)
-  Specialist Mental Health Services [cwrise.com/what-is-camhs](http://cwrise.com/what-is-camhs)
-  Eating Disorders [cwrise.com/eating-disorders-children](http://cwrise.com/eating-disorders-children)
-  Neurodevelopmental Service (conditions such as Autism and Attention Deficit Disorder) [cwrise.com/neurodevelopment-service](http://cwrise.com/neurodevelopment-service)
-  Crisis and Home Treatment Team [cwrise.com/crisis-and-home-treatment-team](http://cwrise.com/crisis-and-home-treatment-team)

## Neurodevelopmental Service (Ages 2-18)

**Coventry and Warwickshire Neurodevelopmental Service** (conditions such as autism and attention deficit disorder) is a service for children and adults requiring specialist support.

🖥️ [cwrise.com/neurodevelopment-service](http://cwrise.com/neurodevelopment-service)

🖥️ [www.facebook.com/CWPTNeuroTeam](https://www.facebook.com/CWPTNeuroTeam)

## Preschool Neurodevelopmental Service (Ages 2-4)

There are two Preschool services, the **Warwickshire Preschool Autism Service (WPAS)**, and the **Coventry Neurodevelopmental Pre-school Service**.

Assessment always includes information from different professionals. The professionals involved will depend on your child's needs, but support is always led by one person. Your child's assessment will include:

- A medical screen
- A detailed developmental history
- Information about their behaviour, interactions, skills, and development in all environments including home and nursery
- Observations of their play and interactions (this could be via a virtual platform or face-to-face)

Further assessment maybe required which could be:

- Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - an assessment tool carried out in a clinic setting

### Coventry

Referrals can be made by your child's Health Visitor, speech and language therapist, or a professional working with your child. If you are concerned your child might have autism, then speak to your child's health visitor.

The Coventry service has a three-phase assessment process:

- One - Your child's health visitor will carry out an Ages and Stages Questionnaire and, if appropriate, a Wellcomm language screen
- Two - Your child's speech and language therapist will assess your child's communication skills and provide you with advice and strategies on how you can support your child
- Three - Once all information has been collected from the team of professionals, and they feel your child meets the criteria for assessment, they will be seen by a Paediatrician. The Paediatrician will let you know whether your child has an autism diagnosis or not

### Warwickshire

Referrals can be made by any professional working with a child when supported by signed consent from the parent. Information will be requested regarding any services your child is currently accessing. Assessments are offered based on your child's and family's needs.

🖥️ [www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/warwickshire-preschool-autism-service-765](http://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/warwickshire-preschool-autism-service-765)

## Preschool Pre-Assessment

A telephone appointment clinic service is available while waiting for assessment. You can discuss specific developmental and behavioural concerns with a Neurodevelopmental Practitioner who will give advice and suggest strategies on a 1:1 basis.

- ☎ Coventry 024 7696 1226
- ☎ Warwickshire 0300 303 1255

## Post Assessment

The Neurodevelopmental Team's Jigsaw session videos will help you understand more about autism and how it may affect your child's day-to-day experiences. There are four videos for you to watch.

- ▶ Understanding Autism [youtu.be/TPPWxPWXPSc](https://youtu.be/TPPWxPWXPSc)
- ▶ The diagnosis and communication [youtu.be/AUjVrZOE02I](https://youtu.be/AUjVrZOE02I)
- ▶ The diagnosis and emotional regulation [youtu.be/ZbPgwmUeXZ4](https://youtu.be/ZbPgwmUeXZ4)
- ▶ Understanding your child's sensory needs [youtu.be/Eh6v5kCapaE](https://youtu.be/Eh6v5kCapaE)

## School Aged Neurodevelopmental Service (4-17)

The School-Age Neurodevelopmental Team work closely with the Rise colleagues, including Core Specialist Mental Health. They provide assessments for a diagnosis of autism and/or attention deficit disorder or developmental coordination disorder as an additional diagnosis. The team includes speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and psychologists, they also have strong links with paediatricians and psychiatrists.

Most children and young people may not see all of the professionals, but the team may seek advice from their colleagues to help give the best advice. The team members have a high level of training, expertise, and experience in autism and ADHD, and they try to help children, young people, and their parents understand and learn how to support their child.

- ☞ Neurodevelopmental Team Support  
[cwrise.com/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjim4n5084.pdf&ver=6996](https://cwrise.com/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjim4n5084.pdf&ver=6996)
- ☞ What your assessment will look like [cwrise.com/your-autism-assessment](https://cwrise.com/your-autism-assessment)
- ☞ Recommended resources [cwrise.com/parent-and-carer-resources](https://cwrise.com/parent-and-carer-resources)

Referrals are accepted from any professional working with a school aged child, supported by signed consent from the parent. See the Rise website for more information on how to refer to the Neurodevelopmental Service.

- ☞ How to Refer to the Neurodevelopmental Service [cwrise.com/how-to-refer-to-neurodevelopment](https://cwrise.com/how-to-refer-to-neurodevelopment)

## Neurodevelopmental Services FAQs

Coventry and Warwickshire Neurodevelopmental Service is a service for children and adults requiring specialist support. Look at our frequently asked questions for more information about the assessment process.

- ☞ [cwrise.com/neurodevelopment](https://cwrise.com/neurodevelopment)

## Rise Core Specialist Mental Health (Ages 4-17)

Rise's Core Specialist Mental Health Services can help your child if they:

- ☒ feel sad or like they don't want to be here any more
- ☒ have problems with family, friends, or at school
- ☒ hurt themselves or want to hurt themselves
- ☒ feel anxious and scared
- ☒ have problems with eating and food
- ☒ have trouble talking or sleeping
- ☒ hear voices or see things
- ☒ feel angry or are struggling to control their behaviour or temper
- ☒ find it hard to concentrate or get on with friends
- ☒ have to check or repeat things, or worry about germs
- ☒ don't like themselves or have low self-confidence

Referrals are accepted for children and young people from professionals who are involved with or working with the young person and/or family, e.g., GPs, schools, social care, school nurses, and health visitors.

If you have any queries regarding referrals, please contact the Navigation Hub anytime Monday to Friday between 8.00am to 6.00pm.

- ☒ Specialist Mental Health [cwrise.com/what-is-camhs](http://cwrise.com/what-is-camhs)
- ☎ 0300 200 2021

## Rise Crisis and Home Treatment Team (Ages 4-17)

The Rise Crisis and Home Treatment team (Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust) provides multi-disciplinary support to children and young people (under 18 years) who present in a mental health crisis.

For urgent calls for children and young people who are experiencing a mental health crisis, please contact the Rise Crisis Team between 8am-8pm 7 days a week. Outside of these hours the advice-only service is available, providing support 24-hours a day 7-days a week.

- ☒ Crisis and Home Treatment Team [cwrise.com/crisis-and-home-treatment-team](http://cwrise.com/crisis-and-home-treatment-team)
- ☎ 08081 966798 (select Option 2)

## Health Visiting (Ages 0-4)

Health visitors work to improve the health and wellbeing of children and families in the crucial first years of life up until a child starts school. They deliver the Healthy Child programme for preschool children, offering friendly support and advice through working closely with GPs, midwives, school nurses, and the wider local community. The service is universal to all children and families, with a wider service to those with additional needs.

### Coventry

☎ 024 7518 9190

### Warwickshire

☎ 07520 615293 (Text chat only)

## School Nursing (Ages 4-19)

School nursing supports school age children, young people, and their families. They deliver the Healthy Child programme (for ages 4-19), working to identify and meet the health and wellbeing needs of the school age population, and encouraging them to take responsibility for their own health and adopt a healthy lifestyle. Parents can call the school nurses to discuss any child health concerns they may have. Young people aged 11-19 can use ChatHealth to send confidential text messages to school nurses who will provide impartial advice and support.

<p><b>Coventry</b></p> <p>☎ 024 7518 9190</p> <p>☎ 07507 331 525</p> <p>💻 <a href="http://www.swft.nhs.uk/our-services/children-and-young-peoples-services/coventry-family-health-and-lifestyle-service-0-19-years">www.swft.nhs.uk/our-services/children-and-young-peoples-services/coventry-family-health-and-lifestyle-service-0-19-years</a></p>	<p><b>Warwickshire</b></p> <p>☎ 0300 245 204</p> <p>☎ 07520 619 376</p> <p>💻 <a href="http://www.compass-uk.org/services/c4h">www.compass-uk.org/services/c4h</a></p>
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