

National Autism Implementation Team

Who are NAIT?

The National Autism Implementation Team (NAIT) are a Scottish Government funded team of professionals, based at Queen Margaret University, from health, education and employment sectors who have considerable experience and expertise in working with autistic individuals of all ages, their families and others who support them.

The team aims to support the delivery of the Scottish Strategy for Autism: Outcomes and Priorities 2018-2021, through facilitating experts to take evidence based actions in the areas of:

Education and
Inclusive Practice

Assessment and
Diagnosis

Employment

Are you a parent who is looking for advice on supporting your child at home during school closure? These may be of help:

Key messages for families at home with children communicating with few or no words:

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NAIT-Key-Messages-for-Staying-at-Home-Social-Partners.pdf>

Key messages for families at home with children communicating using words and sentences:

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NAIT-Key-Messages-for-Staying-at-Home-Language-and-Conversation-Partners.pdf>

A guide to providing fun and engaging movement breaks throughout the day:

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NAIT-Guidance-for-Movement-Breaks-at-Home.pdf>

A guide to creating a safe space at home for your child to use whenever they feel the need:

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NAIT-Staying-at-Home-Safe-Space-Guidance.pdf>

Our website has a wide range of visual supports, together with 'How to Guides' free to download here:

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/nait/education-resources>

NB Whatever you do to support your child needs to be individualised and ideally discussed with the team who know your child, their needs and preferences.

Are you a parent, who has a young adult, who is looking for advice on supporting your young adult at home due to changes in their job? These may be of help:

Key messages for supporting Working at Home, Key Workers and those who have been Furloughed:

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NAIT-Key-Messages-for-Employers-Supporting-Employees-Working-at-Home.pdf>

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NAIT-Key-Messages-for-Employers-Supporting-Key-Workers.pdf>

<https://www.thirdspace.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NAIT-Key-Messages-for-Employers-Supporting-Furloughed-Employees.pdf>

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