

Membership

Membership of NORSACA is voluntary and open to all. In accordance with its Equal Opportunities Policy, the Society is keen to develop a membership which fully reflects the diversity of the region in the 21st Century.

The members of the Society elect a **Council of Management** at the Annual General Meeting held each autumn. The Society's constitution requires a majority of parents on the Council of Management. The three Directors and senior staff also attend Council of Management meetings, but in a non-voting capacity.

The elected members of Council of Management have ultimate responsibility for decisions as Company Directors and Trustees, and for the work of the whole Society.

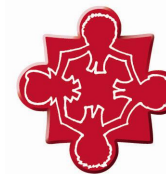
It is crucial that our membership is actively involved both in the work of the running of the Society and in discussing important issues relating to the needs of the wider membership and those affected by autism in the locality.

Membership Includes:

- A quarterly newsletter
- A regular Saturday Swimming Session
- Society AGM



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NORSACA**

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History of NORSACA

NORSACA was established in the late 1960's on the initiative of a group of parents. It is still maintained today by parents and friends of people with autism. The Society is based in Nottingham and exists to serve people with autism and their families predominantly in the East Midlands and, where appropriate adjacent neighbouring counties and local authorities. It works in partnership with a number of organisations such as Social Services, Health Authorities and Education Departments to provide services.

NORSACA aims to advocate, provide and develop high quality services, information, and support, in partnership with others, for all those whose lives are affected by autism. To recognise and respond to the needs of the individual, enabling people with autism to live their lives with dignity, choice and independence.

NORSACA Services offer a range of provision throughout the region.

NORSACA Services

Adult and Further Education Services

- Whitegates College
- Residential Homes
- Day Services
- Outreach Support Services
- Domiciliary Care
- Supported Living

Sutherland House Children's Services

- Sutherland House School
- Early Communication and Autism Partnership (ECAP)
- Assessment and Diagnosis (The Elizabeth Newson Centre)
- Outreach and Consultancy



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- Conferences and External Training
- Research and Information

Family Services

- Telephone Advice Surgeries
- Specialist Counselling Service
- Parent Programmes & Workshops
- Summer Play Scheme
- Siblings Group

All NORSACA establishments seek to act as information centres with resources for all people with autism, the families/carers and professionals working with them.