Support for children with children who are concerned that their child has autism:

West Berkshire

Melissa Hutchings, Autism Advisor for families

Phone: 01635503646

Email: melissa.hutchings@westberks.gov.uk
Website: [http://fis.westberks.gov.uk/](http://fis.westberks.gov.uk/kb5/westberkshire/fsd/service.page?id=g7-JgaTazlE)

Autism Berkshire

Autism Berkshire provides specialist services, training, and social and leisure activities throughout Berkshire.

Phone: 0118 9594594
Email: contact@autismberkshire.org.uk
Website: <http://www.autismberkshire.org.uk/>

SHaRON Jupiter

SHaRON Jupiter is an online support and advice service for parents and carers of children with autism provided by Berkshire Healthcare in partnership with agencies including Autism Berkshire, Parenting Special Children and Autism Support Workers in Berkshire.

If you’d like to join SHaRON, please ask your child’s CAMHS clinician, support worker or Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) to [make a referral](https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/rbwm/fsd/files/sharon_jupiter_referral_form.docx).

National Autistic Society

The National Autistic Society is the leading UK charity for those with autism and their families, providing information, support and other services.

Phone: Autism Helpline 0808 800 4104
Email: [www.autism.org.uk/enquiry](http://www.autism.org.uk/services/helplines/main/form.aspx) (enquiry form)
Website: <http://www.autism.org.uk/>

Further support can be found at these sites (for example there is a Thatcham pub group for parents):

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/Autism-support-groups/Woolhampton/Results/74/-1.174/51.401/310/24447?distance=25&ResultsOnPageValue=50&isNational=0>

<https://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/support-and-advice/mental-and-emotional-health/autism/>

Click on the (self help and other support tab).