



ATLAS

AUTISM: TRAINING, LINKS AND SUPPORT

We are delighted to announce the launch of ATLAS (*formerly known as MAPS*). ATLAS is a series of four information sessions for parents/carers of children under 6, who have recently been diagnosed with autism. It is delivered jointly across health, education and the voluntary sector, and aims to support parents with their understanding of what their child's diagnosis means as well as to give them some strategies to support their child's communication and sensory differences in daily routines, and their management of their child's behaviour at home. They will meet parents of children with autism and parent support advisors who will tell them about the wealth of support available to parents across the Enfield community. Sessions will be delivered via Zoom.

The team:

- Helen Cooke (*Speech and Language Therapist, Clinical Lead for Autism*)
- Joanne Dudley (*Specialist Autism Practitioner*)
- Daniella Fink (*Occupational Therapist*)
- Rachel Friend (*Senior Educational Psychologist*)
- Natasha Rajamahendra, Sandeep Chal and Ayisha Ankrah (*Enfield branch of the National Autistic Society*)
- Marsha Walton and Jacky Stevenson (*Parent Support Advisors, Enfield Advisory Service for Autism*)

If you would like to know more about ATLAS, please contact Jalissa Iyoyo, Administration and Events Officer, EASA on 0208 353 4186 or email admin@enfieldasa.org.uk.

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