

**SIGNPOSTplus Information Snippets**

**Northern Devon and Surrounding Areas**

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**New Schools Exclusions Hub** The charity Just for Kids Law has recently launched a new project that will increase the advice and representation for children across

England facing exclusion from school. The School Exclusions Hub is an online resource featuring step-by-step guides with links to relevant legal guidance and template documents to handle every stage of the school exclusion process. Find out more here: [https://justforkidslaw.org/schoolexclusions-](https://justforkidslaw.org/school-exclusions-hub?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn)

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**Eyelander** is an online game for young people with partial vision loss caused by brain injury. The game was designed by [WESC Foundation – The Specialist Centre for Visual Impairment](http://www.wescfoundation.ac.uk/). It includes gamified visual search training that can help improve the player’s ability to find objects in cluttered settings. You can play the game on a tablet or with a mouse and keyboard, on most modern browsers. <https://www.eyelander.co.uk/>

**NAS Young Ambassadors** are a group of young autistic people, aged 16 to 21 who raise awareness of the challenges autistic young people face. The Young Ambassador Group will meet at least four times a year in London, where you will:

* Learn how social change can happen
* See how to influence the media and decision-makers
* Collect and share people’s stories
* Create amazing videos to grab supporter’s attention
* Run your own amazing social media campaign

The NAS will pay for travel and food at Young Ambassador meetings, as well as any other reasonable expenses to be agreed.

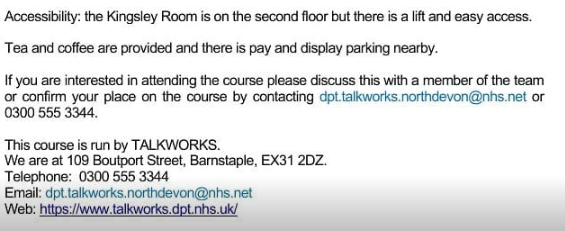
Find out more and apply to become an Ambassador [here](https://isw.changeworknow.co.uk/national_autistic_society/vms/e/careers/positions/bwPzFYTb9n1AEwJK-iMaTA)

**TheSpectrum Magazine** January 2020 now available to download: <https://www.autism.org.uk/aspergerunited>



**Spectrum Holidays** was started by Sophia and Malcolm after years of struggling to find suitable holiday accommodation for their son, Luca who is autistic. They specialise in UK based autism friendly holiday cottages, caravan and lodges. They also offer support to families in their holiday preparation through the use of visual resources and social stories. Find out more at their website: [www.spectrum-holidays.com](http://www.spectrum-holidays.com/?fbclid=IwAR3sF5YpVH9Y98SbZJOcvrKYp_M6HqjdtN7lJgcWpCfH3a-PlfA9rXUEvsY) or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/spectrumholiday/>







**SEND Website Improvements**. Devon County Council would like to make their special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) website easier to use, so you can access the information you need without having to search around. They need volunteers to take part in some user research so they can check the changes they are planning to make to the website are the right ones. The survey will take 5 minutes to complete and can be found [here](https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/archives/9432)

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