

# Collaborative Partnership Supporting Neurodivergent Families

**STRM, SAFE and MyOTAS have recently formed a collaborative partnership to strengthen support for neurodivergent families across Essex.**

The collaboration brings together existing work to enhance coordinated, place-based support for neurodivergent people and families.



Working together allows us to:

- Share learning, insight and resources to strengthen practices across all organisations
- Continue to co-design and co-deliver projects targeted to the people we support.
- Strengthen local and national representation for neurodivergent people - whose needs are often overlooked
- Refer people between our organisations to improve access to timely and appropriate support

Our focus remains on practical, strengths-based support rooted in lived experience, working alongside and complementary to statutory and commissioned services to improve access, consistency and outcomes for neurodivergent people

This partnership does not create a new organisation or replace any existing provision. Each charity continues to operate independently, retaining its own governance, safeguarding responsibilities and accountability.

Working in this way adds an additional layer of collaboration, enabling us to operate more strategically and enhance existing support for families.

Following the success of earlier initiatives such as training opportunities and financial wellbeing programmes, we are now jointly delivering specialised projects, including structured employment pathways.

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