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NEWSLETTER

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BASE is expanding our **geographical reach**, now **extending** from **Belfast** to **Downpatrick**. We are **OPENING** our **brand new premises** in **Downpatrick** **VERY SOON** - stay **tuned** across our **social media platforms** or **get in touch today** via www.brothersautism.co.uk to **find out more.**



downpatrick



Welcome to Zach, our **NEW Communications Officer**

BASE is **delighted** to **announce** two **new welcomed additions** to our **workforce**. **Zach** joins as our **new Communications Officer** and **Ben** as our **new Film and Media Officer**. These job opportunities came about via the Dept. of **Communities** wonderful 'Jobstart' scheme!



*We didn't really paint the building as our BASE logo !



Welcome to Ben, our **NEW Film & Media Officer**

Awards Recognition



**Belfast
Harbour**

Delighted to receive a generous community grant from Belfast Harbour - in addition to some complimentary tickets to see the Belfast Giants in Feb 2026!



Delighted to receive an incredibly generous community grant from The National Lottery community fund ... this will go a long way to supporting us with our continued success throughout 2026!



Our 1st time applying for NI's Social Media Awards - **DOUBLE FINALISTS !!**

Our 2nd time applying for NI's Social Enterprise NI Awards - and AGAIN - **TRIPLE FINALISTS !!!**

**Social Enterprise
Northern Ireland**

**Northern Ireland
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
AWARDS
2025**



Our Director David McLaughlin, accepting the Social Enterprise Northern Ireland's 'Social Enterprise of the Month Award from their CEO Eoin Jess - for September 2026 - A huge THANK YOU to the wonderful continued support from this local organisation!



Training



South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust



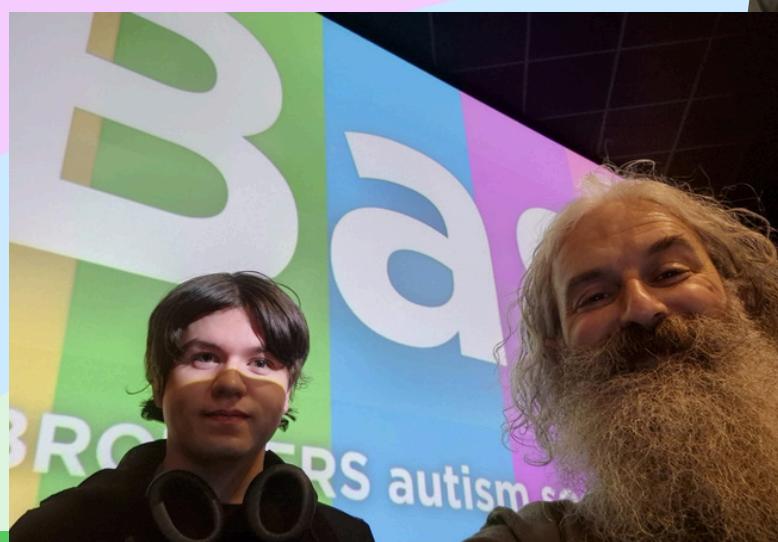
BOLSTER COMMUNITY



Throughout 2025 Brothers Autism Social Enterprise CIC delivered several training workshop and seminars to staff and employees at several groups and organisations, including: Barclays Bank; Belfast Metropolitan College; Bolster Community; Impact Training; King's Trust; Omniplex Cinemas; Portadown Wellness Centre; and The South Eastern Social Care Trust - topics covering: Autism Spectrum; Neurodivergent Disorders; Secondary Mental Health Disorders; Neurodivergent Disorders and Bereavement; Positive Mental Health Art-Based Workshops; and more ... estimated total of attendees >315 ... already looking forward to training lined up in 2026 - see below examples of paid employment work experience opportunities for member from our Spectrum Creations Autistic Adult Group!



Huge film buff James (from our Spectrum Creations group) gaining valuable paid working experience co-facilitating training with David for management and employees at The Omniplex Cinemas group - GREAT to see BASE on the Big Screen!



David was accompanied by Orlaith (from our Spectrum Creations group) for paid working to co-deliver Autism, Neurodivergent Disorders, and Mental Health Conditions for the amazing employees and management at Impact Training. Orlaith also spoke about her personal experiences being autistic!

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Autistic | Neurodivergent
Adult

Social-Arts Based Programmes

Form Positive Friendships
Increase Confidence and Self-Belief
Develop Communication Skills
Strengthen Mental Resilience
and much more

Contact Us today and find out more by
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Social Value
Social Enterprise
Northern Ireland

Spectrum Creations
Autistic Adult Social Group

BASE Spec
Adult Social Group
Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 2nd December 2025
5pm to 7pm

*Note: all of our current and past BASE members are ALL welcome
but please do let me know ASAP

HOME restaurant - Belfast
KITCHEN & BARS

