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NEWSLETTER

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BASE is **expanding** our **geographical reach**, now **extending** from **Belfast** to **Downpatrick**. We are **OPENING** are **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
Communication's 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!

JOBSTART

Department for
Communities

www.communities-ni.gov.uk

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Welcome to Ben, our NEW Film
& Media Officer

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

Awards Recognition



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



COMMUNITY FUND

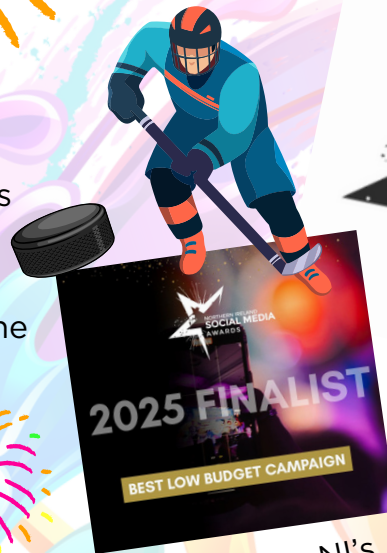
Delighted to receive an incredibly generous community grant from The National Lottery community fund ... this will go a long way to supporting us with our continued success throughout 2026!



Social Enterprise Northern Ireland

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 !!!**



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



BARCLAYS



PORTADOWN
WELLNESS CENTRE
lifting the cloud of mental illness

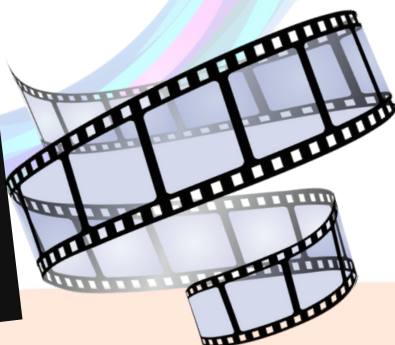
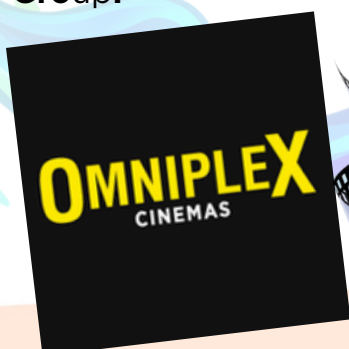


South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

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**; **Ominplex 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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BASE Social Group

Please let David know if you are going as Lanes need to be booked in advance!

28TH NOV
5 TO 7 PM

Hollywood Bowl Belfa
SSE Arena

FOOD & DRINK MENU

SNACKS & SHARERS

SCANESTAR

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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 scanning the QR code



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UNIVERS

MINECRAFT
Bedrock Edition

Spectrum Creations Autistic Adult Social Group

BASE Spectrum Autistic 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



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HOME restaurant - Belfa
KITCHEN & BAR

PRIX FIXE

3 Courses
3 Courses
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