

Name of service/organisation:

ACE Centre

Description:

The ability to communicate is fundamental to a basic quality of life, yet for many people effective communication is difficult because of a physical impairment, language disorder or learning disability. We work with people of all ages who face just such challenges.

We provide help and expertise in the field of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Assistive Technology (AT). Our team of therapists, teachers and technicians provide a range of core specialist services including assessments, equipment loans, training and information, as well as undertaking project and consultancy work for local and central statutory services. More information about our services can be found on our website or by phoning the number below.

Referral to the ACE Centre requires parental/legal guardian consent for all pupils/children under the age of sixteen, and by a carer for those adults who are unable to express their own consent.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE SERVICE

ACE Centre North offers free information and advice on Assistive Technology for people with physical/ communication difficulties. Free one hour appointments are available on monthly information days, for enquiries by or related to an individual. This service is open to all and can be accessed by phoning 0161 358 0151 or emailing enquiries@acecentre.org.uk.

These appointments can be used for:

- Clarifying the needs of the individual in relation to potential applications and uses of Assistive Technology
- Establishing the team who will support the individual using Assistive Technology – professionals, parents and carers can all attend this appointment.
- Discussing possible resources and strategies in relation to the individual's needs
Considering loans of equipment for the individual to trial

Client group intended for:

All people who have communication difficulties with communication because of physical impairment, language disorder or learning disability.

Phone number: 0161 358 0151

Email address: enquiries@acecentre.org.uk

Website: www.acecentre.org.uk



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Address: ACE Centre (North), Hollinwood Business Centre, Albert Street, Hollinwood,
Oldham, **OL8 3QL**

Planned Events: See our website



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