## the National Event for Autism







23-24 June 2023 | NEC Birmingham

## Parent/Carer Comments

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Mrs Davies took six AKS parents to The Autism Show at the NEC in Birmingham. There were a range of specialist talks, clinics and workshops for parents to attend.

Thank you so much for arranging the trip to the NEC Autism Show, I had a lovely time! I was surprised how much Is out there to offer like sensory toys/ equipment, colleges, schools, IT software, it does open your eyes to what's available! I also benefited from listening to the talks especially anxiety which covers a huge scale!.. but most of all it was a trip out with yourself and AK mums/ carers! It's a lovely way to meet new people and share our experiences who understand and 'get it!' It opens up the AK family! .. I shall look forward to going again! Once again thank you! – Jane Hobbs

Thank you so much for taking us to the show today, really interesting to hear different people's views & experiences & to see some of the things on offer.

Really useful to watch the Widgit presentation & to be able to chat to the people on the stand to get it demonstrated. Think it will be really good to try this at home & to be more consistent in messaging & communications.

It was also lovely to meet & spend time with the other mums. – Diana Cooper