

Service Brief

Support Centre for Persons with Autism

Service Objectives

The Support Centre for Persons with Autism (SPA), adopts a multi-disciplinary approach, and provides a range of training and support services for young persons with high-functioning autism (HFA) to meet their individual needs in coping with challenges during their transition into adulthood. SPA also offers support services for their parents/carers, and provides professional consultation and training for frontline staff of welfare service units serving persons with autism.

Target Service Users

2. The target groups of SPA include -
 - (a) Young persons with HFA at the age of 15 or above;
 - (b) Parents/carers of young persons with HFA; and
 - (c) Frontline staff of welfare service units serving persons with autism and their families.

Service Nature

3. SPA provide the following services -
 - (a) Individualised Intervention Programme and aftercare services to young persons with HFA;
 - (b) Support services for parents/carers of young persons with HFA;
 - (c) Dedicated hotline to provide consultation and render support services to parents/carers of persons with autism;
 - (d) Webpage and resource corner(s) for parents/carers of persons with autism; and
 - (e) Professional training for frontline staff of welfare service units.

Fees and Charges

4. The service of SPA is free of charge.

Referrals

5. Self-application can be made to the SPA direct, or referral through doctors, social workers, allied health professionals, etc.

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