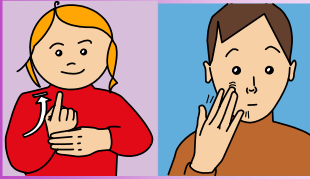


December News



Drop In Services

We offer confidential & private one to one support, information & guidance. Sign language translation for letters & telephone calls. Social room for hot drinks & sharing news.

Every Wednesday:

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Where: St Matthews Church Hall, Stretford

Every Friday:

Time: 11am - 1pm

Where: Genie Networks, Altrincham

Equipment Officer

Equipment officer will be at the Drop In:

When: 2nd Wed of the month

Time: 2pm at

Where: St Matthews Church Hall, Stretford

Job Club.

Friday 23rd Dec 2011

Time: 11am - 1pm

Where: Genie Networks, Altrincham

Registered Charity No.
1121805



On behalf of everyone at Genie Networks, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Wishes Claire Johnson

Laptop Lunch.

Every Friday you can bring your laptop and lunch to our Drop In, we have free Wifi and staff available to support you with your laptop. You can learn new skills or enjoy online shopping with sign language translation and telephone support.

Time: 11am -1pm

Where: Altrincham General Hospital



Family Network Event - Greater Manchester

Family Network Events are once a month on a Saturday morning. This month we are inviting you to our Santa's Workshop .This is a great opportunity to meet other families. Please contact Genie Networks before 9th December to book your place.

Time: 10am -11.30am

When: Saturday 17th December

Where: St Matthews Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford.



Genie Networks - Christmas Parties.

Hard of Hearing – Christmas Party

When: Tuesday 6th December

Time; 2pm – 4pm

Where: Altrincham General Hospital, Market Street,

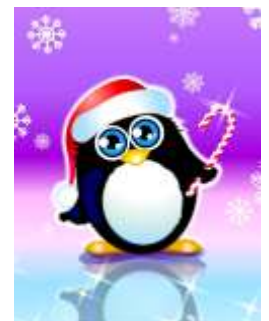
Drop In - Christmas party – for deaf people

When: Wednesday 14th December

Time: 1.30pm -3.30pm

Where: St Matthews Hall, Stretford.

Everyone welcome, please contact Genie Networks to book your place.



Community News

Genie Networks: Christmas Opening times

The Drop In will be closed on:
Wednesday 28th December.

The Drop In will be open on Friday 30th December at Altrincham General Hospital .
11am -1pm.

The Drop In will be open on Wednesday 4th January at St Matthews Hall, Stretford.
1.30pm to 3.30pm.



You can still order your shopping from the Body Shop through Genie Networks.

You can either contact the office for a catalogue and a order form. Or they will have a stall at St Matthews Hall in Stretford on Saturday 17th December 10am - 11.30am at the Family Network Event.

This is a great opportunity to do any last minute Christmas shopping and raise money for a good cause at the same time.

Apologies to

Ron Rolph.

There was an error in the last newsletter.

Ron Rolph raised £100 for Genie Networks. Many thanks Ron for your help and support.

Genie invites you all to the launch of White Flag.

When: Saturday 10th December at 12 - 2pm.

White Flag is a Charity Shop on 112 Flixton Road, Urmston, M41 5AL. White Flag has been set up to raise funds to support Genie Networks Wish Campaign. It will be an ideal opportunity for you to do some Christmas shopping, eat mince pies and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Our Guests of Honour include Kate Green MP and Graham Brady MP. We look forward to seeing you there.

Family Network Event – Around The World

In November we had an Around the World Family Network Event. The children had a lovely time and made lots of noise. Here are some of the photos from the day.



Manchester Christmas Markets

Service users at Genie Networks arranged a trip to the Christmas Markets on the evening of Wednesday 7th November. We enjoyed nice food and hot chocolate with whipped cream. With our interpreter we could communicate with the store holders and enjoy our Christmas

Would you like to put any information in the November newsletter?

The deadline for information for the next newsletter is 19th December 2011.