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**GUEST SPEAKER TO ATTEND SOUTH LANARKSHIRE
NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY BRANCH MEETING**

The South Lanarkshire Branch of The National Autistic Society will welcome guest speaker Louise Kilby of the Family Fund Trust to its next meeting on Wednesday 10th December at 7:30pm

The Family Fund Trust is a charity funded by the government and seeks to provide information and grants to families who care for a child with a disability. They can help families in different ways, for example by providing equipment necessary for your child's care, helping with driving lessons for the child's main carer or helping to provide holidays or leisure activities. More than £26 million was granted to 46,000 families in the UK in 2002.

The South Lanarkshire Branch of The National Autistic Society holds monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month in the County Court Rooms, Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride. We aim to support families and carers of those with autism and Asperger syndrome through these meetings and telephone and email support.

Anyone who may benefit from the Family Fund is welcome to join us for a coffee and a chat. Further information can be accessed on www.slnas.org.uk and www.familyfundtrust.org.uk.

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