

Autism North Wales 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024
Flintshire, North Wales

A CPD EVENT bursting with knowledge updates & practical strategies so you can make a difference.



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Join us for a fantastic opportunity to learn from UK leading experts on autism, all handpicked for their knowledge, enthusiasm, and ability to inspire! The programme is jam-packed with in-depth knowledge updates, current information, practical strategies & top tips, so you can make a real difference to the autistic people you support. We do hope you will join us!

WHY YOU CAN'T MISS THIS EVENT:

- Learn from leading Autism experts.
- Brand NEW conference programme for 2024.
- Gain practical information and tips to help support the children & adults you work with.
- Change the way you think about Autism.
- Network with others.
- Be inspired!



CONFERENCE DETAILS

DATE: Tuesday 4th June 2024
TIME: 0930 - 1605 (Registration 0900 - 0930)
FEE: £199 + vat (Including lunch & refreshments)
VENUE: Holiday Inn Chester West A55. Westbound, A55, Northop Hall, Mold, Chester CH7 6HB

DISCOUNTS

1/ Group Bookings: Book 5 delegate places and get a 6th delegate place for free.
2/ Special Rates: £99 + vat per person for autistic people and their families wishing to attend.
Please book ASAP as there is limited availability.
Please call the Medica CPD office for further details on these discounts: Tel 0141 638 4098
or email carolyn@medicacpd.com



HOW TO REGISTER

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Confirmation of booking and further information will be emailed to your registration email address. If you have not received it within 3 days of submitting your booking, check your junk mailbox or call us on 079 6656 1474 / 0141 638 4098

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Conference Programme

0900 – 0930	Arrival & Registration
0930 – 0935	Welcome & Introduction from the Morning Chair Jim Taylor , Director Jim Taylor Knows Autism
0935 – 1020	Let's Talk About Autism & Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) - Understanding PDA profiles - Collaborative Approaches to supporting engagement and learning - Promoting self-awareness and emotional well-being Ruth Fidler , Education Consultant, Autism Associates
1020 – 1025	Questions
1025 – 1050	Refreshment Break
1050 – 1135	Promoting Positive Behaviour & Supporting with Behaviours Of Concern. Geoff will explore the importance of promoting positive behaviour whilst supporting behaviour that causes concern. - Recognising and understanding the part played by those around the autistic individual and young person in behaviour change. - How do we promote and reinforce current positive behaviours. - Behaviours that cause parents and professionals concern including those that result from a different sensory experience and inappropriate sexual behaviours. - Practical strategies and approaches to supporting behaviours of concern. Geoff Evans , International Trainer & Consultant on Neurodiversity
1135 – 1140	Questions
1140 – 1225	Autism & Education - What can you do to increase inclusion (or increase learning opportunities) for Autism? - Proven (Successful?) strategies for common teaching challenges applicable to Autistic and neurodiverse students. - What to do when a student won't go to school/college/university? - Increasing engagement & participation Jim Taylor , (as before)
1225 – 1235	Ask Us Anything! In this session Ruth, Jim & Geoff will answer your burning questions. You will also be able to send questions in advance too.
1235 – 1335	Lunch
1335 – 1340	Welcome Back & Introduction from the Afternoon Chair Flintshire County Council

1340 – 1425	Autism & Work Currently people with autism are being left behind, with only 16 per cent in full-time employment. This session will focus on: - The case for employing autistic people & real-life case studies. - Maintaining & keeping a job - Reasonable adjustments for employer & employee - How to ask for support & where to access it. Adam Feinstein , Autism researcher, journalist & author, Jim Taylor , as before
1425 – 1430	Questions
1430 – 1455	Assessment, Complexity and Group Work in the IAS Dr Simon Gwyn Moseley , Principal Clinical Psychologist North Wales Integrated Autism Service
1455 – 1500	Questions
1500 – 1510	Refreshment Break
1510 – 1535	Autism, Mental Health, Anxiety & Stress Research suggests that many autistic people also have mental health problems such as depression or anxiety. Geoff will share his valuable insights & provide you with strategies to best support. - Recognising and understanding the mental health, stress and anxiety challenges faced by autistic individuals. - How environments impact upon levels of stress and anxiety and how little changes can make significant differences. - Strategies to help autistic individuals recognise rising levels of stress and anxiety and manage them. - Practical approaches to promoting good mental health. Geoff Evans , (as before)
1535 – 1540	Questions
1540 – 1555	A Personal Perspective Nathan Smallwood , Link Worker, North Wales Integrated Autism Service
1555 – 1605	Questions & closing remarks
1605	Conference Close

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Registration Terms & Conditions

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2. Your registration constitutes a legally binding agreement; payment must be received before the event unless we have a purchase order no. Any outstanding payment becomes the responsibility of the named delegate attending.
3. Cancellations must be made in writing. A refund less an administration charge of £30 + vat will be given to cancellations received before 4th April 2024. After this date the full fee is payable, regardless of if the delegate attends on the day or not. Substitutions can be made if we are notified up to 3 working days before the event.
4. The organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers and venue as required. In the unlikely event that we must cancel the event we will issue a refund for the registration fee. We are not responsible for any other costs incurred.
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