

Understanding autism



A range of events to develop
awareness and understanding
of people who have autistic
spectrum disorder



Autism awareness – a basic understanding

Content

An introductory event aimed at anyone wishing to develop awareness and understanding of people who have an autistic spectrum disorder.

Who for

Anyone who works with or supports children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

When and where

9 February 2010	Kidderminster
11 June 2010	London

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate + VAT per person

Implementing the Mental Capacity Act for people with autistic spectrum disorder

NEW EVENT

Content

This event will reflect on the history that led to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and explore in more depth what it means to have mental capacity and the implications of that for people with autistic spectrum disorder in order to be able to make decisions, and how staff can help them.

In particular there will be a focus on the uneven cognitive profile in autism and the particular issues around choice making.

The day will include case studies and time to look at participants own issues that can be raised during the day.

Who for

All staff who support or work with people with autistic spectrum disorder.

When and where

16 March 2010	Kidderminster
30 June 2010	London

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Communication and autism

Content

This event will enable participants to gain insight into the complexities of communication for individuals with autism, and identify practical strategies in adjusting our language and the way in which we communicate.

Who for

Anyone who works with or supports children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

When and where

11 November 2009	Kidderminster
3 March 2010	London

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate + VAT per person

Mental health issues and autistic spectrum disorder

Content

This event will give an overview of the nature of the core difficulties associated with ASD in communication, social interaction, inflexible thinking and behaviour and sensory difficulties and differences. It will also explore a range of mental health issues that may affect individuals with ASD and identify the underpinning reasons that cause them. Participants will consider ways of helping people with ASD understand themselves better, develop coping strategies for dealing with both mental health issues and the underlying autism related causes.

Who for

Anyone who works with or supports children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

When and where

22 October 2009	Kidderminster
24 June 2010	London

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Exploring sexual and social understanding for people with autistic spectrum disorder

NEW EVENT

Content

The event will look at the difficulty people with autistic spectrum disorder have in understanding relationships and how they work. Initially, this will be explored and how these issues link with the 'triad of impairments' and also some of the sensory difficulties and differences that people with autistic spectrum disorder experience as part of their autism. This will lead into the even more complex area of sexual relationships. The theory will be linked to strategies and ways of working with people with autistic spectrum disorder to help them improve their social skills and also their self understanding and understanding of others. This in turn will support a better grasp of the nature of sexuality and how sexual relationships are formed.

Who for

Anyone who works with or supports young people and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

When and where

20 November 2009	Kidderminster
29 April 2010	London

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Autism and sensory issues

Content

This event looks specifically at the sensory issues that can affect individuals with an autistic spectrum disorder. It covers hyper and hypo sensitivity and encourages staff to focus interventions and environments from a sensory perspective. By the end of the day, delegates will have gained insight into the autistic person's life and will have a greater awareness of everyday events that can become stressful and aversive.

Who for

Anyone who works with people with autistic spectrum disorders, either in an autism specific service or where people with autism live with other individuals who may not have sensory difficulties.

When and where

3 December 2009	London
13 May 2010	Kidderminster

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Booking form

Book online at www.bild.org.uk or please photocopy, complete and return to :

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Can we use your details to send you other information on BILD events and services? Yes No

Event details

Event title
Event date
Event location

Please note, your completion and submission of this booking form is taken as your acceptance of our terms and conditions. Please fill in all sections fully and in BLOCK CAPITALS to enable your form to be processed. BILD will contact you with joining instructions no later than 14 days before the event date. Our full terms and conditions can be found on our website: www.bild.org.uk/events

***Discounted rate** Person with a learning disability or ASD; family carer or enabler; unwaged; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in Learning Disability field with no more than five paid members of staff).

BILD's quality commitment

- We are committed to promoting good practice in services through the provision of high quality and best value information and training.
- To enhance the learning experience and complement the learning materials we will make relevant BILD publications available for purchase as part of the event.
- All our trainers are experienced practitioners and experts in their field of learning disability.
- Where possible, all our programmes will be mapped to knowledge requirements for NVQ Health and Social Care core or option units at Level 3.

BILD is working in partnership with autism.westmidlands who provide a range of services for people with autistic spectrum disorders and their families and carers across the West Midlands region.

