

Autism a Hands on Approach Conference

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Tuesday 9th November 2021

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Time:		Speaker:
8.45	Registration - Waiting room opens	
9.30	Welcome	Tanya Farley, Conference organiser
9.40	George and Sam	Ms. Charlotte Moore Journalist, author and parent
10.00	Being Creative in a Therapeutic World: A holistic approach to neuro-developmental diversity	Dr. Mandy Barker, child and adolescent psychiatrist. Medical Director of Consultation Libellule in Lausanne.
10.30	Autism in Women and Girls	Prof. Francesca Happé CBE, Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience King's College London
11.00	Living and working with Autism	Anna Kennedy OBE, Parent and Founder of Anna Kennedy Online
11.20	Morning break: An Ambassador from the Anna Kennedy Charity will join us	
11.50	The Pattern Seekers: How autism drives invention	Prof. Sir Simon Baron-Cohen, Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry University of Cambridge, Director of the Autism Research Centre
12.20	Question & Answer Panel – Andy Burnham, Mayor Greater Manchester will join this panel	Mandy Barker, Simon Baron-Cohen, Francesca Happé, Anna Kennedy, Charlotte Moore
12.35	Lunch break: 'Aspergers In Society - The Hidden Mental Health Crisis (Autism Documentary)'	



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1.30	How to Tango to Two Different Beats	Deborah Wortman and Mark Berry, husband and wife team married for 27 years; Mark has a diagnosis of Aspergers dating back 15 years. They have two adult children aged 27 and 22 who also have an autism and ADHD diagnosis.
1.50	Autism and ADHD	Ruth Williams, Psychotherapist, founder of Aspire Autism Consultancy
2.10	TBC	Dr. Catherine Aldred Consultant Speech and Language Therapist and & Honorary Lecturer University of Manchester, IMPACT & Roundway Centre
2.30	Eating Disorders and Autism	Dr. Jess Kerr-Gaffney, research associate Section of eating disorders, Kings College London
2.50	Afternoon break: 3.00 - 3.15: Parent chat room with host	
3.15	Autism in Police Custody: Keeping the noise down!"	Gail Spruce, Inspector with Greater Manchester Police
3.45	Question & Answer Panel	Mark Berry, Andy Smith, Gail Spruce, Ruth Williams, Deborah Wortman
4.00	Close	



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