

Autism a Hands on Approach Conference

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Wednesday 5th November 2025

Chair: Tanya Farley

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Time:		Speaker:
8.45	Registration - Waiting Room Opens	
9.20	Welcome	<i>Tanya Farley, Conference organiser</i>
9.25	George and Sam	<i>Charlotte Moore Journalist, author and parent</i>
9.40	<i>Principles of Integrated working across Education, Social care and Health</i>	<i>Kate Duggan, Chief Operating Officer, Seashell Trust</i>
10.20	Bee Neuroinclusive	<i>Shirley Woods -Gallagher Executive Director of Leadership and Governance at a specialist multi-academy trust, New Bridge Group.</i>
11.00	Morning break	
11.30	Learning in the 21 st Century: Staying Safe, Having Fun, Being Fulfilled.'	<i>Martin Hanbury Consultant, Educationalist, Author, Trainer, Former CEO Chatsworth Multi Academy trust</i>
12.10	Autism- Is There A So Called Treatment?	<i>Christopher Gillberg, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden</i>
12.50	Question & Answer Panel	
1.15	Lunch break	



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2.10	An Investigation into the Lived Experience of Autistic Children in Mainstream Primary School.	Nicola Musgrove, <i>PhD researcher and parent</i>
2.25	Supporting Skill Retention through Transition to Adult Services.	Lauren Gregory, <i>Access SEN</i>
2.40	Conscious Inclusion	Jane Mackenzie <i>Inclusion Practitioner, Reaseheath College, Nantwich</i>
2.50	Autism and Anxiety: - Personal Accounts of the Lived-Experience.	David Humphrey <i>Manchester Mind and Gaddum</i>
3.10	Creative Ways to Approach housing for Neurodiverse People.	Lisa Brown founder of <i>Supported Living Property Network, the host of the Supported Living Property Podcast and YouTube channel.</i>
3.30	Afternoon break	
3.45	GM Neuro-Profiling Tools: Championing Strengths, Understanding Needs	Cheryl Knupfer Strategic <i>Lead for Autism, Stockport and Jo Bromley Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Strategic Lead for LDA CAMHS at Manchester University Foundation Trust</i>
4.25	Question & Answer Panel	
4.45	Close	



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