

***Tuesday 15th November 2016***  
***Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport***



**autism**  
a hands on approach

***The 13th Annual National Conference organised by  
Professionals & Parents in Partnership***

Just **SOME** of the speakers you can hear this year:

**Sarah Cassidy:** Atypical Development Theme Lead, Centre for Research in Psychology Behaviour & Achievement, University of Coventry, will speak on **'Assessing mental health & suicide risk in autism'**

**Daniel Geschwind:** is the Gordon and Virginia MacDonald Distinguished Professor of neurology, psychiatry and human genetics at the UCLA School of Medicine, and the Senior Associate Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor of Precision Medicine in the UCLA Health System and David Geffen School of Medicine. We're thrilled he will be sharing his extensive expertise on **'Genetics & Autism'**

Hear from **Hayden & Helen Larder**, creators of **'Understanding Autism: Postcards from the Aspie World'**

**Corinna Laurie:** Will share her considerable knowledge about the **'Sensory Diet'**

**Charlotte Moore:** Journalist, Parent & Author of **'George & Sam'** will return once again to chair & share her experiences.

**Gareth Morewood:** Director of Curriculum Support (SENCO) Priestnall School, Stockport, will provide insight into **'Mainstreaming Autism: from research to practice—including autistic young people in mainstream schools'**

**Anne O'Hare:** Professor in Child Life & Health Clinical Sciences, University of Edinburgh and Director of the newly established Salvesen Mindroom Centre for children with learning difficulties including autistic spectrum disorder. She is an honorary consultant paediatrician at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children working in neurodisability and particularly communication disorders and will outline **'Common factors in a good service for people with ASD'**

**John Williams:** An award-winning stand up comedian & author. In 2013 he created **'My Son's Not Rainman'**, a blog & comedy show based on his life bringing up his twelve year old son who has autism & cerebral palsy. John is keen to point out "It isn't a story about autism, it's a story about a young lad who happens to have autism—there's a difference" Widely recognised for its humour and poignancy, the show was a huge success at the Edinburgh Festival and has toured throughout the UK and Europe.

**Plus parent speakers, sharing their experiences**

**Conference Fee includes: delegate pack, lunch & refreshments throughout and a CPD Certificate (if required). Registration 08:30**

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**Parents: £35**  
**Professionals:**  
**£100**

**Workshops covering the following areas:**

- **Sensory Issues**
- **Good Autism Practice in pre-school Nurseries**
- **EHC Plans**
- **Suicidality in Autism: Risk & Prevention**



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