



Cotswold Conference Centre

Broadway, Worcestershire

July 8th - 9th 2010

Price: £565

To include 3 course dinner, overnight accommodation, full English breakfast, lunch, tea, coffee and Cotswold cream tea.

Non-residential rate available on request.

Positive from the Start

Autism: Identification, Diagnosis and the Multidisciplinary Team

Autism Spectrum Disorder is not a rare condition. It affects at least 60 per 10,000 children under 8 years of age. The benefits of the early identification of ASD are recognised by parents and professionals alike.

Aim

This exciting two day course aims to provide a solid platform of understanding and skills to enable professionals to offer positive experiences in the areas of identification, assessment and diagnosis of autism for children and their families.

Who will attend?

Paediatricians, Clinical Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapists, Health Visitors, CAMHS team members, Educational Psychologists, Child and Family team members, strategic planners/commissioners.

The event will be attended by a maximum of 25 participants.

Course themes

- Autism: an evolving concept
- Formal definitions of autism, ICD10, DSM IV etc.
- DSM V? Looking forward
- Prevalence and incidence
- Screening tools and surveillance: what's the latest thinking?
- Diagnostic instruments: ADOS, interviews, video...
- Pathways to diagnosis: guidance, good practice, NICE
- Supporting families before, during and after diagnosis
- Introducing children and young people to a diagnosis of autism

Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course participants will have:

- examined their practice
- enjoyed opportunities to network with other professionals
- explored in a highly interactive way their own opportunities for development and service improvement
- sharpened their skills in the areas of identification, assessment and diagnosis of autism
- increased their understanding and confidence with diagnostic systems and assessment tools
- explored the context in which identification, assessment and diagnosis of autism take place
- have an action plan that's ready to implement

**Got a question?
07999 716 106**



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Teaching and learning style

We get things started before the event with our unique online learning needs survey and a small amount of pre-course activity. The course will make use of presentation, case study, video, discussion and opportunities to examine and reflect upon current practice. All Participants will be given chance to explore a range of tools, ideas and resources. You will be encouraged to develop an individual action plan for future practice. All participants receive a quality file of learning materials and a CD ROM library of useful resources.

The team

The course is led by a skilled team who will bring out the best in everyone who participates. The emphasis is on reflection, learning specific skills, and increasing confidence.

The venue

This first class venue has been carefully selected to give participants a relaxed "away from the office" experience. It will provide the perfect setting to reflect on practice in a productive learning environment. The event programme offers plenty of time to enjoy the 300-acre grounds and sports facilities.

Cotswold Conference Centre is situated on the Farncombe Estate, just outside the picturesque village of Broadway in Worcestershire, less than 1 1/2 hours from London (Paddington to Moreton in Marsh) and only 1 hour from Oxford, Bristol & Birmingham.



JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING AND UNIQUE EVENT AT A FIRST CLASS VENUE BY COMPLETING THE BOOKING FORM AND RETURNING IT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW OR BOOK ONLINE

www.positiveaboutautism.co.uk



Dr Greg Pasco is lead trainer for the course. Greg is a Senior Research Associate at the Autism Research Centre (Univ. of Cambridge) and a Speech & Language Therapist.



Chris Barson founded Positive About Autism™ in January 2009. Prior to that Chris was External Training Manager with the National Autistic Society. Chris has a long involvement with disability and autism.

Cancellation

If you have to cancel a place on this event the following applies:-

- More than 28 days notice, no charge
- Between 28 and 7 days notice 50% charge
- Less than 7 days notice, 100% charge
- Replacements are welcome by prior arrangement

Positive About Autism™

We also run other events and in-service workshops for teams:-

- POSITIVE ABOUT **AUTISM**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **BEHAVIOUR**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **COMMUNICATION**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **SENSORY**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **TEAMWORK**
- TRAINING FOR AUTISM **TRAINERS**

I would like to apply for: **Positive from the Start** at the following venue (please tick)

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Want to book more than one place? Please indicate how many places you are booking (**including** the named person

above)

You can pay for all these places with one payment by invoice or by enclosing a cheque. Just email us with the names later.

I have read and accept the cancellation terms