



Autism and the



Criminal Justice System Wednesday 23rd November 9am-4.30pm

A variety of speakers with knowledge and experience of supporting people with autism through the CJ system, will be providing preventative advice and support whilst presenting this unique conference.

Speakers

Geoff Evans

Head of quality Improvement The Options Group

'Engaging with individuals on the autistic spectrum.'

Geoff will be discussing communication, social interaction, the impact of stress and anxiety and a number of practical strategies specific to community engagement, interviewing etc.

Susan Mulcahy

'Vulnerability for Involvement in Criminality Associated with Autism'

Sue will explain how autistic traits can cause people to become victim to criminality, the sorts of criminality which pose the greatest risks to them and the particular risks associated with contemporary criminality involving the internet.

Lynne Moxon

Psychologist

'What do we need to teach young people on the autism spectrum to prevent them becoming offenders or victims?'

Lynne will explain the ESPA college curriculum and how it aims to teach students the skills to manage in their adult life so that they begin to understand the law and how their behaviour may be interpreted.

Workshops

Two workshops will be held in the afternoon one for criminal justice personnel and one for parents/carers. These will be facilitated by the key note speakers covering further aspects and any points from the mornings presentations.

Full conference rate £95+ vat for professionals

Concessionary rate £35 inc. vat for parents and carers.

Costs will include light refreshments and hot lunch

Accommodation for Police Staff may be reserved for the evening of Tuesday 22nd November at an additional cost of £35.25 +vat per person.

To book a place on this conference complete the attached booking form and email to

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