

Tuesday 12th  
November 2019

Stepping Hill  
Hospital,  
Stockport



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Closing  
remarks by  
**Andy Burnham -  
Mayor of Greater  
Manchester**

## 16th Annual National Conference

Speakers and topics you can hear this year

- **Sarah Adams** – Associate Specialist **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department** and **Will Brady** – Consultant Anaesthetist, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust will join us to discuss how to make **Hospital Admissions and Procedures work for people with Autism**.
- **José R. Alonso** – has a PhD in Neurobiology and is professor of Cell Biology at the University of Salamanca. He will speak about the Neurobiology of ASD.
- **Brenda Cheer** – a Paediatric Specialist Continence Nurse and an ERIC Nurse seeks ways to improve early intervention into childhood continence problems.
- **Viv Cooper** – founder and Chief Executive of the **Challenging Behaviour Foundation**. Viv started the CBF to try and ensure that the information available about understanding and managing challenging behaviour gets to those who need it, those who are encountering it every day
- **Dave Hewett** – speaking about **'Intensive Interaction: focusing on fundamental social communication'**. Dave with Melanie Nind wrote the first publications on Intensive Interaction and he continues to write, publish and consult extensively on Intensive Interaction and associated issues both in the UK and Internationally. Dave is a Director of 'The Intensive Interaction Institute'.
- **Nick Hodge** – will speak about **'Developing a Sense of Self in Schools for Autistic Pupils'**. Nick is Professor of Inclusive Practice in the Sheffield Institute of Education, Sheffield Hallam University.
- **Ann Marie Holt** – hear from a proud maternal grandma & legal guardian who will describe her journey with her autistic grandson (aged 6). Ann will explain how they were helped immeasurably by the Children's Community Learning Disability Team and how they have learnt to manage the challenges they have faced.
- **Charlotte Moore** – Journalist, Parent & Author of 'George & Sam' will again join us to chair & share her experiences.
- **Rohit Naik** – headteacher of Hope Special School (SEMH) in Liverpool, will present on **Creating Attachment and Trauma Sensitive School Culture**. The school has gained the 'Attachment Friendly' school award and Rohit was awarded 'Head Teacher of the Year (Primary) 2017'.



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**Conference Fee includes:**  
Delegate pack, lunch & refreshments throughout  
and a Certificate (if required).

**£100**  
professionals  
**£35**  
parent

Registration 08:30 - No refund after 11th October 2019

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**If you have any queries please contact**

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