

Conference

# Autistic Spectrum Disorder and People with Learning Disabilities

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2007

The Great Hall  
Downshire Hospital  
Downpatrick

This conference has been organised by The South Eastern Trust for people with learning disabilities and aims to highlight the needs of people with learning disabilities who have autistic spectrum disorder. The nature of autism, epidemiology, mental and physical health needs, sensory processing, communication, effective service models and possible solutions will be discussed.

Speakers include

**Professor Rita Jordan**

Professor in Autism Studies: School of Education, University of Birmingham.

**Ros Blackburn**

**Peter Byrne**

Chief Executive GHEEL Dublin

**Kate Silver**

Speech & Language Therapist Autism Initiatives

This conference is aimed at:

- Learning Disability care professionals
- Primary care professionals
- Commissioners and managers of services
- Professional staff in learning disability, mental health and primary care services

**Booking fee: £110.00**

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and Learning Disabilities  
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**DRAFT Programme**

08.30 – 09.25	Registration and coffee
09.25 – 09.35	Chair's comments Welcome to Downpatrick
09.35 – 11.00	Professor Rita Jordan, University of Birmingham. <i>Autism and people with severe learning disabilities</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.45	Kate Silver – Speech & Language Therapist Autism Initiatives
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCHEON
13.45 – 15.00	Peter Byrne - Chief Executive GHEEL
15.00 – 15.15	Afternoon tea
15.15 – 16.15	Ros Blackburn <i>Within and without autism – personal experience</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Plenary session and chair's closing remarks.
16:30	Close

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### DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

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Organisation (if applicable) .....

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Do you have any special requirements (e.g. diet, access, etc.) If so please state.

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Cost Centre (South Eastern Trust staff only).....

Authorising Manager.....

**Send completed registration forms to**

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