



Autism
BEDFORDSHIRE

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CONFERENCE 2019

Wednesday 30th October

The Rufus Centre, Flitwick, MK45 1TH

Day Session

Evening Session

09:30—14:30



17:45—21:00



Book now! Free Event



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Parents & Carers Only
PTO Schedule overleaf



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Daytime

TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
9:30—10:00	Provider Stalls	Refreshments available Raffle tickets on sale
10:00—10:30	Liz McTernan Children's Services, Autism Bedfordshire	Children's Services - Where next? An overview of our existing service delivery and our next steps in consulting with families on future opportunities and support
10:30—11:45	Laura Carr HCB Solicitors	Understanding the EHCP Process A seminar providing information as to how to secure an Education, Health and Care Needs assessment, what should be included within an Education, Health and Care Plan and how to secure funding via the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal appeals process
11:45—12:15	Lunch & Provider Stalls	Lunch provided Raffle tickets on sale
12:15—13:30	Rebecca Glasspool Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, Bedfordshire Children's Community Health Services	Speech and Language Supporting communication for children who are non verbal; using visual strategies; and practical ideas for supporting opportunities for communication within the everyday routine.
13:30—14:30	Dr Francesca Omisakin Consultant Paediatrician and ASD Lead for Luton Community Paediatric Services Lucy Pedrick Specialist CAMHS Clinician, CAMHS Autism Liaison Team	Demystifying the Autism Assessment What to expect at the paediatric assessment appointment; how parents, schools, and other agencies can support the assessment process; some of the difficulties and challenges with the assessment process Understanding the Autism Pathway The assessment process and what this includes across Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire
14:30—15:00	Provider Stalls	Raffle winners announced

Evening

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17:45—18:15	Provider Stalls	Refreshments available
18:15—18:45	Liz McTernan Children's Services, Autism Bedfordshire	Children's Services - Where next? An overview of our existing service delivery and our next steps in consulting with families on future opportunities and support
18:45—19:45	Jenny Wilson Principal Psychologist- Child, Adolescent and adult Autism Specialist	Anxiety & Behaviour The role of anxiety within autism, how this impacts behaviour and strategies to help manage this
19:45—20:00	Break	Refreshments available
20:00—20:50	Jenny Wilson	Anxiety & Behaviour Part 2
20:50—21:00	Questions & Close	