

# Let's Talk Autism

A One Day Professional Development Conference  
Monday 14th November 2022  
Holiday Inn A55 Chester West

A CPD EVENT bursting with knowledge updates & practical strategies so you can make a difference

## Why You Can't Miss This Event:

- Learn from leading experts on Autism
- Knowledge updates
- Gain practical strategies and tips
- Change the way you think about Autism
- Network with others
- Certificates of Attendance
- Be inspired!



**BOOK EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE**  
Keynote Speaker: World-renowned autism expert  
**Dr Temple Grandin**



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## HOW TO REGISTER

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## Who should attend?

This professional development conference should be of interest to those supporting autistic people, particularly those working in education, health, and social care settings. Others with an interest are welcome to attend. There is a discounted fee for autistic people and their families (limited availability).

## Conference details:

DATE: Monday 14th November 2022

TIME: 0930 – 1615

(Registration 0900-0930)

VENUE: Holiday Inn A55 Chester West Westbound A55, Northop Hall, Near Mold Flintshire, CH7 6HB  
Set in the beautiful Welsh countryside, close to the border and a 15-minute drive from Chester.

COST: £199 + vat per person  
(Including lunch & refreshments)

Group Bookings - Call the Medica office on:  
079 6656 1474 / 0141 638 4098 for further details.  
£99 + vat per person (autistic people and their families)  
limited availability, book asap.

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## Join us for a super opportunity to learn with Temple Grandin

Temple is one of the most accomplished and well-known autistic adults in the world. The story of her life was made into a Emmy Award winning film played by Hollywood actress Claire Danes. Today she is the face of autism, a renowned professor of animal science at Colorado State University, bestselling author and international speaker on her pioneering work on animal welfare and on autism helping professionals and parents understand how to best support autistic people. She is a unique individual that breaks the mould. Being autistic does not define or limit her potential. Her example reminds us that each person, whether they have a diagnosis or not, is unique, with talents waiting to be nurtured, so don't miss this opportunity to hear her.

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# Conference Programme

0900 – 0930	<b>Registration and refreshments on arrival</b>
0930 – 0935	<b>Welcome and introduction from the morning chair</b> <b>Neil Ayling</b> , Chief Officer Social Services at Flintshire County Council
0935 – 1005	<b>Autism, complexity and a broadening spectrum</b> Simon will provide a brief introduction to the North Wales IAS, reflections on practice, and current understanding on Autism, considering some of the challenges we face including diagnosis and classification. <b>Dr Simon Gwyn Moseley</b> , Principal Clinical Psychologist, North Wales Integrated Autism Service
1005 – 1010	<b>Questions</b>
1010 – 1040	<b>Understanding autism sensory trauma</b> Geoff will provide you with a better understanding on autism sensory trauma and will explore practical approaches that over time have proven successful in supporting. <b>Geoff Evans</b> , International Trainer and Consultant in Autism
1040 – 1045	<b>Questions</b>
1045 – 1110	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
1110 – 1140	<b>Strategies that can make all the difference to autistic students</b> How teachers, parents and individuals can use the environment, content, and interactions, whilst taking account of everyday routines and demands, to improve outcomes. <b>Jim Taylor</b> , Director, knows autism
1140 – 1145	<b>Questions</b>
1145 – 1215	<b>Autism in Wales – where we are now and what's next?</b> <b>Wendy Thomas</b> , Head of Wales Autism Service
1215 – 1240	<b>Woof Woof &amp; Twit Twoo' – Case Study of Inspiration</b> <b>Anita Morris</b> , Psychologist, and Director of Hack Back CiC and her 4 legged & feathered friends reach out to help autistic people.
1240 – 1330	<b>Lunch</b>

1330 – 1335	<b>Welcome and introduction from the afternoon chair</b> <b>Jim Taylor</b> , Director, knows autism
1335 – 1405	<b>Girls and women on the autistic spectrum - a personal perspective</b> Autism is unidentified, unnoticed and misunderstood in girls and women. Willow will provide you with a better insight into autistic females and dispel some of the myths. <b>Willow C Holloway</b> , Founder of The Autistic Women's Empowerment Project
1405 – 1410	<b>Questions</b>
1410 – 1440	<b>Walking on sunshine: emotional well-being and happiness for autistic individuals with ASD</b> Mental health and well-being are an important part of everyday life, yet this is an area that has received very little attention in the field of autism. In this very practical talk Geoff will provide tips and advice on how, as professionals, we can help to promote emotional well-being and happiness for autistic individuals. <b>Geoff Evans</b> , International Trainer and Consultant in Autism
1440 – 1445	<b>Questions</b>
1445 – 1500	<b>Fruit juice and stretch break</b>
1500 – 1600	<b>Let's talk Autism with Dr Temple Grandin</b> In this in-depth interview with Temple, she will be sharing her expert knowledge on how and why autistic people think differently and getting down to the REAL issues of autism, the one's teachers and other professionals, parents and individuals on the spectrum face every day offering practical strategies, and tips, all based on her "insider" perspective. Temple will discuss how to create a learning environment to accommodate sensory challenges, decoding social mysteries and teaching people with autism to live in an unpredictable world. As well as focusing on work skills and employment, having a purpose in life and much more! <b>Dr Temple Grandin who will be appearing "live" from the USA and there will be opportunity to ask questions.</b>
1600 – 1615	<b>Questions, discussion, and practical top take-away messages from the conference and how to make them tangible outcomes!</b>
1615	<b>Approximate conference close</b>

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# Registration - Book Now

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### Registration Terms & Conditions

1. Once we have received your booking online, by telephone, email or in the post, this constitutes a firm booking.
2. Your registration constitutes a legally binding agreement; payment must be received before the event. Any outstanding payment becomes the responsibility of the named delegate attending.
3. Cancellations must be made in writing. A refund less an administration charge of £30 + vat will be given to cancellations received before 19th September 22. After this date the full fee is payable, regardless if the delegate attends on the day or not. Substitutions can be made, if we are notified up to 3 working days before the event.
4. The organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers and venue as required. The conference will revert to being online if there is a requirement by the Government for a full lockdown re COVID.
5. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel the event we will issue a refund for the registration fee. We are not responsible for any other costs incurred.
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