

# Don't miss out on the first annual conference for the Centre for Autism, Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Intellectual Disability (CANDDID)

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Friday 10 May 2019, The Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Chester, CH2 3PD			
8.30am – 9.15am	Registration and refreshments		
9.15am – 9.30am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Sheena Cumiskey, CEO, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.		
	<b>Keynote session 1</b> Chair: Dr Sujeet Jaydeokar, Specialty Clinical Director, CANDDID, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.		
9.30am – 10.00am	<b>KN1 TBC</b> Dr Ken Courtenay, Consultant Psychiatrist, Barnet, Enfield, and Haringey Mental Health Trust Chair, Faculty for Intellectual Disability Psychiatry, The Royal College of Psychiatrists		
10.00am-10.30am	<b>Neurodevelopmental co-morbidities in autism – diagnosis and management</b> Dr Dougal Julian Hare, Reader in Clinical Psychology. Research Director, South Wales DClinPsy Programme, Cardiff University .		
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>Suicide and autism spectrum conditions</b> Dr Sarah Cassidy, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology, University of Nottingham.		
11.00am – 11.20am	Refreshments and Poster Viewing		
11.20am-12.10pm	Concurrent sessions 1		
	<b>Seminar 1</b>	<b>Seminar 2</b>	<b>Workshop 1</b>
	<b>Using mindfulness in therapeutic situations</b> Dr Ceri Woodrow, Clinical Psychologist, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.	<b>Sensory processing in people with autism – making therapeutic sense</b> Caron Coxon, Occupational Therapist, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.	<b>Post-diagnostic support for people with autism – experiences and learnings from services in Trafford</b> Jane Forrest, Autism Support Co-ordinator, Trafford; co-facilitated with a service user with Autism (name TBC).

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12.10am-1.10pm	<b>Lunch and Poster Viewing</b>		
1.10pm-2.00pm	<b>Concurrent sessions 2</b>		
	<b>Seminar 3</b>	<b>Seminar 4</b>	<b>Workshop 2</b>
	<b>Working with Families in Supporting Children with Autism</b> Penny Millington, and Jenni Butler-Meadows, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	<b>Using Cognitive Analytical Therapy Model to Understand Autism Spectrum Condition</b> Dr Beth Greenhill, Liverpool University. Dr Rebecca Swarbrick, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.	<b>The Autistica Insight Group: Involving autistic people and families in research</b> Lorcan Kenny, Discover Lead, Autistica. Bethan Davies, Insight Group co-ordinator, Autistica.
2.00pm-2.20pm	<b>Refreshments and Poster Viewing</b>		
	<b>Keynote session 2</b> Chair: Dr Mahesh Odiyoor, Strategic Clinical Director, CANDDID, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.		
2:20pm – 2:50pm	<b>Sensory reactivity in autism and links to anxiety and related mental health symptoms</b> Dr Teresa Tavassoli, Lecturer in Developmental Psychology, University of Reading.		
2:50pm – 3:20pm	<b>Autism and co-morbid mental illnesses – challenges and pitfalls</b> Prof Taj Nathan, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and University of Chester.		
3.20pm– 3.50pm	<b>Autism and vulnerability</b> Clair Haydon, Occupational Therapist and Consultant in Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. With special guest Gordon Cairns.		
3.50pm – 4.00pm	<b>Closing remarks</b> Dr Faouzi Alam, Medical Director, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.		
4.00pm	<b>End of meeting</b>		

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