

Understanding and Supporting clients on the Autism Spectrum via Zoom

Date & Time: One day course split over the two mornings of Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th July 2022: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: £85 per person for the one day course split over 2 mornings. This course is eligible for HCPA funding at £40 per person for Herts based staff working in the PVI sector. Completed claims paperwork will be provided after the training takes place.

Format: Zoom. A link and full instructions on accessing the sessions will be provided. The training is much more than a PowerPoint style webinar with video clips, polls/surveys, open discussions, use of white board, Q&A and exercises/case studies in break out rooms.

Handouts: All exercises, comprehensive handouts, additional resources and certificates of attendance mapped to awards are included and will be sent by email.

Who should attend this one day course

Managers and front line working with adults on the Autism Spectrum in health, care or support settings and also for generic services.

Introducing Faiers Training

Faiers Training uses thirty years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

Approximately 1 in 100 people in the UK are on the Autism Spectrum. They are often found in larger numbers still in both Learning Disability and Mental Health services. This course provides participants with a good introduction to understanding the Autism Spectrum. In the light of this knowledge we explore strategies which can help ensure appropriate methods of communication and support.

COURSE CONTENTS

- **What is the Autism Spectrum?** – Defining Autism, it's prevalence and possible causes
- **Common Autism Spectrum Disorders and Associated Conditions** – including Aspergers Syndrome (& why this term is no longer used) and the relationship with Learning Disabilities and Mental Health
- **Terminology for people on the Autism Spectrum** – Discrimination and the importance of avoiding labels
- **From Institutions & Community Care to the Autism Act & Strategy** – A brief history of institutionalism and community care where the needs of individuals on the Autism Spectrum were often not recognised and clients were treated in Learning Disability or Mental Health provision through to the Autism Act 2009 and Autism Strategy 2010
- **How does Autism impact on a person's life?** – including the original Triad of Impairment, its replacement and Sensory Sensitivities
- **Support** – Managing risk, assessing the appropriate level of support and identifying the right balance between independent living and duty of care
- **Communication** – Understanding the different ways a person with Autism may communicate and developing our understanding of communication skills

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