

Workforce Development Team

Social Services Directorate



Autism – An Introduction

Date(s): Various dates (see 2nd page) **Time:** 9.30am – 4.00pm

Venue: Room A, Social Care Training Centre, Church Square, Tredegar, NP22 3EA

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Target Audience:
Staff that work with service users with a learning disability.

Charges:
This course is free of charge however there will be a charge of £50.00 for non-attendance.

Aims and Objectives:

To give participants a basic awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

- What is Autism?
- Diagnosis - processes and tools
- Definitions of Autism - historical and current perspectives
- Interventions and strategies
- History of Autism
- Causes - historical and current perspectives
- Theories - Triad of impairment / Theory of Mind / Weak Central Coherence
- Challenges and behaviours

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Dates:

- 30 May 2012
- 10 July 2012
- 10 September 2012
- 20 November 2012
- 14 January 2013
- 13 March 2013