



**Cotswold Conference Centre**

Broadway, Worcestershire

October 28th - 29th 2010

Price: £565

To include 3 course dinner, overnight accommodation, full English breakfast, lunch, tea, coffee and Cotswold cream tea.

**Non-residential rate available on request.**

# Positive from the **Start**

## Autism: Identification, Diagnosis and the Multidisciplinary Team

Autism Spectrum Disorder is not a rare condition. It affects at least 60 per 10,000 children under 8 years of age. The benefits of the early identification of ASD are recognised by parents and professionals alike.

**Aim**

This exciting two day course aims to provide a solid platform of understanding and skills to enable professionals to offer positive experiences in the areas of identification, assessment and diagnosis of autism for children and their families.

**Who will attend?**

Paediatricians, Clinical Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapists, Health Visitors, CAMHS team members, Educational Psychologists, Child and Family team members, strategic planners/commissioners.

The event will be attended by a maximum of 25 participants.

**Course themes**

- Autism: an evolving concept
- Formal definitions of autism, ICD10, DSM IV etc.
- DSM V? Looking forward
- Prevalence and incidence
- Screening tools and surveillance: what's the latest thinking?
- Diagnostic instruments: ADOS, interviews, video...
- Pathways to diagnosis: guidance, good practice, NICE
- Supporting families before, during and after diagnosis
- Introducing children and young people to a diagnosis of autism

**Learning outcomes:**

**At the end of the course participants will have:**

- examined their practice
- enjoyed opportunities to network with other professionals
- explored in a highly interactive way their own opportunities for development and service improvement
- sharpened their skills in the areas of identification, assessment and diagnosis of autism
- increased their understanding and confidence with diagnostic systems and assessment tools
- explored the context in which identification, assessment and diagnosis of autism take place
- have an action plan that's ready to implement

**Got a question?**

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## Teaching and learning style

We get things started before the event with our unique online learning needs survey and a small amount of pre-course activity. The course will make use of presentation, case study, video, discussion and opportunities to examine and reflect upon current practice. All Participants will be given chance to explore a range of tools, ideas and resources. You will be encouraged to develop an individual action plan for future practice. All participants receive a quality file of learning materials and a CD ROM library of useful resources.

## The team

The course is led by a skilled team who will bring out the best in everyone who participates. The emphasis is on reflection, learning specific skills, and increasing confidence.

## The venue

This first class venue has been carefully selected to give participants a relaxed “away from the office” experience. It will provide the perfect setting to reflect on practice in a productive learning environment. The event programme offers plenty of time to enjoy the 300-acre grounds and sports facilities.

Cotswold Conference Centre is situated on the Farncombe Estate, just outside the picturesque village of Broadway in Worcestershire, less than 1 1/2 hours from London (Paddington to Moreton in Marsh) and only 1 hour from Oxford, Bristol & Birmingham.



*Dr Greg Pasco recently joined the Institute of Education as Research Officer at the Centre for Research in Autism and Education.*

*Previously Greg was Senior Research Associate at the Autism Research Centre, University of Cambridge.*

*Greg has over 12 years experience of working with children and adults with autism and Asperger syndrome, their parents and family members and the professionals who work with them.*



*Chris Barson founded Positive About Autism™ in January 2009. Prior to that Chris was External Training Manager with the National Autistic Society. Chris has a long involvement with disability and autism.*

## Cancellation

If you have to cancel a place on this event the following applies:-

- More than 28 days notice, no charge
- Between 28 and 7 days notice 50% charge
- Less than 7 days notice, 100% charge
- Replacements are welcome by prior arrangement

## Positive About Autism™

We also run other events and in-service workshops for teams:-

- POSITIVE ABOUT **AUTISM**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **BEHAVIOUR**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **COMMUNICATION**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **SENSORY**
- POSITIVE ABOUT **TEAMWORK**
- TRAINING FOR AUTISM **TRAINERS**

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**Want to book more than one place?** Please indicate how many places you are booking (**including** the named person

above)

You can pay for all these places with one payment by invoice or by enclosing a cheque. Just email us with the names later.

I have read and accept the cancellation terms

How did your hear about Positive About Autism?