

YORKSHIRE PAEDIATRIC DYSPHAGIA
Clinical Excellence Network
Study Day

Working with feeding disorders in children with
ASD and related sensory difficulties

Friday 28th November 2014

HARROGATE DISTRICT HOSPITAL

With speakers from The Birmingham Food Refusal Service:

Dr Gillian Greville-Harris, Clinical Psychologist

Sarah Mason, Speech and Language Therapist

Suitable for..... We anticipate attendance at this event will be of value for a range of professionals working with children and young people with feeding disorders including SALTS, Dietitians, Clinical Psychologists, Paediatricians, Specialist Nurses, OTs and specialist teachers.

Topics include....

- Understanding normal development of feeding (*this will show the normal stages/processes of food acceptance and will flag up where there are deviations from the norm with ARFID/ASD children*)
- Oral-motor and sensory aspects of feeding (*here we will explore the interaction between oral motor and sensory systems, how the different senses may be affected in ASD, discuss our own sensory responses and the notion of 'disgust' – there would be a practical element to this session*)
- Understanding appetite regulation and its impact on feeding (*we will cover how to assess growth, nutritional requirements and impact of supplements, milk diet and tube feeding, including weaning off the tube*)
- Understanding Avoidant and Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)
- Strategies and interventions (*focussing particularly on children with ARFID/ASD, and with chance to discuss case studies from delegates*)

Fees: £30 current CEN Members, £40 non-members

To book a place at this event please print the attached booking form and send to Sarah Mansbridge, Business Administration Apprentice, Child Development Centre, Strayside Wing, Harrogate District Hospital, Lancaster Park Road, Harrogate, HG2 7SX

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