



## **Tackling complex feeding problems**

**Tuesday 27th June 2017 9.30 am - 4.30pm**

**Staff House,**

**University of Birmingham**

**With Dr Gillian Harris and Sarah Mason**

*From Birmingham Food Refusal Services*

To register for this day go to our website [www.foodrefusal.co.uk](http://www.foodrefusal.co.uk)

**Suitable for: speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, dietitians, medical practitioners, health visitors and other health/educational professionals**

### **Content:**

- **Brief review of the normal development of feeding skills, including the development of food preference and refusal**
- **Making an assessment and deciding on priorities for intervention, using real-life case studies. This will include understanding growth charts, the effect of medications on appetite, the interaction between feeding and eating problems and sensory hypersensitivity and the psycho-social aspects of feeding**
- **When and how to wean children off tube feeds**
- **Understanding of and interventions for children with Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID), most commonly seen in children on the autistic spectrum**

**The workshop will comprise lectures and practical activities, with plenty of opportunity to share experiences with other professionals. The price includes a workbook and all refreshments during the day, including a buffet lunch. Our venue is part of the conference facilities on the campus of the University of Birmingham, easily accessible by car, bus or train.**

**Fee: £150 or early bird rate of £125 if booked before May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017**



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(Over 50 years combined experience of working with food averse children)**