

A conference for professionals, leaders, entrepreneurs, and public sector executives, brought to you by the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity!

Early Bird Ticket: £180

General Admission: £220

This event will showcase successes and innovation across industries, helping us to learn from each other and transform business and public services.



CONFERENCE 2023

Friday 16th June

St. George's Hall,
Liverpool

Keynotes and Plenary for all Delegates

Main Hall, 9.30am - 11.00am and 3.45pm - 4.55pm

MC Emma Weaver Deputy CEO ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity

Morning

9.30am Dr Tony Lloyd CEO of the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity	Welcome
9.35am Prof Amanda Kirby CEO of Do-It Profiler and Chair of the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity	Welcome
9.40am Rory Bremner TV Presenter, Comedian and Patron of the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity Neurodiversity in the Creative Industries	Keynote
9.55am Angus Walker Former Govt Special Adviser and ITV News Correspondent Neurodiversity in the Media and Creative Industries	Keynote
10.10am Aidy Smith TV Presenter and Charity Patron	Keynote
10.20am Melissa Zanocco OBE Head of Programmes for the Infrastructure Client Group (ICG) Neurodiversity & Leadership - A Meeting of Minds in Major Public Infrastructure Projects	Keynote
10.40am Tania Martin EDI Executive at EY The Impact of Neurodiversity in Commerce and Business Consulting	Keynote
11.05am - 11.30am Refreshments	
11.30am - 1.00pm Sector Forums	

Afternoon

2.00pm - 3.30pm Sector Forums	
3.35pm Matt Boyle Projects Director, Witherslack Group New Futures Futures – Accelerating employability and career opportunity for neurodiverse young people	Keynote
3.45pm Prof Deborah Christie Executive Director and Clinical Lead, HLP-U Therapeutic Services and Prof James Brown Group Communications Lead, Psychiatry UK What needs to change in corporate culture to capitalise on the benefits of neurodiversity in commerce, industry and entrepreneurship?	Keynote
4.00pm Charlotte Valeur CEO and Founder, Institute of Neurodiversity Beyond Diagnosis: Helping adults with ADHD and Autism reach their full potential	Keynote
4.15pm Mavis Anagboso Global Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Harbour Energy Roulè Wood Business Engagement and Project Manager, Aberdeen Inspired Transforming Businesses – Innovation, Creativity and Neurodiversity	Keynote
4.30pm Prof Amanda Kirby CEO Do-It Ltd and Dr Tony Lloyd CEO Chair of the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity The Ecosystem of Public Services and the Employability of the UK Workforce	Plenary & Call to Action

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EDUCATION FORUM

EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY EDUCATION

11.30am	Sharon Gray OBE Wholehearted Learning Consultancy
12.00pm	Emma Weaver - Deputy CEO, ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity Neurodiversity in Early Years Education
12.30pm	Annamarie Hassall MBE - CEO, National Association of Special Educational Needs Neurodiversity in Education and its Implications for Policy and Provision
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Stacey Evans - Assistant Headteacher and SENCO, Egremont Primary School Measuring the Impact of Neurodiversity Friendly Pedagogy Across a Multi Academy Trust
2.30pm	Jacqueline Bebbington and Natalie Walsh SENDSCOPE Why Alternative Provisions are not Second Class Education Providers
2.50pm	Sharon White - Education Consultant, London GLA Including the Excluded and Supporting Transitions
3.10pm	Panel debate
3.30pm	Return to Main Hall

SECONDARY, FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION

11.30am	Prof Jonathan Reed Oxford Brookes University Neurodiversity and the Education Workforce
12.00pm	Arron Hutchinson Director of Education Services and Colin Foley Director of Training, ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity The Impact of a Neurodiversity Paradigm in Education
12.30pm	Stormbreak Education Consultancy
1.00pm	Lunch served in main hall at tables
2.00pm	Prof Phil Vickerman Pro-Vice Chancellor, Liverpool John Moores University Insights from Neurodiverse Students in Higher Education – Strategies for Success
2.30pm	Prof Stephen Davismoon Dean of the School of Creative and Performing Arts, Liverpool Hope University What are the Challenges and Opportunities to Transform Assessment and Academic Success for Neurodivergent Students?
3.00pm	Panel debate
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