

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

**Early Bird Ticket: £185**

**General Admission: £240**

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

**Registration** 8.00am

**Keynotes and Plenary for all Delegates**

Main Hall, 9.00am - 11.00am and 3.30pm - 5.00pm

**MC Emma Weaver** Deputy CEO ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity

### Morning

<b>9.00am Dr Tony Lloyd</b> CEO of the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity and <b>Prof Amanda Kirby</b> CEO of Do-It Profiler and Chair of the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity	Welcome
<b>9.10am Aidy Smith</b> TV Presenter and Charity Patron	Keynote
<b>9.20am Rory Bremner</b> TV Presenter, Comedian and Patron of the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity <b>Neurodiversity in the Creative Industries</b>	Keynote
<b>9.40am Patricia Ward Kelly</b> The Gene Kelly Legacy Inc.	Keynote
<b>10.10am Jermaine Pennant</b> Former Professional Footballer	Keynote
<b>10.20am Melissa Zanocco OBE</b> Head of Programmes for the Infrastructure Client Group (ICG) <b>Neurodiversity &amp; Leadership - A Meeting of Minds in Major Public Infrastructure Projects</b>	Keynote
<b>10.35am Johnny Timpson OBE</b> Financial Inclusion Commissioner and Financial Services Consumer Panel Member	Keynote
<b>10.50am Tania Martin</b> EDI Executive at EY <b>The Impact of Neurodiversity in Commerce and Business Consulting</b>	Keynote
<b>11.05am - 11.30am</b>	Refreshments
<b>11.30am - 1.00pm</b>	Sector Forums

### Afternoon

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

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# EDUCATION FORUM

## EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY EDUCATION

11.30am	<b>Sharon White</b> - Education Consultant, Educating Horizons, <b>Susan Douglas</b> - Headteacher, Hopewell School and <b>Rod Douglas</b> - CEO, 50:50 Lab <b>Including the Excluded and Supporting Transitions</b>
12.00pm	<b>Emma Weaver</b> - Deputy CEO, ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity <b>Dr Lesley Curtis OBE</b> - Headteacher, Everton Nursery School and Family Centre <b>Neurodiversity in Early Years Education</b>
12.30pm	<b>Sharon Gray OBE</b> Wholehearted Learning Consultancy
1.00pm	Lunch served in main hall at tables
2.00pm	<b>Stacey Evans</b> - Oak Tree Academy Trust SEND Lead <b>Measuring the Impact of Neurodiversity Friendly Pedagogy Across a Multi Academy Trust</b>
2.30pm	<b>Victoria Stamp</b> - Director of Emotional & Mental Wellbeing, Stormbreak CIO
2.50pm	Panel debate
3.30pm	Return to Main Hall

## SECONDARY, FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION

11.30am	<b>Prof Jonathan Reed</b> Oxford Brookes University <b>Neurodiversity and the Education Workforce</b>
12.00pm	<b>Arron Hutchinson</b> Director of Education Services, ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity <b>The Impact of a Neurodiversity Paradigm in Education</b>
12.30pm	<b>Jacqueline Bebbington</b> and <b>Natalie Walsh</b> SENDSCOPE <b>Why Alternative Provisions are not Second Class Education Providers</b>
1.00pm	Lunch served in main hall at tables
2.00pm	<b>Prof Phil Vickerman</b> Pro-Vice Chancellor, Liverpool John Moores University <b>Insights from Neurodiverse Students in Higher Education – Strategies for Success</b>
2.25pm	<b>Prof Stephen Davismoon</b> Dean of the School of Creative and Performing Arts, Liverpool Hope University <b>What are the Challenges and Opportunities to Transform Assessment and Academic Success for Neurodivergent Students?</b>
2.50pm	Panel debate
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