

Providing effective provision and support for young people with autism

## A PRACTICAL APPROACH

Date: 10th June 2009

Time: 9.00am - 12:30pm

Venue: Premier Inn Hotel, Cardiff North



**BEECHWOOD**  
*College*

## FREE TRAINING EVENT

**Autism affects around one in a hundred people in Wales. Despite increased recognition as a condition many professionals working with young people between the ages of 16-25 may still be unable to recognise the difficulties encountered by autistic people and may be unaware of how they can best offer practical support during the critical transition stages of childhood to adult life.**

Whilst plenty of information is made available on the needs of younger autistic children in Wales, the needs of older adolescents, particularly in relation to education, often go unaddressed with many people unsure of the provision available for those moving from adolescent to adult services.

If you are a professional working with young autistic adolescents you will now be able to benefit from a free workshop which will increase your awareness of autism as a condition and shed light on some of the common issues faced.

The workshop will also provide practical strategies for classroom management together with behavioural and social management techniques allowing you to better meet the needs of young autistic people. In addition, the sessions, led by professionals in the field of autism, will address the problems faced during the development stages from childhood to adult life, the need for structure, continuity and routine, the development of transferable life skills. There will also be an overview of the post-16 educational provision available at Beechwood College in Sully near Cardiff.

### **Booking**

To book your place at this free workshop please contact our events team on:

**T: 029 2039 4410**

Alternatively email your details to:

E: [events@lshealthcare.co.uk](mailto:events@lshealthcare.co.uk)

Register online at: [www.lshealthcare.co.uk](http://www.lshealthcare.co.uk)

### **Who should attend?**

This workshop is ideal for those who work with young autistic adolescents including teachers in mainstream schools, solicitors, Youth Offending Teams, social workers, careers advisors and DCELLS professionals.

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## About Beechwood College

Beechwood College is Wales' first purpose-built residential college for young people aged 16-25 who have Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome. Set in beautiful grounds in the heart of the Vale of Glamorgan, Beechwood College offers all the facilities and connections to the local community that young people could wish for.

Beechwood is unique in its ability to offer not only specialist further education but appropriate care, nursing and therapeutic services provided by our multi-disciplinary team which includes occupational therapy, psychology and speech and language therapy.

To find out more about **Beechwood College** or to visit our facilities please contact us:

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Students at Beechwood College enjoy a day out at St. David's Shopping Centre to raise awareness on World Autism Awareness Day. (April 2nd 2009)



### How to find the workshop:

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