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direct mail  word of mouth  website

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# My life as I get older - age, autism and wellbeing

Friday 3 February 2012

Doubletree by Hilton, Milton Keynes



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# My life as I get older - age, autism and wellbeing

As we age our needs change, and as people with autism age, their needs change too.

Quality research into these changing needs is limited, but what there is confirms our need for a better understanding of these issues. Organisations and individuals involved with supporting older people with autism have few opportunities to enhance their understanding and knowledge of this subject. This important national conference on "ageing and autism" has been organised by BILD and the Mentaur Group to provide exactly such an opportunity.

The day includes presentations from leading national figures in the field and practical workshops to share ideas and examples of good practice.

Can you afford not to be there?

## Target audience

- Managers and staff of services supporting people with autism
- Local authority and health commissioners and care managers responsible for autism services in their area
- Managers and support workers in domiciliary and residential provider organisations working with people with autism
- Health professionals working in hospitals and autism-linked community teams
- Families of older people with autism
- People with autism

## Outcomes for delegates

- Understanding the perspective of an older person with autism
- Relevant person-centred approaches in support planning for older people with autism
- Current research and evidence in issues related to autism and ageing
- Quality of life issues and quality of life measuring instruments for older people with autism
- Governmental approaches and policies affecting outcomes in the area
- Recruiting and training the workforce to provide appropriate and individual support
- An understanding of how to deliver a variety of different service and support models

## Exhibitions and Posters

There will be a number of exhibition and poster stands available for use by people and organisations who wish to promote or present information about their projects or services to this key audience.

If you wish to apply for exhibition or poster space please contact the Conference Team at BILD on

T: +44 (0) 1562 723025 or  
e-mail: [learning@bild.org.uk](mailto:learning@bild.org.uk).

Please note there will be a fee for commercial organisations wishing to have a stand at the event.

## Programme Friday 3 February 2012

9.00 Coffee & Registration

9.30 Conference opening  
Shekhar Mukherji, Mentaur Group

9.40 **The Autism Act and the future for older people with autism**  
Carol Povey, The Centre for Autism, NAS

10.15 **Autism and ageing – risks and opportunities**  
Adam Feinstein,  
journalist, author and autism researcher

10.50 Tea & Coffee

11.15 **My life as I get older**  
John Booker, a person with autism

11.45 **Workshops** (Choice of 1 to 4)

1. **Developing a quality of life measuring tool for older people with autism**  
Herculano Castro, Autism Lead,  
Mentaur Group

2. **Multimedia advocacy for older people with Autism,**  
Gosia Kwiatkowska, Rix Centre

3. **Developing your workforce to support older people with autism**  
Lesley Barcham and Jackie Pountney,  
BILD

4. **Personalised support for older people with autism**  
John Booker and Andrew Barlow,  
Liverpool Asperger Team, Merseycare

12.45 Lunch

1.30 **Workshops** (as above repeated)

2.30 Tea and Coffee

2.45 **Autism and ageing - reviewing the research**  
Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska,  
Newcastle University

3.20 **Memory, ageing and autism**  
Dermot Bowler, City University, London

3.55 **Plenary**  
Michael Swaffield, NHS Autism Lead

4.15 Close

*At the time of going to press, this programme was deemed to be correct. However, we reserve the right to alter or cancel any part of the programme due to unforeseen circumstances*

## Delegate Fees

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Please fill in all sections fully and in BLOCK CAPITALS to enable your form to be processed.

BILD membership no or details:

If you wish to claim members discount please quote your membership number. If you do not know it or wish to become a member please contact us.

	Total
Members £150.00 + VAT	£
Non members £185.00 + VAT	£
Discounted fee* £50.00 + VAT	£

Terms and Conditions  
Price includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day and a comprehensive delegate pack.

\*Discounted fee  
Person with a learning disability or ASC; family carer or enabler; unwaged; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in the learning disability field with no more than five paid members of staff).

Cancellations  
Cancellations must be made in writing and the following charges will apply:

1 month prior	£25.00
1 month - 1 week prior	Half fee
1 week or less	Full fee

The cancellation charge will be enforced but we are happy to accept substitute delegates.

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