

Autism and Girls

Presented by

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GIRLS WITH AUTISM; FLYING UNDER THE RADAR

Following the recent publication of the NASEN booklet of this title, Barry has led the National Forum on Autism in Girls which has pioneered the current discussion around this vulnerable group of girls, through a debate in the House of Lords, and a National Conference - 'The Big Shout'. He is currently working on a book on this topic, (with Professor Francesca Happé and Jo Egerton).

He will outline the issues arising, and the initiatives being taken to address these needs, with particular reference to the insights of Girls with ASC themselves.

Katie Buckingham, the Founder and Director of Altruist Enterprises will also speak on 'The Advantages of Autism' and cover the following:

- My experiences as a child
- Growing up and school
- Experiences of mental health problems
- What I deem to be the advantages of the condition
- How autism has helped me to set up my own business

Target audience: Education professionals - SENCOs, class teachers, support staff, allied health and education professionals, parents

Cost: £20 for Tri-borough maintained schools and settings, £60 for out of borough settings and independent schools

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