

# **MENTAL HEALTH & THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILD**

**Speaker: Maurice Sparrow - QTVI Westminster** 

19/11/19 9.00 - 16.00

### ✓ Cost

Bi-borough state-funded schools and settings: FREE

Independent and out of borough schools and settings: £50

### Online payment only

#### ✓ Venue

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Kennet Road, London, Wg 3LG

### ✓ Target audience:

Health professionals

**Education professionals** 

Parents/carers

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## The emotional challenges of coming to terms with sight loss

### An audio-visual presentation

### Learners' outcomes:

- To have a better understanding of the emotional and mental challenges of having a sight loss and SEND
- o To have a deeper knowledge of the causes of mental health disorders
- To be more able to identify & meet the needs of children with anxiety & depression related to their sensory loss

### Previous delegates have said

- "It was a pleasure to attend the training. I really enjoyed it"
- "It made me think how hard it must be for children who are visually impaired to not only have to struggle with that but also how to process their feelings about it"
- "Would be very useful for parents and teachers/support workers; it will give them a
  different perspective and strategies"
- "It made me reflect on X's behaviour; with his eyesight it is hard for him to trust or build a relationship and the only reaction for him is hitting"
- "It was a privilege hearing from the children themselves"
- "I especially enjoyed the video case studies"
- "It has helped me develop more empathy with the child and I really want to do something to help"

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