



Self-Harm and Suicide in Autism

Chaired by *Dr Conor Davidson, Consultant Psychiatrist, Leeds Autism Diagnostic Service*

Friday 10 December 2021

Virtual Event via Zoom

9.15am Registration/Login, 9.30am Welcome and 1.00pm Close

The course will cover all of the essential and up-to-date information on this topic including, an overview of the latest research findings by the top UK researcher in this area, **Dr Sarah Cassidy** from the University of Nottingham. A clinical perspective including case studies and tips for risk management in autism from **Dr Conor Davidson**, Clinical Lead of Leeds Autism Diagnostic Service and a personal perspective from a autistic service user with lived experience of self-harm

After attending this course delegates will be able to:

- Know the key facts about suicide and self harm in autism including the latest research evidence
- Understand how and why the risk profile in autistic people can differ from neurotypical people
- Better assess and manage risk to self in autistic patients

Programme:

9.15am	Registration/Login
9.30am	Welcome and introduction Chair: Dr Conor Davidson
9.35am	Understanding & Preventing Suicide in Autistic People Dr Sarah Cassidy
10.45am	~ Break ~
11.00am	Clinical aspects of self-harm and Suicide in Autism Dr Conor Davidson
12.00pm	Service User Perspective
12.45pm	Discussion & Evaluation
1.00pm	Close

About our speaker:

Dr Conor Davidson is a consultant psychiatrist and clinical lead of the Leeds Autism Diagnostic Service. Before joining LADS fulltime in 2020, Conor was autism lead for Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS trust. The TEVV autism project launched a large scale training program and the autism Clinical Link Pathway; its achievements were recognised with a National Autistic Society award in 2019. Conor has published a number of journal articles and book chapters with a particular focus on autism and mental health. Conor is a lifelong Leeds United supporter, which – after many years of disappointment – is finally starting to pay off.

Dr Sarah Cassidy is an Assistant Professor at the University of Nottingham. She currently leads a research program aiming to understand mental health problems, suicidal thoughts and suicidal behaviours in autistic people. She works in partnership with the Autistic community and those who support them to identify research priorities, and campaign for changes to policy and practice, in order to better understand and prevent mental health problems and suicide in autism.

Course Fees:

£105.00

All learning materials are included.

Reservations:

Please complete the reservation form overleaf and email to andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net

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Study Methods and Accreditation:

Lectures, small group work, group discussions, question and answer sessions, case studies, case directed discussions etc. This course is eligible for 3 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

This conference is suitable for:

Anybody with an interest in autism and mental health. Service users and carers are welcome although the course will have a clinical focus

Andrew Sims Centre Reservation Form



Leeds and York Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Course Title: **Essential: Self-Harm & Suicide in Autism**

Date: **Friday 10 December 2021**

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ACCREDITATION

This course is eligible for 3 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

VIRTUAL EVENT

This event will be conducted virtually via Zoom, please ensure that you have the software downloaded and a free account created prior to the day of this course. You can sign up to Zoom [here](#). More information regarding Zoom and how to join the course will be emailed 2 weeks prior to the event.

CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS

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