

# THE WEST WALES NEURODIVERGENCE DEVELOPMENT EVENT



The goal of West Wales Neurodivergence Event is to develop a comprehensive, three-county approach to how we can meet the needs of the neurodivergent population in West Wales. With ever increasing waiting lists and demand on all sectors, our aim is to come together as a collective on how we can develop a regional way of working to meet the needs of neurodivergent children, young people, adults and their families. We hope to bring together frontline staff, operational managers, and key stakeholders from across the three counties.

#### With the aim to:

- Align with Welsh Government's priorities and the neurodivergence delivery program.
- Foster buy-in and collaboration at all levels.
- Develop a shared vision for addressing neurodivergence.
- Inform stakeholders about current initiatives and future developments.
- Create a unified roadmap for future action.



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## **AGENDA**



Arrival and refeshments	9:00
Opening Address - Hazel Lloyd Lubran (WWRPB Chair)	9:30
Sian Lewis - Welsh Government: Neurodivergence Programme Manager	9:35
Wendy Thomas: Head of Wales Neurodivergence Service	9:50
Angela Lodwick: Assistant Director of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities HDUHB	10:05
Tracey Humble: Service Delivery Manager for Community Paediatrics HDUHB	10:10
Catherine Vaughan: Services Delivery Manager Neurodevelopmental Service HDUHB	10:15
Sue Carter: Team Lead and Dr Charlotte Davies: Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Lead Children's Neurodevelopmental Team HDUHB	10:25
Emily Dwyer: IAS Team Lead HDUHB	10:35
Kelvin Barlow: Senior Manager and Amy Hughes: Autism Development Officer Carmarthenshire County Council	10:45
Claire Bullock: Sensory and Early Help Team Manager Pembrokeshire County Council	10.55
Adele Christopher: Education Psychology Carmarthenshire County Council	11:15
Break	11:25
Developing a Regional Approach	11:30
Q&A, Closing Remarks and Next Steps	12:55

# DEVELOPING A REGIONAL APPROACH





#### **QUESTION 1:**

Listening to what was said today, what do you think should be the regional priorities for our neuro-divergent population?

Identify 3 key areas



#### **QUESTION 2:**

Where are the gaps in service provision for neuro-divergent children, young people, adults and families?



#### **QUESTION 3:**

What opportunities and enablers are there for joint working? Which agencies could work better together?



#### **QUESTION 4:**

What are the barriers to joint working? (What gets in the way i.e., systems, processes, information sharing, lack of resources; organisational-buy-in). What's the solution?

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**



#### INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE HALIWELL CENTRE

There is no free parking at the venue. There are payment meters within the car parks and Pay by Phone options available. If you have any questions, please email parking@uwtsd.ac.uk.





The Haliwell Centre has a guest WiFi that is free to use.

#### WORKSHOP DOCUMENTATION





All supporting documentation required during the workshop can be accessed via this QR code. These documents will be uploaded to the website by Friday 1st November.



#### RECORDED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations in the first part of the session will be filmed and available on the West Wales Regional Partnership Board website. We will distribute the link with attendees after the event, please share this link with staff.



#### **WWRPB UPDATE**

The West Wales Regional Partnership Board is working to support the development of a whole system approach to the mental health and well-being of children and young people with its partners, through the implementation of the NEST framework, the ND Improvement Programme, and the Code of Practice on the Delivery of Autism Services.

#### FEEDBACK AND FURTHER COMMENTS





We welcome your feedback on the event and ideas for future improvements. Please also share any additional thoughts on Neurodivergence in West Wales via the link.