



## National Neurodivergence Team

### Neurodivergence Wales Relaunch Event

Thursday, 31st of October 2024

#### Agenda

Time	Item
9:30-10:00	<b>Arrival, Teas &amp; Coffees.</b> Members of The National Neurodivergence Team will be on hand to welcome you.
10:00	Welcome and Introduction from our Chair, Keith Ingram
10:10	Recorded message from the Minister for Mental Health & Wellbeing – Sarah Murphy
10:15	Wendy Thomas – Background of Team, Purpose & Journey
10:30	Ewan Richards – Journey of an Autistic Young Man, his work with the National Autism Team and the difference his contributions are making to the lives of neurodivergent people in Wales.
10:40	Wendy Thomas - Broadening out to Neurodivergence
10:50	Donna Sharland - New ADHD Resources
11:00	ADHD Lived Experience

	<p>Emma Durman - Her passion for the neurodivergence agenda and her journey with the team.</p> <p>Dan Jones - His experience of neurodivergence, how his conditions overlap and interconnect, and how neurodivergence brings strengths as well as challenges.</p> <p>Lisa Heledd-Jones – The personal experience of a Welsh woman’s discovery of having ADHD, her journey towards a diagnosis and how her life has changed since.</p>
11:30	<b>ADHD Film</b>
11:40	<b>Break - 15 minutes</b>
11:55 12:00	<p>Donna Sharland introducing Professor Anita Thapar</p> <p>Professor Anita Thapar - Current Work with ADHD</p>
12:30	Wendy Thomas - Autism Understanding/ Autism Accepting Scheme & Presentations
12:55	Welsh Government – Neurodivergence in Wales, Looking to the Future
1:05	Closing remarks from Wendy Thomas and our Chair, Keith Ingram
1:15 - 2:00	<b>Lunch - 45 minutes</b>

Please feel free to stay, eat your lunch and chat with members of our team, speakers and other invited guests if you choose. Alternatively, you can simply relax in our Quiet Rooms

Thank you for coming today – we look forward to continuing our journey together.