

Hampshire Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator Conference 2023

Neurodiversity and how this impact on social and emotional behaviours and mental wellbeing

With Keynote speakers David Burns MBE and Suzy Rowland, who bring a wealth of different experience around working with pupils with neurodiversity.

This day conference is an opportunity to network with other SENCOs from across the authority and includes a range of workshops led by expert practitioners, exploring dyslexia, autism, working memory and practical classroom adjustments.

Our **first keynote speaker is David Burns MBE**. David is passionate about the education of children with additional needs and is the author of several books and guides. He is involved in a range of initiatives, including *Time for Autism* at Brighton Medical School and Autism Hampshire's *Experts by Experience* and Health forums. David was awarded an MBE in 2020 for services to children and young people with autism.

Our **second keynote speaker is Suzy Rowland**. Suzy is an author, Autism & ADHD Specialist, Adaptive Cognitive Behaviour Therapist, and speaker. She founded the [happyinschool](#) (H.I.S.) project to provide creative and interactive training and consultancy, rooted in lived experience. She works directly with local authority schools, families, and young people, examining challenging issues and situations and building connections that enable educators and families to work collaboratively, for successful educational outcomes.

Learning Outcomes:

- Gain practical ideas and resources and consider different ways of working to support children with special educational needs to access the learning and wider opportunities available to them through their schools and settings
- Deepen knowledge and understanding of how the broad areas of need (as defined by the Code of Practice 0-25 years) interrelate and interact with each other
- Highlight the link between neurodiversity and how it impacts on the behaviour of children and young people.

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