

Caring for autistic patients and those with learning disabilities or complex needs in the ED

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Session 1	
5 minutes	Introduction to the day Dr Liz Herrieven and Dr Lizzie Binham, Sheffield Children's Hospital
30 minutes	Are we making progress on health inequalities for people living with learning disabilities? Prof. Andrew Lee, ScHARR, University of Sheffield
30 minutes	How to perform an excellent acute assessment for adults with a learning disability in 5 easy steps Dr Charly Annesley, learning disability physician at North Middlesex University Hospital
30 minutes	Postural Care in Emergency Departments and Acute Hospitals: Principles and Practical Considerations Ms Sarah Clayton, Simple Stuff Works
10 minutes	Panel Q&A
Session 2	
30 minutes	Humanity and healthcare Mr Stephen Unwin, theatre director and author of <i>Beautiful Lives: How We Got Learning Disabilities So Wrong</i>
30 minutes	We deserve better - health inequalities and ethnic minoritised communities Ms Ramandeep Kaur, learning disability campaigner and parent activist
30 minutes	Complex disabilities and the ED: Little Things that make a Big Difference to families Ms Rachel Wright, Born At The Right Time
10 minutes	Panel Q&A
Session 3	
20 minutes	Lived experience of ED visits - learning from Sam and Gavin Mr Gavin Howcroft and Mr Sam Prowse, Hertfordshire County Council
30 minutes	Considering sensory needs when delivering Urgent and Emergency Care Ms Jess Howe, registered occupational therapist, and learning disability and autism lead at London Ambulance Service
30 minutes	Individualised care - examples of reasonable adjustments from a sedation pathway Dr Alice Munro, Newham University Hospital
10 minutes	Panel Q&A
Session 4	
30 minutes	Autism, what it is, how to tell if your patient has it and why it matters in the ED Dr Sam Porter, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
30 minutes	Disabled, difficult or different? Dr Kirsty Challen, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
30 minutes	Supporting neurodivergent colleagues Dr Mary Doherty, Autistic Doctors International
10 minutes	Panel Q&A
5 minutes	Summary and close Dr Liz Herrieven and Dr Lizzie Binham, Sheffield Children's Hospital