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Happy New Year



I hope you all have had a wonderful Christmas. We will be back on Wednesday 7th January 2015 at 10:30am if you would like to come along for a coffee and a chat. It will be good to see you!



Thank you to everyone that either helped CANadda raise funds over the Christmas period or to those who came along and supported CANadda. Your help and support is much appreciated!



On Friday 19th December CANadda had its four course traditional Christmas lunch. Thank you to those who came a long and got into the Christmas theme. We all had a enjoyable time.

Winners of CANadda's Lucky Numbers (Raffle)

- 1st A Devonport
- 2nd A Underwood
- 3rd M Conley
- 4th C Musson
- 5th Busy Days
- 6th E Turner

I thought I would have
to teach my child about
the world. It turns out
I have to teach the world
about my child.



Autism Spectrum Disorder. Through my eyes

All children with Special Needs just
need a little help, a little hope, and
someone who believes in them



A Very Special Needs Resource

SOCIAL EVENTS



Cuppa Wednesday - Every Wednesday

(Term Time Only) at 10:30am to 11:30am. **We will be back on Wednesday 7th January 2015.**

Queens Park Community Hub, South Park, Lincoln, LN5 8EW.

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Accredited Training Course Details

City & Guilds – Introduction to Trainer Skills for Independent Care Services. Benefits of the course include enabling delegates to become a competent, confident and qualified trainer, improve skills and knowledge, and increase their own personal and professional development.

The course will involve 2 full days of training and assessment to achieve the qualification. The dates and venue for this course are as follows;

Dates: Wednesday 18 and 25 February 2015.

Venue: The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln, LN6 7QY.

We are now looking to appoint 12 delegates to attend the course and assist with future autism awareness sessions by providing a lived experience of autism. As mentioned, we are looking for people with autism or family members/carers to take part. If anyone is interested in this opportunity.

To apply, applicants are asked to send an expression of interest to Rob Barber confirming brief background details about themselves and any necessary contact details so they can be contacted to discuss the programme further. Places on the course are limited, so if you are interested please send your details to Rob as soon as possible. Any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Rob.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder

Autism costs '£32bn per year' in UK <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-27742716>

Parents of autistic kids 'have autistic traits too' [Parents of autistic kids 'have autistic traits too' - Health News - NHS Choices](#)

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Dyslexic student hopes to change how sufferers are treated <http://www.getbucks.co.uk/news/local-news/dyslexic-student-hopes-change-how-8280051>

What do we know about dyscalculia? <http://archive.excellencegateway.org.uk/article.aspx?o=126802>

Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) / Dysgraphia

Does my child have dyspraxia? <http://www.parentdish.co.uk/2014/08/03/does-my-child-have-dyspraxia/>

School and social situations a 'minefield' for dyspraxic teens <http://www.onmedica.com/NewsArticle.aspx?id=59c3f703-a143-46c2-9c71-206093d6df85>

Strategies for Dealing with Dysgraphia [Strategies for Dealing with Dysgraphia | LD Topics | LD Online](#)

ADD/ADHD

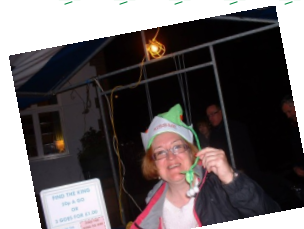
4 Surprising Benefits Of Having ADHD <http://uk.businessinsider.com/benefits-of-adhd-2014-12?r=US>

They're Outta Here! My ADHD Is Chasing Away Potential Girlfriends [They're Outta Here! My ADHD Is Chasing Away Potential Girlfriends](#)

James Durbin - Singer Tourette's and Asperger's Quote

After his father's death, James was on medication for a sleep disorder and stress. He went to Stanford Medical Centre, where he was diagnosed with Tourette's and Asperger's Syndrome (a high functioning form of Autism). James continued, "As I was getting older, at school people would tell me, 'Cut that out!' 'Stop that!' - I can't!" ... "I always got made fun of, beat up. I was just LOST."

Living with Asperger's and Tourette's: <http://invisibledisabilities.org/invisible-no-more/american-idol-james-durbin/>



**Having fun
raising
funds for
CANadda
over the
Christmas
period.
Thank you
to everyone
that helped!**



Autism Partnership Re-Launch

Date: Friday 30 January 2015
Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Venue: Lincoln Golf Centre, Moor Lane, Thorpe on the Hill
Lincoln, LN6 9BW

The aim of the day will be to present details about the future role and remit of the Autism Partnership and the proposed four key strategic programme working groups outlined in the draft autism strategy, as well as how people can get involved in these pieces of work.

If you are able to confirm your availability to attend that would be much appreciated. Should you have any queries in the meantime, or wish to raise any individual comments on the draft strategy as part of the consultation process, please do not hesitate to contact:-

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[Lincolnshire Autistic Society](#)

[12th Lincolnshire Autism Conference](#)

[Thursday 19th March 2015](#)

[at The Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa](#)

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