

# Autism Understanding & Strategies

(for Court Staff and Magistrates)



## The session covers

- A brief history of autism
- The four areas of difference for those on the autism spectrum
  - Communication
  - Social skills
  - Thought processes
  - Sensory differences
- Nuances between those on the autism spectrum with or without a learning disability
- Strategies for managing individuals on the autism spectrum, including:
  - Communication approaches
  - Building relationships
  - Managing the court day
  - Reasonable adjustments in court for defendants and victims

## Benefits

- ✓ This course goes beyond online learning (research indicates that those working within the criminal justice system frequently do not find adequate).
- ✓ Colleagues will have opportunities to apply knowledge of autism to their roles.
- ✓ Magistrates will feel more confident regarding cases involving individuals on the autism spectrum.
- ✓ Colleagues will be better supported to excel in equality & diversity aspects of their appraisal.
- ✓ You will better meet requirements of the Equality Act (2010) to make reasonable adjustments and good practice anticipatory reasonable adjustments.
- ✓ Defendants, victims & witnesses on the autism spectrum are more likely to have a positive view of procedural fairness.

## Who is this course for?

- ✓ Court staff or Magistrates

## Length

Recommended course length is two to three hours.

## Training Costs

- Three hours    £445
- Two hours     £345

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