

BELS Autism Parent Carer Programme.

Professionals and parents will deliver modules designed to increase your knowledge and skills with understanding Autism and using practical strategies to support your child.

The criteria for accessing the programme:

- Barnet Resident
- Child has a diagnosis of Autism
- Child is 0-6 years old

To register <u>Click here</u> or scan QR code:



All sessions will be on Zoom.

Links to be sent once

registered.

BELS Autism Parent/Carer programme (0-6yrs)

Programme Content

1. Toileting

- Understanding of development of toileting skills.
- Strategies for promoting using the toilet at home.

Professionals: BEAM & parent

Wednesday September 18th

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am





2. Understanding Sensory Processing

- Understanding of our 5 senses and 3 hidden senses.
- Practical strategies to promote alertness and calm.

Professionals: Occupational Therapist

Wednesday September 25th

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am



3. Promoting Communication

- Development of speech, language, and communication.
- Strategies for promoting this in the home.

Professionals: Speech Therapist

Wednesday October 2nd

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am

Whittington Health NHS Trust



4. Introduction to Autism

- What is autism?
- Autism and early education.
- Autistic voice.
- Strategies for support.

Professionals: BEAM

Wednesday October 9th

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am





5. Emotional Regulation and Promoting Predictability

- Use of visuals and other strategies for setting up routines in the home, managing changes and transitions.
- Enhancing predictability as a way to support emotional regulation.

Professionals: BEAM + parent

Wednesday October 16th

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am





6. Sleep

- Understanding how to improve sleep.
- Practical strategies to promote good bedtime routines.

Professionals: BEAM + parent

Wednesday November 6th

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am





7. Eating and Drinking Difficulties

- Understanding of development of eating and drinking skills.
- Practical strategies to use at home.

Professionals: Occupational Therapist &

Speech Therapist

Wednesday November 13th

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am

Whittington Health





8. Understanding Education Health and Care Plans

- What is an EHCP?
- How can an EHCP help my child?
- How long the process takes?
- Who can help?

Professionals: SENDIASS

Wednesday November 20th

Live ZOOM session - 10:00am-11:30am



