

AT-Autism

Rough Justice?

How is the justice system serving autistic people?

Thursday 13th December 2018, Church House, Westminster, SW1P 3NZ

Programme

- 9.15-9.45** **Opening remarks and personal perspectives**
Baroness Angela Browning and Janis Sharp
- 9.45-10.15** **Capacity building to improve outcomes for autistic people in probation**
Clare Hughes | Criminal Justice Manager, the National Autistic Society
- 10.15-10.45** **It doesn't have to be like this: How an understanding of autism by the police officer can reduce the need for arrest.**
Kleio Cossburn | Former police officer
- 10.45 -11.15** Break
- 11.15-11.45** **Assessment and management of autistic individuals admitted to high secure psychiatric care**
Dr David Murphy | Chartered Forensic & Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
Broadmoor hospital | West London Mental Health Trust
- 11.45-12.15** **Should autism be a get out of jail card?**
Mr Graeme Hydari Solicitor | Partner | For Hodge Jones & Allen LLP
- 12.15-12.45** **Plenary – questions and discussion**
- 12.45-1.45** Lunch
- 1.45-2.30** **Keynote address – Treatment of autism within the Criminal Justice System**
Karen Todner | Karen Todner Solicitors | Human Rights Lawyer
- 2.30-3.00** **Eliciting best evidence: How can the justice system support autistic witnesses?**
Dr Katie Maras | Centre for Applied Autism Research | University of Bath.
- 3.00-3.30** **Break**
- 3.30-4.00** **At Her Majesty's Pleasure – improving outcomes for autistic offenders with an indeterminate sentence**
Dr Juli Crocombe | Consultant Forensic Neurodevelopmental Psychiatrist
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Yvette Bates | Senior Forensic Psychologist | Autism Lead (HMP Dovegate)
- 4.00-4.30** **Plenary – questions and discussion**
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