



CENTRE FOR AUTISM  
MIDDLETOWN

## New Research Bulletin!

### **Bulletin 20 - Autism and Girls - Volume 2**

Our Research Department have just launched Bulletin 20 - Autism and Girls - Volume 2. It is available now to download from our website as are the previous 18 Bulletins. [Follow this link to download now.](#)



## Autism and Girls Volume 2



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## Inviting Parents and Professionals To Join our Research Panel

Join our Research Panel and **provide valuable feedback** to inform decisions and help shape the future for children and young people with autism. As a member of the Research Panel, you will periodically receive an invite to participate in research studies, normally 3-4 times a year. Participation is voluntary, and you can opt out of membership at any time. We are committed to protecting your privacy. Please fill out the form below and return it to us using the *FREE-POST code included*.



#### MEMBERSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN CENTRE FOR AUTISM RESEARCH PANEL

Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Centre's Research Panel and for supporting the Centre's research into the education of children and young people with autism.

Please complete and return this form to **FREEPOST RSH4-SAY-HTGE, Middletown Centre for Autism, 35 Church Street, Middletown, Armagh, BT60 4HZ**. The information you provide will be used to update our records and to assist the research team in selecting members from the MCA Research Panel to participate in research projects. All information will be securely stored and remains confidential.

A membership number will be forwarded to you when your application has been processed.

If you are a Parent - Please complete the form from section A - D\*

If you are an Educational Professional - Please complete the form sections A & B & C\*

If you are both a Parent and an Educational Professional - Please complete the form from section A - E\*

Section A Your Research Panel Membership Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE DETAILS BELOW:

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dx./Rev/Fr/Other) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of Contact (Please select all that you would prefer)

Phone  Email  Post

Would you like to register for the Centre's Newsletter? Yes  No  (Please provide email address above)

\*Middletown Centre for Autism will use the information you provide for research, administration, analysis and marketing. The Centre or a research organisation working on behalf of the Centre, may contact you again for research purposes only, by letter, telephone or other reasonable means of communication. At all times, your personal details will be kept secure and confidential. If you require any further information about membership or would like to recommend someone to join the Centre's Research Panel please email [research.panel@middletownautism.com](mailto:research.panel@middletownautism.com)

Please note that as a member of the MCA Research Panel you could be asked to participate in a range of autism and education research projects, which may take the form of taking part in focus groups, focus-discussion interviews, telephone, email or postal surveys or by any other reasonable means of communicating with you. You will take part in no more than three or four research projects in any given year.

If you have any questions about joining the research panel then please email below:

email: [research.panel@middletownautism.com](mailto:research.panel@middletownautism.com)

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## Autism Training with Middletown

We are nearing the end of our 2015 - 2016 prospectus but you will find below the links for booking our Parent or Professional training sessions. Our 2016 - 2017 sessions will be available to book on the website in August 2016.

### Parent Training

Middletown Centre for Autism Provide training for parents and family members free of charge. We cover a broad range of topics in relation to Autism and we offer training all over Ireland. Follow this link to browse our [Parent training programme in 2016](#) and to book your places online.

### Professional Training

Middletown Centre for Autism Provide training for educational professionals free of charge. We cover a broad range of topics in relation to Autism and we offer training all over Ireland. Follow this link to browse our [Professional training programme in 2016](#) and to book your places online.

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## Summer Courses in ROI Education Centres

The following courses are available with some education centres in the South. (Dublin, Sligo and Monaghan) These courses incur a fee which is payable to the relevant education centre.

***These courses are not organised by Middletown Centre for Autism, please follow the links provided for more details or to book a place.*** Thank you.

**(Dublin) Best Practice for a Holistic Approach to Inclusion for Pupils with Autism**

**Date: 4 - 8 July 2016**

**Venue: St Mary's NS, Saggart, Co Dublin**

**Fee: €50**

[For more information or to book a place please follow this link](#)

**(Monaghan) Best Practice for a Holistic Approach to Inclusion for Pupils with Autism**

**Date: 4 - 8 July 2016**

**Venue: Monaghan Education Centre**

**Fee: €25**

[For more information or to book a place please follow this link](#)

**(Sligo) Best Practice for a Holistic Approach to Inclusion for Pupils with Autism**

**Date: 22 - 26 August 2016**

**Venue: Sligo Education Centre**

**Fee: €40**

[For more information or to book a place please follow this link](#)

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## **SCERTS Training 17-19 April 2016**

The Centre recently provided 3 day SCERTS training with Emily Rubin in The Wellington Hotel Belfast. This joint training was offered to parents and professionals across Ireland and Northern Ireland and it covered Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, Transactional Supports. Over 100 delegates attended the three days of the session.





**Please see below for a sample of courses which we are currently promoting for online booking.**

Date	Course Title	Venue	View
June 2016	<b>Parent Event</b> Autism, The Facts & How to help. 2 Day Programme.	<a href="#">Castlecourt Hotel, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co Mayo</a>	<a href="#">More details</a> <a href="#">Book Now</a>
Fri 14 Oct 2016	<b>Joint Parent and Professional Event</b> Positive Behaviour Support for Children and Young People.	<a href="#">Unison Regional Office, 165 York Street, Belfast, BT15 1AL</a>	<a href="#">More details</a> <a href="#">Book Now</a>
Fri 18 Nov	<b>Joint Parent and Professional Event</b> Autism, Mental Health	<a href="#">Unison Regional Office, 165 York Street, Belfast, BT15</a>	<a href="#">More details</a>

2016	and Anxiety Management	<a href="#">IAL</a>	<a href="#">Book Now</a>
Fri 9 Dec 2016	<b>Joint Parent and Professional Event</b> Autism, Considerations when Approaching Adulthood	<a href="#">Unison Regional Office, 165 York Street, Belfast, BT15 IAL</a>	<a href="#">More details</a>  <a href="#">Book Now</a>

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