**EARLY YEARS MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM – CHILDMINDERS**

**Outline**

The INSPIRE Communication & Interaction Autism Team are hosting a training opportunity. This training is within the *Universal Offer, Ordinarily Available Framework* and so will enable all **Childminders working in H&F** to have a better understanding and awareness of Autism and the way it affects children.

**When –**participants will need to register to attend one session for each of 2 parts to the Training

**Cohort 1:**

***Part 1* Tuesday 15th March 6.30 – 7.30 pm**

 ***Part 2* Tuesday 29th March 6.30 – 7.30 pm**

Training taking place via ***ZOOM*** (joining instructions will be sent out following the closing date and prior to the session) The course presenters will be Specialist Teachers from INSPIRE

**Outcomes**

The aims of ‘Making sense of autism in the Early Years’ are to:

* Enhance your understanding and awareness of autism and how autism can impact children in the Early Years.
* Know the importance of understanding the individual autistic child and their profile of strengths and needs.
* Highlight potential barriers to learning and inclusion for autistic children.
* Equip you with the knowledge you need in order to begin to make reasonable adjustments in the way you support autistic children.

**Following Making Sense of Autism participants will be able to:**

* Identify the four key areas of difference that need to be taken into account
* Develop an awareness of the sensory and communication differences that autistic children may experience.
* Access resources to support learning for Autistic children

**Booking Information**

Register in advance for your training via [Autism Education Trust](https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/)

Use - ***Find AET training near you*** *and search* ***Hammersmith & Fulham***

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting nearer the date.

Admin/booking enquiries: Emma Worley at emma.worley@lbhf.gov.uk

General Enquiries: Andrea Boswell at inspire@lbhf.gov.uk