

**AUTUMN TERM 2 & SPRING TERM**

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

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 any Part 1 & any Part 2 of the Training

### Autumn Term

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION</u>
<u>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</u>	<u>6.15 - 7.15pm</u>	<u>PART 1</u>
<u>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<u>6.15 - 7.15pm</u>	<u>PART 2</u>

### Spring Term

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION</u>
<u>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</u>	<u>6.15 - 7.15pm</u>	<u>PART 1</u>
<u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>6.15 - 7.15pm</u>	<u>PART 2</u>

Training taking place via **Microsoft TEAMS** 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 at [inspire@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:inspire@lbhf.gov.uk)

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