

## **Autism Awareness Training for Legal Representatives**

Half Day Course

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Venue:** Autism NI, Donard Building  
Knockbracken Healthcare Park  
Saintfield Road  
Belfast BT8 8BH



There are approximately 30,000 families affected by Autism in Northern Ireland and legal cases can involve Autism in a range of areas of law, including employment law, family law and the appeals process.

Recent cases (for example, Galo v Bombardier) have identified the need for better training for legal practitioners in Northern Ireland as to the requirements of individuals with Autism and Social Communication differences.

### **Course Aim:**

Explore the key characteristics relating to Autism and what strategies or adjustments may need to be considered to ensure you are providing a high quality service for individuals with Autism.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Understanding of your legal responsibility under the Autism Act (NI) 2011
- Understanding of the main features associated with Autism
- Understanding of the difficulties that an individual with Autism may encounter using your service
- Identification of practical strategies that will improve your service and support

## Autism Awareness Training for Legal Representatives

Booking Form

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**Cost:** £45 Professional

Please note; Cancellations of less than 5 working days notice will incur the full charge of the course.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Full Postal Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Special Requirements (Access/ Dietary/ Support etc)</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please Specify:

Please complete and return booking form to Autism NI via post or email (christine@autismni.org).

For further enquiries, contact Christine Quail on 028 9040 1729 Opt 4.

Please note confirmations will be sent by email only.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

Thank you for completing this form. We will use your contact details for administration purposes and to provide you with information about Autism NI's latest news.

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