

Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry SIG Conference

Date: Thursday 29 January 2026

Venue: 21 Prescot Street, London, E1 8BB

Time	Session
9.30am	Registration
10.00am	Welcome and introduction Dr Jessica Eccles, Chair of the Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry Special Interest Group, Reader in Brain-Body Medicine, Brighton and Sussex Medical School
10.20am	ADHD drug treatment and risk of suicidal behaviours, substance misuse, accidental injuries, transport accidents and criminality (virtual presentation) Dr Zheng Chang, Principal Researcher at the Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Karolinska Institutet
10.50am	Morning refreshment break
11.10am	Autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: findings from the 2023/4 Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey Dr Zoe Morgan, Research Associate and Epidemiology and Survey Fieldwork Manager, University of Leicester and Dr Samuel Tromans, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Leicester
11.50am	Past and future of neurodevelopment and psychiatry Dr Adrian James, National Medical Director for Mental Health and Neurodiversity at NHS England
12.20pm	Comfort break (refreshments will not be available during this break)
12.30pm	Panel discussion Chair: Dr Adrian James
1.10pm	Lunch break
2.10pm	The elephant in the room: neurodevelopmental conditions and acute psychiatry Dr Jessica Eccles

2.40pm	ADHD: Perceptions from the Ground Henry Shelford, CEO and Co-Founder, ADHD UK
3.10pm	Afternoon refreshment break
3.25pm	When artificial intelligence learns to see autism: insights from fMRI connectivity Professor Rohit Shankar, Professor of Neuropsychiatry, University of Plymouth Medical School
3.55pm	Improving care for people with co-occurring substance use, mental health and neurodevelopmental conditions (pre-recorded presentation) Professor Owen Bowden-Jones, Registrar, Royal College of Psychiatrists
4.25pm	Panel discussion
4.45pm	Closing remarks Dr Ulrich Muller-Sedgwick, ADHD Champion at the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Consultant Psychiatrist at Health & Care Jersey, Life Member of Clare Hall at University of Cambridge
5.00pm	Close of conference