

## Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry SIG Conference

**Date:** Thursday 29 January 2026

**Venue:** 21 Prescot Street, London, E1 8BB

Time	Session
9.30am	<b>Registration</b>
10.00am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Dr Jessica Eccles, Chair of the Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry Special Interest Group, Reader in Brain-Body Medicine, Brighton and Sussex Medical School
10.15am	<b>ADHD drug treatment and risk of suicidal behaviours, substance misuse, accidental injuries, transport accidents and criminality (virtual presentation)</b> Dr Zheng Chang, Principal Researcher at the Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Karolinska Institutet
10.50am	Morning refreshment break
11.10am	<b>Autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: findings from the 2023/4 Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey</b> 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	Comfort break (refreshments will not be available during this break)
12.00pm	<b>Past and future of neurodevelopment and psychiatry</b> Dr Adrian James, National Medical Director for Mental Health and Neurodiversity at NHS England
12.30pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Chair: Dr Jessica Eccles
1.10pm	Lunch break
2.10pm	<b>The elephant in the room: neurodevelopmental conditions and acute psychiatry</b> Dr Jessica Eccles
2.40pm	<b>ADHD: Perceptions from the Ground</b>

	Henry Shelford, CEO and Co-Founder, ADHD UK
3.10pm	Afternoon refreshment break
3.25pm	<b>When artificial intelligence learns to see autism: insights from fMRI connectivity</b> Professor Rohit Shankar, Professor of Neuropsychiatry, University of Plymouth Medical School
3.55pm	<b>Improving care for people with co-occurring substance use, mental health and neurodevelopmental conditions (pre-recorded presentation)</b> Professor Owen Bowden-Jones, Registrar, Royal College of Psychiatrists
4.25pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Chair: Dr Jessica Eccles
4.45pm	<b>Closing remarks</b> 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