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# *CHILDREN WHO DON'T FIT IN Challenges to the Concept of Inclusivity & Multi-Agency Collaboration*

*Beaufort Park Hotel  
& Conference Centre,  
Mold,  
North Wales*

*on  
Thursday  
18th March, 2004*

## INFORMATION ABOUT SNAP CYMRU

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## INTRODUCTION

Many children with specific learning difficulties as well as difficulties in the areas of attention, co-ordination, social skills, language and communication don't fit neatly into diagnostic categories. In addition many children who have a medical diagnosis, for example, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Development Co-ordination Disorder (DCD), have many other social, behaviour and learning difficulties which impact on their day to day life at home and at school and for which they receive little help.

In this the third conference organised by the University of Glamorgan in conjunction with the charity SNAP Cymru (Special Needs Advisory Project) on the topic of Children Who Don't Fit In, we offer further insights into the diagnostic challenges these children present, as well as the challenges they present to the concept of inclusivity within the educational system. We consider practical approaches for assessing and supporting these children both at the level of the individual as well as at the level of planning appropriate local multi-agency services.

## PROGRAMME

**Chair:** *Professor Richard Williams, Professor of Mental Health Strategy, University of Glamorgan*

**9.00 - 9.30 Tea/Coffee/ Welsh Cakes & Registration**

**9.30 - 9.40 Chairman's Opening Address**

*Professor Richard Williams*

**9.40 - 9.45 Brief Introductory Statement**

*Welsh Assembly Government Representative*

**9.45 - 10.30 What Does Current Research tell us about Co-morbidity within Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia and ADHD?**

There is substantial overlap between most patterns of specific behavioural and learning difficulties. Recognition of these overlaps can not only improve the management of individual cases, but also gives important clues to the underlying biology of these conditions. Dr Richardson will review the latest research in these areas and its implications for classroom management strategies and the potential role of diet.

*Dr Alex Richardson, Senior Research Fellow (Physiology & Dyslexia) at Mansfield College, Oxford*

**10.30 - 11.15 Inclusion- in or within - the issues**

This session will consider what are the legal ramifications of inclusion, who we need to consider within a school framework, and start to discuss some strategies that can be used in schools practically and easily. It will also discuss the barriers that exist at the present time to success and present some models of best practice

*Dr Amanda Kirby, Director, Discovery Centre, Wales*

**11.15 - 11.45 Tea/Coffee & pastries**

**11.45 - 12.30 Why are some children Under Achievers?**

Under-achievement implies over-expectation. Intrinsic vulnerabilities in learning, performance and behaviour must balance with supports in "fitting the world to the child". Case studies will clarify identification of problems in language, executive functioning, mood and empathy. Classroom and collaborative management will be illustrated with case studies, including, overlap with other disorders and subtle differences e.g. in gifted students. *Dr Paul Hutchins, Senior Paediatrician & Head of Child Development Unit, Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia*

**12.30 - 12.45 QUESTION & ANSWER PANEL**

**12.45 - 1.45 LUNCH**

**Chair:** *Denise Inger, Director for SNAP Cymru*

**1.45 - 1.50 Chairman's opening remarks**

*Denise Inger*

**1.50-1.55 Contribution from:**

*Huw Roberts, Head, School of Education, University of Wales, Bangor*

**1.55 - 2.30 Working with Pupils on the Autistic Spectrum: Strategic Planning in Wales**

An overview of the difficulties that pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder face in relation to the Triad of Impairments. Also discussed will be the ways in which Schools and LEAs in Wales are trying to meet the needs of such pupils inclusively within the education system. An update will be given on the development of a National Strategy for ASD in Wales.

*Maggie Bowen, Development Officer for SEN in Wales*

**2.30-3.05 Collaborative ways of working with children who don't fit in**

An outline of the process of drawing up multi-agency guidelines for the assessment and treatment of children suspected of having ADHD in City and County of Swansea. She will also comment on the early phases of a similar piece of work, ongoing aims to co-ordinate the assessment of children on the autistic spectrum. Both pieces of work are linked to the existing literature base on multi-agency collaboration. *Dr Gill Salmon, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Trehafod Child and Family Clinic, Swansea and Senior Lecturer in Child and Adolescent Mental Health, WIHSC, University of Glamorgan*

**3.05 - 4.15 WORKSHOPS - Tea/Coffee & biscuits will be served in workshop rooms at 3.00pm**

**1. Adolescent Impacts of ADHD, Asperger/ Autism or Dyspraxia - Dr Paul Hutchins**

**2. ADHD explained for teachers - Andrew Evans, ADHD Specialist teacher, Wirral Local Education Authority**

**3. Autism & Aspergers explained for teachers - Nigel Mason, Primary Mental Health Worker, Trehafod Child & Family Clinic, Swansea**

**4. Developing social skills in children and adolescents with social/communication difficulties: A group programme" - Andy Griffiths, Trehafod Child & Family Clinic Swansea**

**5. Interventional Approaches & Practical Strategies for DCD - A Dynamic Approach - Dr Amanda Kirby, Director, Discovery Centre, Wales**

**6. Communication difficulties and the impact in the classroom - Tiffany Clarke, speech and language therapist, Discovery Centre, Wales**

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Children who don't fit in: Challenges to the Concept of Inclusivity & Multi-Agency Collaboration

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