

## Sensory Processing Awareness Training - supporting children with sensory processing difficulties

## **Overview and aims:**

This course will provide an overview of sensory processing and some of the difficulties children with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) may present with. It will cover the main senses of the body and how the brain organises the information received from these senses to enable our function as human beings. The course will provide some practical activities to help participants understand the difficulties children and young people can face within their daily activities and practical suggestions to help children within the classroom environment. There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion.

## **Target Audience**

SENCos, Class teachers and teaching assistants from mainstream and special school. Appropriate for primary and secondary practitioners. SPD can present as a stand-alone condition but children with diagnosis such as Autism and ADHD often present with sensory processing difficulties and therefore this course would be beneficial for those working with this client group.

Trainer – Jayne Goldsmith – Advanced Clinical Specialist, Children's Occupational Therapist (Autism & Sensory Processing).

Date – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1pm to 4pm.

Cost - £52 per participant.

Venue - Pathfinder Teaching School Alliance, Archbishop Holgate School,Hull Road, York, YO10 5ZAFor more

information or to book a place please email Gill Clarke at childrenstherapytraining@york.nhs.uk or tel 01904 724915