



**The Borders Autism Network is pleased to announce a new Learning Event - Understanding Behaviours to be held on the 8th of July, at Borders College.**

This event will explore why certain behavioural presentations and challenging behaviour arises. It will consider how to assess behaviours, and provide useful tips and practical strategies for supporting individuals with autism.

**Geoff Evans – Autism Learning Event -  
Understanding Behaviours**

**9.30 – 4pm 8<sup>th</sup> July Borders College**

**£25 waged £15 unwaged**

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The day will incorporate a mix of presentation, scenarios, case studies and discussion led by autism expert Geoff Evans, Head of Autism Practice at Options Group. Geoff began his career as a social worker and then moved to The National Autistic Society, where he worked for 20 years. Over the past two decades he has supported children, young people and adults with autism and their families. He currently works with those on the spectrum who have behavioural, emotional and social difficulties and his training programmes have been described as inspirational and highly practical.

Across this focussed day Geoff will discuss how to avoid looking at behaviour in isolation from the rest of the person, their world and experience, thereby supporting a holistic approach to behaviour management appropriate for a range of those supporting people with autism whether as a practitioner, parent, carer, or partner.

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