

# Neurodiversity Network Conference programme

Creating accessibility in the workplace

**31**  
March  
2025

**08:45 - 09:15** Registration and tea/coffee

**09:20 - 09:40**

## Welcome and Introduction to Neurodiversity at UHB

- Simon Jarvis, Hospital Executive Director - Good Hope Hospital
- Paul Barker, Contracts Manager, Staff Neurodiversity Network Co Chair
- Zoe Peryer, Educator, Staff Neurodiversity Network Co Chair

**09:40 - 10:10**

## Thinking differently - the importance of unlocking potential

Kathryn Wood, Lead Disability Training and Consultancy Specialist - Medigold Health

**10:15 - 11:00**

## Tourette Syndrome & Inclusive Workplaces

Ione Georgakis, Therapies and Advocacy Manager at Tourette's Action

**11:00 - 11:20** Break

**11:20 - 11:40**

## Business Disability Forum Unwrapped!

Rebecca Elliott, Lead Disability Business Partner at Business Disability Forum

**11:45 - 12:05**

## Job Interview Reasonable Adjustments: A Quality Improvement Project

Harry Mobberley, Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist - Spine & Spinal Surgery, Chief Nurse Scholar

**12:10 - 12:35**

## UHB Parent & Carers Support Group

Louise Bowlas and Faye Moore, Senior Research Nurses

**12:40 - 12:55**

## Inclusion - whispering words of wisdom

UHB Inclusion Team



<b>12:55 - 13:40</b>	<b>Lunch, networking and stalls</b>
<b>13:40 - 14:15</b>	<b>Workshop 1</b> – Select from eight available options (listed below)
<b>14:20 - 14:55</b>	<b>Workshop 2</b> - Select from eight available options (listed below)
<b>14:55 - 15:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:15 - 15:55</b>	<b>Embracing Neurodiversity in the workplace - an inspirational story</b> Elizabeth Takyi, neurobox Ambassador with lived experience
<b>16:00 - 16:20</b>	<b>Q&amp;A - Panel discussion</b>
<b>16:20 - 16:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Finish</b>

## WORKSHOPS

1

### Neurodiversity Toolkit

Kathryn Wood, Lead Disability Training and Consultancy Specialist at Medigold Health

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### Deep Dive into the Neurodiversity Resources at Business Disability Forum

Rebecca Elliott, Lead Disability Business Partner

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### Job Interview Universal Accommodations or Reasonable Adjustments? You decide

Harry Mobberley, Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist - Spine & Spinal Surgery

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### Creating enabling clinical environments for neurodiverse students

Jo Sullivan, Associate Professor of Adult Nursing at the University of Salford

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### Mindfulness the gift to neurodiversity

Dr Avinash Bansode, Mindfulness Wellbeing Development Practitioner at NHS Wales

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### Diversity rocks conversation corner

Liz Crutchley, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Leader, CEO and Founder of Orange Orchid

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### Dyslexia: Seeing it Differently

Catherine Parfitt, Head of Accredited Training at British Dyslexia Association

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### Creating Change: From Chaos to Calm. Supporting your neurodivergent child when challenging behaviours occur.

Maisie Cass, Behaviour Communication Specialist & Neurodiversity Consultant

