

**The Challenges of Working with Deaf Children:  
mental health, autism, challenging behaviour & language deprivation  
SSC Course 5: Monday, 13th November, 2017**

**Time:** 10 am - 4 pm      **Venue:** SSC, Edinburgh

**Content:** Dr Sally Austen will discuss the challenges faced by deaf pupils who have autism, challenging behaviour and mental health difficulties. Links with language deprivation or communication difficulty will be explored. The key focus will be to identify the skills that professionals already have, that can be used in different ways or at different times to meet the needs of this complex group.

Acknowledging the paucity of research in this field of work, Sally Austen will encourage a balance between evidence based information and practical experience. Participants will be encouraged to consider these areas of difficulty from cognitive, social, educational and psychological viewpoints – and the necessity for multi-professional collaboration.

Executive Functioning and parental trauma reactions are relatively new areas of research - evolving clinical and educational work in these areas may prove useful.

**Target audience:** Teachers of the deaf, mainstream teachers, educational psychologists, speech and language therapists, support staff and parents/carers.

**Presenter:** Dr Sally Austen, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Birmingham, BA (HONS), MSC, C.PSYCHOL, AfBPsS

**Course fee:** £110

**NOTE - closing date for course is 23rd October 2017**



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## BOOKING INFORMATION

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Please use the attached form to book a place on this course.

The courses are run on a self-financing basis, dependent on a minimum number of applicants to make them viable. If this minimum is not reached by the closing date, the event will be cancelled. Therefore, to avoid disappointment, we would urge you to book early and well before the closing date. Should you need to cancel your place please inform us at least two weeks before the event otherwise 50% of the cost will be charged; cancellations of 24 hours' notice or less will incur the full rate - colleagues are encouraged to send a substitute. A provisional booking on our application form is acceptable but this should be confirmed by the closing date.

An incomplete form will delay registration onto the course and may be returned in order that missing information is entered. Full invoice details are essential: **if your service/school/LA requires a purchase order in order to accept an invoice from the SSC, please attach the purchase order and not just the number.**

We would be grateful for information on whether you may be from a mainstream school, special unit, etc, as well as the age range of pupils; please supply as much information as possible - thank you.

Bookings will be acknowledged by email, followed by confirmatory details as soon after the closing date as possible, also by email. If you do not receive these, please ring SSC. Every effort is made to keep to advertised arrangements, but the SSC reserves the right to make changes.

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## APPLICATION FORM

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Miss, Mrs, Mr, other)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

(School/Unit etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSTCODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JOB TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(please circle type below and tick age range focus box)	Pupil Age Range <input type="checkbox"/> 0-4 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 5-12 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 12-19 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 5-19 yrs
Mainstream School • Special School/Unit/Base	
Visiting Service • Health Profession(al) • Social Work	
Educational Psychology • Carer or Parent • Interpreter •	
Rehab Officer • Manager or Head of Dept • Lecturer/Tutor	
Information Officer • Other: _____	

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support required** (please state): .....

(Braille, large print, sign interpreter, lipspeaker, loop, wheelchair access, other)

**LUNCH:** .....

(a light sandwich lunch is provided, please indicate any dietary requirements)

**Payment enclosed:**  £110 (Payable to University of Edinburgh) **OR**

**SEND INVOICE TO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ORDER NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **POSTCODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**As a provisional booking, please copy this slip to us at the same time as forwarding it to your employer for approval.**

**Provisional Application**  **Approved Application**

**Please return to:** The SSC, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh, Holyrood Road, EDINBURGH, EH8 8AQ by **23rd October 2017.**