

# 'Understanding Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome: the facts and the fiction'

Dr. Hilary Dyer

## NAS WEST NORFOLK PRESENTATION

**Date: Wednesday 29th March 2017**

**Time: 10 am to 1 pm,**

**Registration and coffee from 9.15 am**

**Place: The Nelson Room, Duke's Head Hotel,  
5-6 Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn, PE30 1JS**

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'Dynamic talk. Very precise, informative and passionate. Good to meet someone who understands PDA in children. Thank you Hilary. We need more people like you' (Jools, Oxford)

'The best presentation of PDA that I have been to. Thank you' (Karen, Somerset)



This presentation by a leading UK expert in PDA is an opportunity to find out more about this perplexing condition which arises as part of the Autism Spectrum condition.

This presentation will cover :

- Diagnostic features and criteria of PDA

- How it differs from the more classic Autism profile and presentation
- The distinction between PDA and ODD, and why 'Attachment Disorder' is a misconception of PDA
- Case studies from Dr Dyer's extensive clinical practice across the UK
- Strategies known to work with PDA and those that don't
- Information about Dr Dyer's PDA research and her forthcoming book 'New Insights into PDA'

There will be opportunities for Q & A.

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Dr Hilary Dyer, FRSA, AFBPsS, is a Specialist Consultant Educational Psychologist. She is one of the leading UK experts in Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome (PDA), and practises exclusively in this area. She conducts research into PDA, and is currently writing a book on PDA - 'New Insights into PDA'. For more information please visit her website at [www.drhilarydyer.co.uk](http://www.drhilarydyer.co.uk)