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Autism Spectrum Disorder  
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## CONFERENCE

### Autism in Education



**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>  
October 2015  
10.00 am - 2.30 pm**

**Research Beehive,  
Newcastle University**



Funding **Dasl<sup>ne</sup>** community links:

Conference

Newsletter inserts

Contacting families through local professionals

Poster

Fact sheets

Is your child on the autism spectrum?



The database for families of children on the Autism Spectrum in the North East.

Help make a difference for the future:



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You can join us securely online at [www.daslne.org](http://www.daslne.org)  
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**Dasl<sup>ne</sup>** presented to HRH the Duke of York



**Thank You**

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Former Lord Mayor Diane Packham's Appeal



**Thank You**

## Funding for the databases To improve autism research

Now around 1700



Around 1650

# Autism Spectrum-UK

**Welcome to Autism Spectrum-UK**

**Please select which site you would like to visit**

**Adult Autism Spectrum Cohort-UK**



For adults and relatives of adults with autism living in the UK

**Autism Spectrum Database-UK**



For parents of children with autism living in the UK

**DasI<sup>n</sup>e**



For parents of children with autism living in the North East of England



**Launched    October 2003**

**Partnership between parents, professionals and academics**

**Aims to provide accurate information about numbers & needs**

# Progress



- Renewed Health Ethics
  - Letter to young people at age 18 years
- Published papers
  - 2 published 2015
  - 3 in preparation (age at diagnosis, gender differences, change over time in behaviour problems)
- Information for Local Authorities
  - E.g. Newcastle autism scrutiny group; Gateshead; Sunderland (numbers in each year of secondary)



# Progress



- Eight research studies supported with recruitment in last 12 months, e.g.
  - ‘Ups and Downs’ project (Newcastle)
  - ‘Seeing the world differently’ (London)
  - Intervention to prevent temper outbursts (Belfast)
- Research committee meets 5 times a year, including 6 parent representatives
- ASD+ project involved 658 families (ASD-UK/Dasl<sup>n</sup><sub>e</sub>)

# Any questions?

- For questions about the databases or research
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