



South Glos  
Parents & Carers

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for better provision

## Evening session

### WHEN

30th April 2014  
6.30pm - 9.30pm

### WHERE

Hilton Hotel  
Aztec West  
Woodlands Lane  
Bradley Stoke  
Bristol, BS32 4JF

To include  
session 1 and 2

## Day Session

### WHEN

1st May 2014  
9.30am - 1.30pm

### WHERE

BAWA  
589 Southmead Rd  
Filton  
Bristol, BS34 7RG

To include  
session 1, 2 and 3

Target Audience:  
Parents and Carers  
Schools  
Professionals



# Pathological Demand Avoidance

## What does this mean? How can I help?

South Glos Parents and Carers are delighted to  
welcome our Guest Speaker

**Phil Christie MA, Child Psychologist.**

### Sessions

- 1** An overview and understanding of PDA
- 2** Education and management guidelines for children with PDA
- 3** Emotional Well-being to inc Case studies and discussion

We are asking for the following contributions per person towards the events.

### Parents and Carers

£10 evening session  
£13 day session

### Professionals

£35 Evening Session  
£40 Day Session



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# PHIL CHRISTIE MA

## Child Psychologist

Phil Christie is a Consultant Child Psychologist to the Elizabeth Newson Centre (ENC) and also works on an independent basis.

Phil was Director of Services and Principal of Sutherland House School for 30 years. Sutherland House is a non-maintained special school for 94 pupils and students with autism between the ages of 3 and 19. The school was judged to be outstanding by OFSTED in 2007 and 2011.

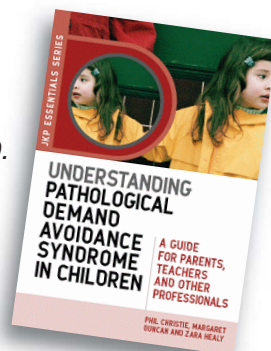
The Elizabeth Newson Centre provides diagnostic assessments of children from all over the UK and has a particular specialism in Pathological Demand Avoidance syndrome, a condition first described by Elizabeth Newson and increasingly being recognised as a sub-group within the autism spectrum.

Phil has been involved in conferences, training sessions and presentations on a range of topics related to the autism spectrum across the UK and also in South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Holland, Finland, Romania, Ireland, Belgium and Greece.

### ***Phil has published and has co-authored two books.***

*First Steps in Intervention with your Child with Autism (with Elizabeth Newson, Wendy Prevezer and Susie Chandler). Jessica Kingsley Publishers, London and Philadelphia, 2009.*

*Understanding Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome in Children (with Margaret Duncan, Ruth Fidler and Zara Healy). Jessica Kingsley Publishers. London and Philadelphia 2011.*



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