

## Beginners Guide to AAC & Assistive Technology – Full Day Course

Time	Topic
08:00	Registration
08:30 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Assistive Technology (AT), and looking in detail at what to consider when selecting a strategy</li> </ul>
10:15	Tea
10:30 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environment modifications to improve AAC / AT implementation</li> <li>- Selecting a computer device / tablet: Features to plan for</li> <li>- iPads as an AAC Tool: From access to understanding appropriate app selection</li> <li>- Alternative Keyboards &amp; Mice: How to determine suitability based on user needs</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch (Kindly note lunch is not provided – please bring a packed lunch or enquire about onsite facilities)
13:00 – 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding Eye Tracking: The current range of available systems; what these mean for potential users and how to achieve success for either people with complex learning difficulties, or very capable users</li> <li>- Understanding Switches: Features to match to user requirements; the Switch skills learning roadmap; Scanning methods and how to choose</li> <li>- Safe Mounting and Positioning of AT devices</li> <li>- AAC Implementation Tips</li> </ul>

We trust you will find this an inspiring and informative day and we thank you for choosing to join us.

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