



## Press release

### **Gogglebox's Georgia McCormick to speak at Family Action's ASD/ADHD Information Sharing Day in Peterborough**

Family Action is delighted to announce that Georgia McCormick from Channel 4's Hit Show Gogglebox will be our guest speaker at the Charity's ASD/ADHD Information Sharing Day which is being held as part of Autism Awareness month.

The free event on the 26<sup>th</sup> April, which has been organised by Family Action's Peterborough's SENDIAS Support service together with volunteers and other local services, is an opportunity for families, from across Peterborough, with children who are pre/post diagnosis of ASD/ADHD to listen to guest speakers and meet other parents and carers facing similar challenges and issues. This event is also aimed at professionals as well as families. Georgia McCormick, who has two children with additional needs, will share her journey that continues to date, and welcomes the opportunity to speak with other parents in a similar situation.

Georgia McCormick says:

*"I am delighted to be invited to speak at the ASD/ADHD Information Sharing Day. As a mum of two children with additional needs I know how important it is to meet other families in a similar situation to share and learn from each others' experiences and also to find out what support there is available"*

Other speakers include parent, Caroline Brookes, Think Autism's Elisa Ferriggi, Julie Allen from ADHD Solutions and Lorraine Cuff from CPFT NHS. Think Autism and ADHD Solutions together with Sleep Solutions and Contact a Family will also be delivering workshops. There will also be information stands from organisations offering practical advice.

Julie Sturgeon, Peterborough Operational Manager, Family Action says:

*"Families affected by ASD/ADHD can feel isolated and may not know which way to turn for support. This event will allow people to make contact with other families where they can share their experiences and hopefully feel they are not so alone. Also, it will be a unique opportunity to talk with professionals from different organisations who will be there to give help and advice."*

Date: **Wednesday 26 April 2017**

Time: **10am until 2pm**

Location: **The Fleet, Fleet Way, Peterborough, PE2 8DL**

For further information about the event please contact [sally.chalfont@family-action.org.uk](mailto:sally.chalfont@family-action.org.uk)



If you are a member of the media and would like to attend and/or would like to arrange an interview, please contact Family Action's Media and Communications Manager, Jane Elston.

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### **About Family Action**

Family Action is a charity committed to building stronger families by delivering innovative and effective services and support that reaches out to many of the UK's most vulnerable people.

We seek to empower people and communities to address their issues and challenges through practical, financial and emotional help.

Our work is wide-ranging and includes help for parents-to-be, the provision of many Children's Centres in local communities, intensive family support, emotional health and wellbeing services, counselling, mediation and therapies, support in schools and financial grants programmes. Family Action is also recognised as a leading provider of training.

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