

## \*\*\*Training for Professionals/Parents & Carers\*\*\* Using Visuals to Support Communication

**Date:** Monday 20 January 2020      **Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Tutorial:** Monday 2 March 2020      **Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Location:** London SE11 4TH

**Price:** £85 (free for parents/carers)

**How to book:** Send an email to [sharon.brown@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:sharon.brown@gstt.nhs.uk) to request a booking form

**All training is in English. Unfortunately no crèche is available.**

### **Course Outline:**

- Develop basic knowledge of a range of visual support systems including Makaton signing, PECS, Schedules and Communication Books
- Consider their use in routines and class environments
- Learn about adapting your communication style to support children's learning and communication
- Practise and discuss practical strategies in the above areas
- Develop action plan of ideas to implement in own setting

### **Course Objectives:**

At the end of the course participants should be able to:

- Understand the purpose of a range of visual support systems and their use to support children's communication at different levels
- Identify how to use visual support systems in a child's learning environment
- Identify communication strategies that support the communication and physical environment
- Apply strategies to specific case examples
- Produce a plan to implement specific strategies appropriate to own setting