



## THE SMILE ASD PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP

Lead by Claudia Goodman

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018

10.00-11.30 am

Ifield Smile, Cedar Avenue, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 5JT

Let's Talk!

Discussion Session

with

**Adam Holloway MP for Gravesham**

**Adam wants to hear what you think; please come with  
your thoughts, views and questions**

We welcome Adam Holloway, MP for Gravesham since 2005. A former Army Officer, Adam has also enjoyed a successful career as an investigative journalist and reporter with ITN. In 1991, he produced an award -winning documentary, 'No Fixed Abode,' spending three months sleeping rough on the streets of London, uncovering the plight of the city's homeless population. Earlier this year, during the February Parliamentary Recess, he spent a further 7 nights under the awnings of St Paul's Church, Covent Garden for a special addition of ITV's 'Tonight' programme with poignant insights, observations and conclusions.

Adam has a genuine interest in highlighting and addressing local issues including those of families who have children with ASD and related conditions. How can we ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach his/her potential? Can parents access services easily? Adam is well aware of the many concerns regarding diagnosis, educational placement, access to services for therapy and respite for parents.

Please come along to Ifield Smile's Support Group for the parents, carers and families of any child or young person with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Asperger Syndrome, Social Communication Difficulties or those in the process of a diagnosis. You do not have to be a parent of a young person attending Ifield School. Our support group is **free** to attend. Refreshments provided. Please book your place in advance.

If you would like more information or to **make a booking**, please contact us:  
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