



Hi everyone,

We are a parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with ASD which has been running for over 6 years. We are known as **The Umbrella Group**, with its connotations of protection and covering a wide spectrum of behaviours which all come under the same umbrella of autism. We normally meet once a month, but during school holidays, meetings may not take place or are rescheduled and so you should check first with Debbie.

Please note these meetings are for parents and carers only unless otherwise specified

Venue - The Pool room at **Portfield School**, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch BH23 6BP

On - Usually 4th Saturday of the month but occasionally changes due to school holidays

Time - 10-12 am

Umbrella Group Meeting Dates

28th September 2019

Living with Autism.

My personal and professional development

Paul Siebenthal

Peer Development Manager

Dorset Mental Health Forum

12th October 2019

ECHP's – Education, Health and Care plans

Kirsty Fisher

Interim Service Manager - SENDiass

Information advice and support service for SEND

23rd November 2019

TBA

25th January 2020

Girls on the autistic spectrum

Amanda Press

Specialist speech and Language therapist

Other meeting dates for 2020

29th February, 28th March, 25th April, 9th or 16th May tbc, 20th or 27th June tbc, 11th July tbc.

For more information please contact: **Debbie Muldoon-Hall** (07900 693131)

