

Mediating with Neurodiversity, 4th June 2025 - Agenda

9.30	Tea, coffee and networking. Anderson Strathern Foyer		
10.00	Welcome, introductions, and expectations for the day ahead Liddell Room		
10.15	MSP Siobhian Brown		
10.25	Defining and Embracing Neurodiversity in Mediation Liddell Room	Dr Mike Talbot and Laura Kerbey	35-minute presentation with opportunity for questions
11.00	Comfort break and reflection time		
11.10	Commercial Case Study Liddell Room	Eve Pienaar	Authentic mediation experiences, and lessons learned
11.25	Community Case Study Liddell Room	Archie Waters	
11.40	Comfort break and reflection time		
11.50	Family Case Study Liddell Room	Sarah Ross	Authentic mediation experiences, and lessons learned
12.05	Workplace Case Study Liddell Room	Malcolm Currie	
12.20	Lunch, reflection time, and opportunity to network		
1.15 – 1.30	Post lunch energiser Liddell Room	Louise Storie	A typical ND practical exercise
1.30 – 2.15	How the mediator communicates and adapts the environment and the process. Liddell Room	Eve Pienaar and Laura Kerby	A role play, with opportunity for questions
2.15 – 3.00	Workshops Scott, Somerville and Liddell Rooms	A view from the mediation room – how practical is it to mediate with neurodiverse families?	exploration of the issues and an opportunity to exchange views, with Sarah Ross and Nadine Martin
		Equality v Equity	reflective workshop, with Cameron Cross and Lousie Storie
		As a Neurodivergent employee do I have the right to mediate?	Interactive workshop, with Dawn Dickson and Jemma Forrest
3.00	Comfort break and reflection time		

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3.10 – 3.55	Q and A with panel members Liddell Room	Archie Water	An opportunity to ask panel members about any subjects raised throughout the day
		Cameron Cross	
		Dr John Fergusson	
		Laura Kerby	
		Dr Mike Talbot	
		Nadine Martin	
4.00	Close and thank you		