

[Here](#) is a link to our speaker Aleks Fagelman's recording - 'Being an Autistic Person in the Workplace'.

[Here](#) is a link to a [Community First Yorkshire](#) blog written during Neurodiversity week blog.

## **AUTISM**

These films represent a wide range of experiences and topics relating to autism, but there are plenty more out there.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/health-and-well-being/autism.aspx> - Interviews with Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr Marios Adamou, a parent and three individuals with autism, relating their experiences. (Running Time – 9 Minutes 2 Seconds)

<http://www.fixers.org.uk/news/13991-11208/doctors-talk-to-me.php> - From the excellent resource, Fixers, this short film highlights issues encountered when attending medical appointments. (Running Time – 2 Minutes 54 Seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4n7fosK9UyY> - Life Animated (2016) – Trailer for the documentary about the communication path of Owen Suskind, who originally only communicated through dialogue used by Disney characters, yet progressed onto being a university graduate. (Running Time – 2 Minutes 28 Seconds)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhnaPJw\\_Wh8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhnaPJw_Wh8) - Intensive Interaction practitioner, Phoebe Calderwell provides an overview of working practices (Running Time – 3 Minutes 33 Seconds)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgDR\\_gYk\\_a8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgDR_gYk_a8) – A short film produced by the National Autistic Society, providing a brief insight into how an autistic child processes the sensory experience of visiting a shopping centre. (Running Time 2 Minutes 6 Seconds) **(Contains Flashing Images and Loud Noises)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnsZnj46L7M> – An interview with Laura James on ITV's Lorraine, about the process of receiving an autism diagnosis at the age of 45. (Running Time 5 Minutes 40 Seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8Ylc1nRsME> – Josh Ward relates her own experience of Asperger's Syndrome. (Running Time 3 Minutes 33 Seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1WPIPgTAzU> - A NHS video of Amy, relating her experiences through lockdown, but also, drawing a parallel with having previously been in a secure unit. (Running Time 4 Minutes 19 Seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtwOz1GVkDg> - From The Guardian, this film presents a birthday party from the perspective of an autistic individual. (Running Time 7 Minutes 31 Seconds)  
**(Contains Flashing Images and Loud Noises)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoKqpk3grtE&t=211s> - Steve Slavin interviews author Anna C Wilson whose book *A Place For Everything – My Mother’s Autism and Me* movingly tells of how her family came to terms with a parent receiving a diagnosis for autism aged 72. (Running Time 30 Minutes 43 Seconds)

And finally, a comedy treat

Joe Wells on getting an autism diagnosis



Comedian Joe Wells, an autistic individual looks at losing his headphones. It’s hugely informative and funny and also easily dismantles the notion that autistic people have no humour or little understanding of humour. (Running Time 9 Minutes 49 Seconds)