

# **NOTA North East Branch**

## **Report for NOTA AGM, 4 December 2023**

### **Achievements:**

The North East branch has recently held it's second "Conversation" event, following the success of the first in May 2022. The topic was "Working with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Sexual Risk" and was held on 30 October 2023. Speakers Ann Attwood and Dr Chris Ince led the conversation with 78 people attending, which is hugely positive. We are currently gathering some feedback about the event from participants, to inform future planning, as we hope to hold these regularly, covering a range of topics and inviting varied contributors.

### **Plans for the forthcoming year:**

- To progress plans for regular conversation events
- To increase participation in the region, through establishing new networks and building relationships with colleagues in the range of services and organisations locally.

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