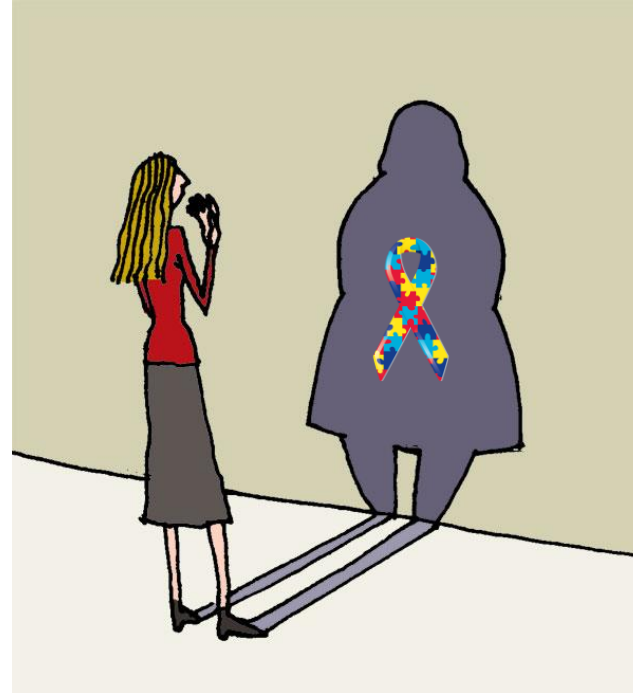


**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
12:30-13:30 in the old  
training dept**

*In August Journal Club will be  
hosted by – **Selina Wightman**  
(**Speech and Language  
Therapist**)*

*Selina will be giving a presentation  
about “**The dilemmas and clinical  
considerations in the  
appropriate diagnosis of ASD  
and Anorexia Nervosa**”.*



Interest in the potential link between Anorexia and Autism began with the suggestion that a shared underlying genetic vulnerability may interact with environmental factors to manifest as Anorexia in girls during adolescence and Autism in boys during infancy. Despite the potential benefits of accurately assessing the prevalence of Autism in Anorexia, doing so is challenging. Missed or delayed diagnosis of Autism in females during childhood could leave them vulnerable to the development of secondary mental health problems, such as Anorexia, in adolescents.

*\*To confirm your attendance please email [danieledge@jeesal.org](mailto:danieledge@jeesal.org) or phone ext.6058, or respond to the calendar invite which was sent out. A light lunch will be provided based on the number of attendees.*

