

# Anna Kennedy Online

forging a path to autism awareness

Anna Kennedy Online is dedicated to promoting the inclusion and equality of children and adults with an Autism spectrum condition throughout society. The charity promotes its mission of disability equality by developing and sponsoring training, by raising awareness of the challenges faced by people with disabilities and also by its advocacy efforts with and on behalf of people with Autism.



Anna Kennedy Online may be a small charity and but the charity does big things and is made up mostly of volunteers who combine the ethos and integrity of the founder Dr Anna Kennedy OBE who is passionate about helping society and raising Autism Awareness across the globe by making a difference and by caring about individuals. Our charity has the right ethos and the positive integrity to helping and supporting communities right across the UK and beyond.

Many have benefited from a range of training, events, workshops and have left a positive influence of many lives. With the support line, legal advice and a strong team – nothing is impossible.



Anna Kennedy Online formed in 2009 and has been raising awareness through various communities through plug in talks within Schools, Colleges and workplaces to raise Autism Awareness, which in turn has promoted networking and endorsed partnerships.



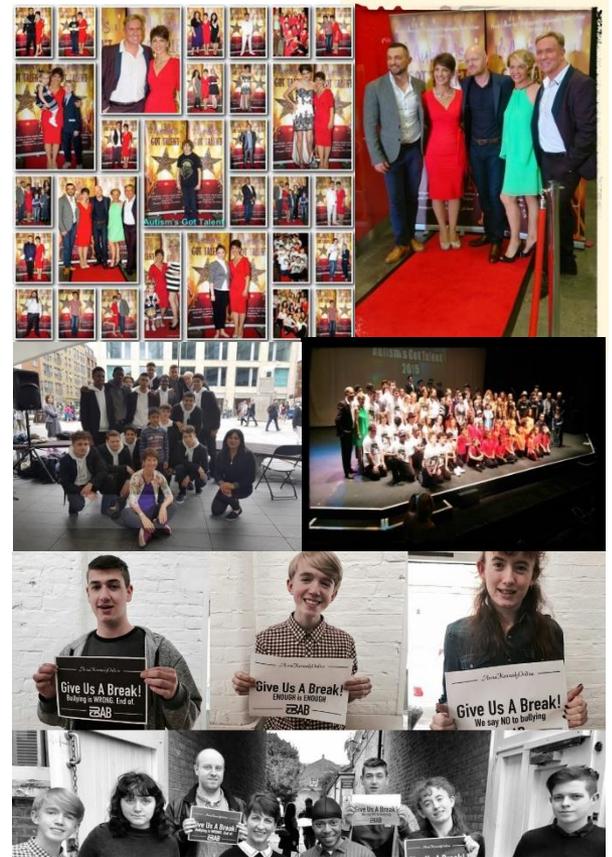
# How the charity work

Anna Kennedy Online has moved from strength to strength in the past five years with its legendary show Autisms Got Talent that , that has received high media attention.

Unlike other charities, this show is a star studded spectacular event will showcase amazingly talented performances by adults and children with autism. The performers consist of singers, actors, musicians and dance troupes, will fly the flag for autism and show what people with autism are capable of.

Autism's Got Talent provides a platform and great opportunity to distinguish this, and replace the negative aspects with hope, fun, laughter and positivity and celebrates Autism and is unique to any other show across the world. Most of the acts have spring boarded into unique opportunities and the audience feel a rare emotion of hope and belonging and part of a unique network and understanding that anything is possible.

Most funding is dependent upon kind donations and fundraising events which range from Annual shows like Autisms Got Talent, Wear It For Autism, Charity Football matches, charity events and the UK Autism Hero Awards. Without these opportunities the charity cannot continue as a small team, we work hard to make sure that we are not only raising funds but more importantly raising Autism Awareness across the UK, alongside workplaces, establishments and government organisations.



# Anna Kennedy Online continues...



In September 2013 a brand new event called 'Wear It For Autism' was born, this is to implement the 'Take 5' campaign across the UK, which has now gone further afield. The purpose of Wear It for Autism (WIFA) is pampering Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers – who either have autism themselves care for those living with the condition. The winners had a full makeover and taking centre-stage in a super-stylish fashion event in. The idea behind Wear It for Autism was to spoil those who usually never get a chance to treat – or even think – of themselves.

Living with autism can be challenging and extremely demanding so the purpose was to create a special event that is fun for all involved and to have a break. Since then The Wear It For Autism Charity Calendar 2017 was launched where ten mums were given a makeover and were on sale.

In February 2017, the charity launched a new album 'Building Bridges' that was launched at Hard Rock Cafe in London. Each singer has Autism, this was supported by John-Paul Horsley the Charity patron, who is the lead singer of Big Brovaz who is re releasing his single 'Baby Boy' from this collaboration this year.

There have been many other exciting events from a Charity football matches, to the UK Autism Hero Awards– to raise awareness that makes the Anna Kennedy Online charity so different to other charities - being so very inclusive with helping others and giving hope and opportunity and most of all networking and support.

# About Anna Kennedy



Anna Kennedy was awarded International Humanitarian Award 2016 by IARA (International Achievement Recognition Awards), and previously amongst many other awards was endowed a well-deserved OBE in 2012 and was also winner of [Tesco Mum of the Year 2013](#) for her amazing work supporting children and young people with Autism.

Originally from Middlesbrough, Anna and Sean Kennedy are parents of two boys, Patrick and Angelo, who are both affected by autism. In 1999, having been turned away by no fewer than 26 special needs schools when searching for appropriate educational facilities for their sons. Anna set up Hillingdon Manor School – the largest school in Europe for children and young people with autism, and supports over 50,000 parents of children with autism through her website. Anna also has set up a school in Bromley for children with ASD.



In 2008 Anna co-authored her best-selling biography “Not Stupid” which poignantly portrayed her struggle to find appropriate provision for her boys – a familiar story. In 2013 Anna received an Honorary Doctor in Professional Achievement from Teeside University.



Anna also has her own TV slot on Sky TV, The Chrissy B show - over subjects such as disability and the work of her charity. There is a high demand for attendance as a guest speaker as conferences, educational establishments, blue chip companies and the media are on side.



# Why Anna Kennedy Online?



Anna Kennedy Online continues from strength to strength with raising awareness from being invited to the House of Commons on a few occasions as this is fundamental in raising awareness as this hidden disability remains undiagnosed far too long or if diagnosed the right care and opportunities have not always been provided, the processed need streamlining across the UK and to prevent the postcode lottery across local authorities and to focus on the people rather than the numbers is the key intention, changing lives is our goal..

Anna Kennedy Online was proud to announce The Autism Hero Awards 2016 which celebrated and recognise the excellent work and showcased some of the virtuosity taking place in the world of Autism and thank businesses, individuals and groups who work tirelessly and go beyond expectations and this received copious media attention.

The Charity has a strong network and are always looking to collaborate in partnership with reputable people and organisations and we are not a mainstream Charity, there are always cutting edge ideas that we deliver. The patrons and ambassadors with the Charity bring positivity and support.

The Anna Kennedy Online and the positive role model of this charity that has the right approach and go that extra mile. The Charity is young, dynamic and exciting and are 'Forging a path to Autism Awareness' and so much more...this is the Charity to collaborate with!