

SPECIAL VOICES NEWSLETTER





Welcome to Special Voices (Slough parent/carer forum)

Special Voices is a group of parent/carers of children, young people & adults with disabilities/additional needs & is the parent/carer forum for Slough. We are all volunteers working in partnership with the Slough Children's Services Trust, Local Authority, CCG's and voluntary organisations to help shape and develop future services in Slough through participation and co-production with all your views & experiences that you share with us, without you we couldn't change things for all children/young people/adults in Slough.

Our mission is to raise awareness about the rights and needs of children/young people/adults with additional needs and to ensure that they and their families are consulted and participate in any decisions made during the planning and delivery of services for all our additional needs children/young people & adults.

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Our office: Classroom 3, Cippenham Baptist Church. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Every Monday: Drop – in at our office anytime between 10.30am – 12.30pm (except Bank Holidays)

Coffee Days 2019

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall.
11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Drop in anytime between 9.30am – 1pm You choose what time, & how long you wish to stay

Fridays

15th November – We will have someone representing the SEND Team attending & news of the new Head of Service - Family Information Service & Local Offer

13th December

2020

17th January 14th February 13th March

Special Voices SEND Information Day 2019

Local Offer Live & SEND Support and Strategy Presentations

Thursday 21st November 2019 - 9.30 - 1.30pm

Singh Sabha Sports Centre, Stoke Poges Lane. SL1 3LW

Free gift on entry for parent/carers, refreshments, lots of information stands with the providers representing education, health & social care plus lots more, under 5's play area. Guest speaker & presentations from the Manager for the SEND Team We have a rolling presentation of our Local Offer & how to navigate it to receive the information we need on what is available in our local & surrounding area. Who is it for? Parents and carers of children, young people or adults with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). Professionals or service providers working with families with children with SEND.

Pop in anytime between 9.30 – 1.30pm & meet the services that are available in Slough to support you and your family.

Special Voices Family Participation Day

P. A. L. S - 225 – 227 Northern Road. Slough. SL2 1LU

Saturday 7th December 2019 1.30pm – 4.00pm

FREE entrance gift for children & parents, free raffle, free parking & finger buffet lunch

Special Voices would like to invite families with SEN/disabled/additional needs children, young people & adults in Slough to a participation event where we would like you to tell us your experiences of: The services in Slough that you use.

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR FAMILY FOR THIS EVENT: 07990693439 or email info@specialvoices.co.uk

This will be a very simple & short interactive session using our post it notes system where all family members can take part.

This will then be used anonymously in the future planning and delivery of those services here in Slough that our children, young people & adults use.

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