

# 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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Special Voices Community Group

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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)**

**Closed: Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2020**

## Coffee Days 2020

### Fridays

**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**



## 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**We will have representatives from the SEND Team (Local Authority) SENDIASS, Family Information Service & how to navigate Slough Local Offer**

**14<sup>th</sup> February - 13<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**15<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July – No Aug**  
**11<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**13<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Special Voices & Slough Carers Support working in partnership**

**First Aid Training (15 places for carers)**

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 11.30am – 1.30pm**

**Free parking & refreshments**

**Special Voices & Slough Carers Support would like to invite carers to book for a First Aid training session provided by Sue from the Red Cross. This session has been arranged by Slough Carers Support in response to carers feedback.**

**YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR THIS TRAINING: 07990693439 or 01753 524176**

**Special Voices Information Day**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 drop in anytime between  
9.30 – 1pm**

**Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane.**

**Information stands with providers, presentations,  
free gift, free parking & a finger buffet lunch**

**Future events coming in 2020 as well as our coffee days  
from Special Voices**

**January – Twitter & Facebook, how to do this**

**February – Twitter & Facebook how to do this**

**February – Information Day**

**March – Family Participation Day**

**March – What you should expect your EHC Plan to have**

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