



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)

Closed: Jan 6th 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

14th February 2020

We will have representatives from:
Slough Children's Services Trust on Short Breaks
SEND Team (Local Authority)
SENDIASS, Family Information Service & how to navigate Slough Local Offer

13th March – 3rd April

15th May – 12th June

10th July – No August

11th September – 16th October

13th November – 11th December

Special Voices SEND Information Day

Friday 28th February 2020 9.30 – 1.30pm

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

We have arranged this day hopefully to provide you with information from the many services available in Slough, all under one roof to make it easier for busy parents/carers. There will be a rolling presentation of the Local Offer, Guest Speakers: Support for Slough - Ambition & Strategy & Early Years' Service. Why not come along and find out more about the Local Offer plus the many services & organisations in Slough, or just for a coffee & chat with other parent/carers. The information stands on the day will have the providers of those services available to talk to you, you choose what time & how long you want to stay.

Special Voices Participation/Volunteer Lunch

Monday 9th March 2020 1pm – 2.30pm

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

This is a very informal lunch, more a coffee & chat over lunch where you can find out more about us, ask questions on what participation/volunteering means, involves and what it means for you, what is expected and so on. This is an opportunity for you to find out all that we do & what you need to know first without any commitment.

Special Voices Family Participation Day

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

Saturday 21st March 2020 1.30pm – 4pm

FREE entrance gift for all, free raffle, free parking, finger buffet lunch plus chocolate Egg for children (on the way out of course)

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 services in Slough with our simple post it notes activity.

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR FAMILY FOR THIS EVENT

Contact: 07990693439 or email info@specialvoices.co.uk

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