Special Voices - Parent/Carer Forum for Slough



WELCOME to the parent/carer forum for Slough

Special Voices is a group of parent/carers of children/young people & adults with additional needs. We are all volunteers working in partnership with voluntary and statutory organisations to help shape and develop future services in Slough. Our mission is to raise awareness about the rights and needs of children/young people with additional needs and to ensure that they and their families are consulted and involved in any decisions made during the planning and delivery of services for all children and young people in Slough.



COFFEE DAYS 2022

Friday 9th September Friday 7th October Friday 11th November Friday 9th December

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

<mark>Venue</mark>:

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

Virtual Coffee Evenings

Monday 19th September Monday 17th October Monday 21st November Monday 12th December

Time: 6pm - 7pm Venue: Zoom

If you would like to join us then please contact us a day or two before on: 07990693439 for the codes Look forward to seeing you



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Email us at
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Special Voices Volunteer Training Session Tuesday 13th September 12noon @ our office

Thank you to those that attended our volunteer lunch before the summer holidays & to those that wished to join us in our work, welcome. Come & join us for coffee, short training session & induction to Special Voices

Drop – In Sessions Mondays, 9.30 –11.30am

(Except Bank Holidays, during school holidays please call prior to attending)

Classroom 3. Cippenham Baptist Church.
11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Participation day with finger buffet lunch

Friday 9th September – anytime between 9.30 – 12.30

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

We would like to welcome you to our first event after the holidays, our participation event with lunch so you can tell us your experiences of Short Breaks & the HAF Programme during the summer holidays of 2022 even if you didn't have any, we would like to hear this too.

Look forward to seeing you all

There will be a number of guest speakers at our virtual & face – 2 – face events so we will endeavour to keep you updated but please call us for full details of who, & when as this can often change with guests' availability

Special Voices Annual General Meeting @ 10am

Friday 7th October 2022 – drop in anytime between 9.30 – 12.30pm

Buffet lunch, free entry raffle ticket & free gift bag

We look forward to welcoming you at our AGM & if you would like to nominate yourself for a position on our steering group then please contact us on: 07990693439 by 30th September to request an application form

Information/Local Offer Live Day

Friday 25th November 2022 – 9.30 – 1.30pm

Large venue, lots of stands of services & organisations in Slough with providers to talk to.

Come & have your say as we will also have a presentation @ 10am of the SEND Strategy 2022 for Slough along with the SEND team to capture your views

More details to follow soon & we look forward to welcoming you

Free parking on site & surrounding area, refreshments provided

Please contact us if you wish to have a stand to represent your group/organisation: 07990693439 or info@specialvoices.co.uk

Family Participation Day with lunch, gift bag & entry raffle

Saturday 10th December 2022 – 1pm – 3.30pm

P.A.L.S - Northern Road. Slough. SL1

You will need to book your family for this event by contacting: 07990693439

We would like to invite parent/carers with additional needs children/young people & adults plus siblings to our participation event. The participation event will be a short post - it notes activity everyone can join in.

Free lunch, free entry raffle ticket, free gift bag, refreshments & parking

Look forward to seeing you all

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