

# Special Voices - Parent/Carer Forum for Slough



## WELCOME to the parent/carers 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 7<sup>th</sup> October  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 9.30am – 12.30pm

**Venue:**

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

### Virtual Coffee Evenings

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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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### Special Voices Annual General Meeting Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 10am

**Our AGM this year will be combined with our coffee day (details below) for busy parent/carers rather than two separate days. All welcome, come & join us for coffee & hear about what we have been doing over the last year. If you wish to nominate yourself for a role on our committee then please contact us as soon as possible. If you have ever thought about volunteering then come along & have a chat over a coffee.**

### 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

### Coffee day with finger buffet lunch, free gift bag & guests

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – anytime between 9.30 – 12.30

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

We would like to welcome you at our event, our first guest will be: Dr Chelsea Barnes - Principal Educational Psychologist & Chair of SEND Panel. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> guests: SENDIASS Team

Chelsea will talk to us on: 'Road map to improvement: how Slough is working to improve outcomes for children/young people with SEND' plus an overview on Written Statement of Action for Slough & how the DfE are involved in monitoring the progress.

Look forward to seeing you all

**Coffee Day - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November (free entry raffle)**

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

**Come and join us anytime between 9.30 – 12.30 for a fun coffee tasting morning, what does that mean? Well, we will make pots of all different flavoured coffee for you to try, some are even flavours of CAKE!!**

**Please don't worry if you don't drink coffee, we have all sorts of flavoured tea you can try which hopefully will be different & fun for a change**

**Look forward to seeing you where we will "vote on which is the best flavour"**

### **Information/Local Offer Live Day**

**Save the date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 9.30 – 1.30pm**

**Free gift bag on arrival, refreshments, parking & large venue. Lots of information stands of services & organisations in Slough with providers that you can talk to**

**Come & have your say as we will also have a presentation @ 10am of the SEND Strategy 2022 for Slough along with officers from 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:**

### **Family Participation Day**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 1pm – 4pm**

**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 buffet lunch, free entry raffle ticket, free gift bag, refreshments & parking**

**Look forward to seeing you all**

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