



ST.HELENS PARENT CARER FORUM

Are you the Parent/Carer of a child or young person with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disability)?

Why not come along to your Forum? It's run by parent carers for parent carers

They are informal and a chance for you to meet other parents, find out about local services and have your say so that local services meet the needs of your children and young people.

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Daytime

10.30 – 13.00

Arrival from 10.00 for refreshments and a buffet lunch will be served at 13.00

Evening

17.30 – 20.00

Arrival from 17.30 for a light supper. Forum starts at 18.00.

Venue for Both Forums

The World of Glass, Chalon Way East, St. Helens, WA10 1BX

Please ring the Carers Centre on 01744 675615 to book a place as we need to confirm numbers for the venue hire and catering.

Travel expenses can be reimbursed.
PTO for programme

Daytime Programme

- 10.00** **Arrival and refreshments**
- 10.30** **Welcome**
- 10.35** **Catch 22** will be delivering a one hour workshop looking at online risks and the sharing of images
- 11.35** **Break**
- 11.50** **The Children's Integrated Commissioning Team Manager** will be giving an update on commissioned services e.g. CAMHS, OT, Speech, Communication and Language Therapy and the Neurodevelopmental Pathway.
- 12.05** **Head of SEND 0-25** – Tom Howard, who has recently been appointed to the post in the Local Authority, will be coming along to introduce himself.
- 12.20** **Children's Community Nursing Consultation** – A Senior Commissioner from the Clinical Commissioning Group will be coming along to gather parent carer views and experiences on the four services covered by Community Nursing:
- Children with Complex Needs
 - Hospital at Home Service
 - Paediatric Continence Service
 - Specialist Nurses – Respiratory, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Allergies, Complex Needs
- Ann-Marie Barrow will also be asking parent carers about their experiences using Children's A & E, Whiston's Observation Unit, the Walk-In-Centre and the out of hours GP services
- 13.00** **Lunch**

Evening Programme

- 17.30** **Arrival and light supper**
- 18.00** **Welcome**
- 18.05** **The Children's Integrated Commissioning Team Manager**
- 18.20** **Catch 22**
- 19.20** **Head of SEND 0 - 25**
- 19.30** **Children's Community Nursing Consultation**
- 20.00** **Close**