

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)

Coffee Days 2019

**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

Fridays

11th October – free gift on entry, lunch & AGM with guest speakers, all welcome

15th November
13th December

2020

17th January
14th February
13th March

SPECIAL VOICES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 11th October 2019 at 10am, Cippenham Baptist Church Hall

AGENDA

- 1. 9.30am - Arrival & refreshments plus free gift on entry**
- 2. 10am - Welcome**
- 3. Minutes of AGM 2018**
- 4. Financial Report, Annual Report, Summary of recent activity**
- 5. How we work (participation activity)**
- 6. New Nominations & Re – Election of committee members**
- 7. 10.30am - Guest Speakers:**
 - Michael Jarrett – Service Lead Early Years & Prevention**
 - Emma Kinrade - Manager SEND Team (Local Authority)**
 - Pride Sumbachundu - SENDIASS**

Sandra Watkins – FIS & Neesha – Local Offer will be available throughout the event for questions, information & support to navigate Slough Local Offer
- 8. Any questions?**
- 9. Close of business followed by a light lunch (please contact us with your dietary requirements)**

Special Voices SEND Information Day

Thursday 21st November 2019 - 9.30 -1.30pm

Singh Sabha Sports Centre, Stoke Poges Lane

Free gift on entry, refreshments, lots of information stands with the providers representing education, health & social care plus lots more, under 5's play area. Guest speaker & presentation from the Manager for the SEND Team presenting Support for SEND in Slough & the SEND Strategy which was refreshed in 2019 & co-produced with parent/carers. We also have a rolling presentation of our Local Offer & how to navigate it to receive the information we need on what is available in our local & surrounding area's

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