



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 27th February 2019

**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
Parking is available at the venue. If no spaces left, the
nearest car park is at Chalon Way West, WA10 1BF**

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

Daytime Programme

- 10.00** **Arrival and refreshments**
- 10.30** **Welcome**
- 10.35** **Listen 4 Change**
- 10.45** **The Children's Integrated Commissioning Team Manager - Garry Joyce** will be giving an update on commissioned services e.g. CAMHS, Speech, Communication and Language Therapy, Occupational and Physio Therapy and the Neurodevelopmental Pathway. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback.
- 11.15** **St. Helens SEND IASS - Karen Deane** will speak about the information, advice and support they can offer to young people and parent carers of children and young people with special educational needs. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback.
- 11.45** **Break**
- 12.00** **St. Helens Youth Service – Matthew Cunliffe** will talk to parent carers about the youth service offer for young people with SEND. Matthew will also be asking parent carers for their views on how the service can be developed.
- 12.30** **LA Head of SEND 0-25 – A workshop activity** to help develop the content of a new SEN Support Plan to be used in St. Helens education settings. John Gelder, the new SEND Senior Casework Manager will also be introducing himself to the forum.

13.00 **Lunch**

Evening Programme

- 17.30** **Arrival and light supper**
- 18.00** **Welcome**
- 18.05** **Listen 4 Change**
- 18.15** **St. Helens Youth Service**
- 18.45** **The Children's Integrated Commissioning Team Manager**
- 19.00** **Break**
- 19.15** **SEND IASS**
- 19.45** **LA Head of SEND 0-25**
- 20.15** **Close**