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# **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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# Drop – in Coffee Days 2018 & 2019

## Wednesdays

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

ANYTIME BETWEEN: 9.30am - 1pm

12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 9<sup>th</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February – 6<sup>th</sup> March

Drop – in Coffee Evenings 2018 & 2019

ANYTIME BETWEEN: 6pm – 8pm Dates to be confirmed Classroom 3. Cippenham Baptist Church 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Our office: Every Monday - Drop – in anytime between 10.30am – 12.30pm (except Bank Holidays)

Closed: 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

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

Parent/carers information & support. Come in for a coffee where we can help you find the information you need. It is also an opportunity to have a chat over coffee & find out how you can volunteer with us to help us in our work



#### **Special Voices Family Participation Day**

P. A. L. S 225 - 227 Northern Road. Slough. SL2 1LU

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 1.30pm – 4.00pm

FREE entrance gift for parents & children, free raffle, free parking & finger buffet

Special Voices would like to invite families with SEN/disabled/additional needs children, young people & adults in Slough to a participation event where we would like you to tell us your experiences & views of the services in Slough that you use, what has gone well this year? Are things better this year than last? Come & tell us with our very simple & short interactive session using our post it notes system where all family members can take part and is anonymous.

#### YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR FAMILY FOR THIS EVENT

Come & have lunch with us to find out more (without commitment) on how you can volunteer with us to help with our work in participation & co-production for parent/carers

Wednesday 9th January 2019 - 12.30pm @ Classroom 3, Cippenham Baptist Church. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

For catering purposes please let us know if you would like to come

#### **SAVE THE DATE (another of our events)**

**Special Voices Family Participation Day** 

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 1.30pm – 4.00pm

### FREE entrance gift parents, free chocolate egg for children, free raffle, free parking & finger buffet

Special Voices would like to invite families with SEN/disabled/additional needs children, young people & adults in Slough to a participation event where we would like you to tell us your experiences & views of the services in Slough that you use. Topic & guest speaker to be confirmed

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