

# Sutton Parents Forum Information Day



**Where?** Strawberry Lodge Conference Centre,  
Strawberry Lane, Carshalton, SM5 2NQ

**When?** Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 from  
9.30 am until 4.30 pm with refreshments and  
buffet lunch

**Why?** To provide information, help and  
advice to families with children and young  
people of all ages with additional needs  
and/or disabilities

Not all providers will be able to attend for the whole day. If there is someone you particularly want to meet, please contact us to confirm their availability

MCCH Support to work	Short breaks consultation – Liam Roberts	Children with Disabilities Team
SIAS (parent partnership)	Help for Carers	NAS Sutton
Downsyndrome UK	Get On Downs	Portage
Sherwood Hill Campus	Jigsaw 4 U	Transition Team
Young Carers	Orchard Hill	LBS – Welfare and Benefits Advice
LBS – Housing	April West – Post 16 SEN (pm)	Homestart
LBS – SEN Transport	QEF	Advocacy for All
Carers Centre	MAPS mentors VCS	Continuing Care
Roundabout	Off the Record	Jumpstart
Sensory Impairment Services	Short Breaks Service	Social Services – Hospital Passports
SCOLA	Overton Hearing Impaired Base	Carew Manor Academy
South Thames College	NESCOT	Carshalton College
CAMHS	Aurora Centre	STARS
Adapt to Learn	Head of Education	SMILE
Specialist bases including Rainbow, Avenue, Oakfield, Foresters, Muschamp	CCG including ASD/ADHD assessment pathway	Royal Association for deaf people
Cage Cricket	Sutton Mencap	Barnados
Education Psychology	Rushy Meadow Hearing Impaired	Cedar Lodge Short Breaks
Healthwatch Mental Health Issues	Family Information Services	Annual Health Checks
Sherwood Park School	Greenshaw Base	Limes College

Please check [www.suttonparentsforum.org.uk](http://www.suttonparentsforum.org.uk) for updates on more providers

## Agenda for workshops

10.00 – 10.30	Young Carers – Sutton Carers Centre
10.45 – 11.15	Speech and Language Therapy
11.30 – 12.00	Autism Service
12.15 – 12.45	Hospital Passports – James Davies
1.00 – 1.30	Early Support 0-25 Rachel Muir- Nelson
1.45 – 2.15	Occupational Therapy
2.30 – 3.00	Sutton Police
3.15 – 3.45	Circles of Support – Sutton Mencap

## Agenda for surgeries

12.00 – 4.00	Councillor Marian Radford and Councillor Arthur Hookway
1.00 – 4.00	Crisis in education including exclusions– Karen Shaw
9.30 – 4.00	Welfare Benefits – Julian Clift
9.30 – 4.00	Advice including rent, housing, employment – Steve Triner CAB
2.00 – 3.30	Financial assessments – Ted Hillyard

To book a place

Email – [suttonparentsforum@outlook.com](mailto:suttonparentsforum@outlook.com)

Call – 07557 760328 or 020 3701 2175

**What We Do**

We represent the views of parent/carers of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities in Sutton.

We do this by organising consultation events, coffee mornings and Focus Groups which are promoted locally, posted on our website and mailed to families on the ICount register.

The Steering Group members attend decision making boards, including the Disability and Transition Partnership Board and the CAMHS Partnership Board.

The active Parent Forum members, including the Steering Group, are always happy to provide support to other parent/carers.

We work actively with other stakeholders to ensure families of disabled children and young people's views are heard in Sutton.

## **Parental Support**

We support families, children and young people to identify positive outcomes through person centred planning.

We provide help, support, information and advice including completing CAF forms, ICount registration, DLA and PIP. We can support you at meetings including Annual Reviews and school visits.

We act as a named contact working with different services to help you navigate the system.

We provide information to help you understand personal budgets.

Our Parental Supporters have passed the Council for Disabled Children's legal training qualifications and attend regular training courses including welfare benefits entitlements with the CAB.

Our Parental Supporters complete annual safe-guarding training and have enhanced DBS checks.