



ST. HELENS PARENT CARER FORUM

For parents and carers of children and young people (from birth to 25) with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disability) in St. Helens

Forum meetings are a great way for you to meet other parents, find out about local services and share your views, so that local services meet the needs of your children and young people.

The forum is run by parent carers for parent carers

Thursday 9th February 2023

**Mercure Hotel St. Helens
Linkway West, WA10 1NG**

Daytime

10.00 – 14.00

Arrival from 09.30 for refreshments and a buffet lunch will be served at 13.00

Evening

18.00 – 20.15

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

Parking is available at the venue. You need to log your car registration number at reception upon arrival.

IMPORTANT

***Booking is essential, please ring the Carers Centre on 01744 675615
or email info@sthelenscarers.org.uk***

***If nearer the time you are unable to attend, please cancel your place.
This will help us to keep costs down and continue to do what we do.***

Daytime Programme

- 09.30** Arrival and refreshments
- 10.00** Welcome
- 10.05** Sharon Fryer, Head of SEND & Inclusion at St. Helens Council
- 11.00** Break
- 11.15** Suzanne Rimmer (Head of Children's Health Commissioning NHS Cheshire and Merseyside) and Julie Hoodless (Designated Clinical Officer)
- 12.00** Workshop on what works well and what needs to change – give your views
- 13.00** Lunch

Evening Programme

- 17.30** Arrival and light supper
- 18.00** Welcome & Sharon Fryer, Head of SEND & Inclusion at St. Helens Council
- 18.45** Suzanne Rimmer (Head of Children's Health Commissioning NHS Cheshire and Merseyside) and Julie Hoodless (Designated Clinical Officer)
- 19.30** Workshop on what works well and what needs to change – give your views

At the end of each speaker, there will be time to ask questions and give feedback.