

# SPECIAL VOICES NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to Special Voices

Special Voices is a group of parent/carers of children, young people & adults with disabilities/additional needs. 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 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, Fridays

**ANYTIME BETWEEN: 9.30am – 1pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> September - 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**17<sup>th</sup> November - 8<sup>th</sup> December**

### Drop – in Coffee Evenings, Mondays

**ANYTIME BETWEEN: 6pm – 8pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> September – 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**20<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Venue for both: Friends Meeting House  
Ragstone Road. Slough SL1 2PX**

### NEW FOR COFFEE EVENINGS – Free Relaxation Sessions starting 18<sup>th</sup> September, 6 – 7pm

We will still have our drop – in monthly coffee evening sessions from 6 – 8pm but as part of our future health & wellbeing theme for Mondays we are holding monthly relaxation sessions from 6 – 7pm (as a trial) but you will need to book a place in advance with us, mats & blankets supplied, feel free to bring your own pillows.

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

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

**Parent/carers information & support**

# Special Voices Parent/Carer Participation Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 @ 10am**

**We need your feedback from the school holidays about Short Breaks  
What you had? what you didn't have? Did they go well? And so on**

**Free parking & a light buffet lunch**

**& Carers Forum @11am**

**All carers welcome**



**Friends Meeting House, Ragstone Road. Slough. SL1 2PX**

**Guest speakers, free parking & a light buffet lunch**

**Special Voices Parent/Carer Participation Morning - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 @ 9.30am**

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

**Come and meet representatives from the Local Authority/Slough Children's Trust & Health/CCG**

**9.15am - Arrival, free refreshments & parking - The importance of Feedback (Parents & Professionals working together)**

**Please come as this is your opportunity to give your experiences & views on services in Slough & how would you change them for the better directly to the professionals who want to listen to us.**

## **Special Voices Annual General Meeting**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 10am**

**Friends Meeting House, Ragstone Road, Slough SL1 2PX**

**Free gift bag on entry, parking & a light buffet lunch**

## **Special Voices Information Day**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 - Drop in anytime between 10am – 1pm**

**Singh Sabha Sports Centre. Stoke Poges Lane. Slough. SL1 3LW**

**Lots of information stands from local services along with the providers to talk to you, all under one roof**

**Free gift on entry, free parking & refreshments**

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