



## **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 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**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**

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

Travel expenses can be reimbursed.  
PTO for programme

## Daytime Programme

- 10.00**    **Arrival and refreshments**
- 10.30**    **Welcome**
- 10.35**    **Catch 22** will be delivering a one hour workshop looking at online risks and the sharing of images
- 11.35**    **Break**
- 11.50**    **The Children's Integrated Commissioning Team Manager** will be giving an update on commissioned services e.g. CAMHS, OT, Speech, Communication and Language Therapy and the Neurodevelopmental Pathway.
- 12.05**    **Head of SEND 0-25** – Tom Howard, who has recently been appointed to the post in the Local Authority, will be coming along to introduce himself.
- 12.20**    **Children's Community Nursing Consultation** – A Senior Commissioner from the Clinical Commissioning Group will be coming along to gather parent carer views and experiences on the four services covered by Community Nursing:
- Children with Complex Needs
  - Hospital at Home Service
  - Paediatric Continence Service
  - Specialist Nurses – Respiratory, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Allergies, Complex Needs
- Ann-Marie Barrow will also be asking parent carers about their experiences using Children's A & E, Whiston's Observation Unit, the Walk-In-Centre and the out of hours GP services
- 13.00**    **Lunch**

## Evening Programme

- 17.30**    **Arrival and light supper**
- 18.00**    **Welcome**
- 18.05**    **The Children's Integrated Commissioning Team Manager**
- 18.20**    **Catch 22**
- 19.20**    **Head of SEND 0 - 25**
- 19.30**    **Children's Community Nursing Consultation**
- 20.00**    **Close**