

# Parent Carer Forum Meeting



**You are invited to our next Parent Carer Forum Meeting on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Venue:** Chester Rugby Football Club, Hare Lane, Littleton, Chester CH3 7DB  
Registration, tea & coffee from 9.30am,  
Meeting starts at 10am and finishes at 1pm (with lunch)

**The purpose/aim of the parent / carer group:**

- *Opportunity for parents and professionals to network and share information.*
- *To access decision makers and influence services.*
- *Parents to be able to offer feedback into the Local Authority with regard to Special Educational Needs and Disability issues*
- *Parents to be able to share experiences with other parents*
- *Possible future involvement in Local Authority strategic meetings*
- *Access to training for parents.*

**Draft programme for the day:**

## **Update from KIDS**

KIDS SEN Mediation is the service commissioned by CWAC to help parents or young people resolve disagreements about Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessments and Plans, as well as other issues. A representative from the KIDS team will be explaining what services they offer, how mediation works and how you can contact them.

## **Update from Schools Champions**

Find out from the Young People involved what the Schools Champions do and how they make sure their voices are heard locally

## **Autism Inclusive**

A young person's view – find out about this support group and how it was set up from one of its founders and members.

## **Short Break Provision**

Find out more about some of the short break provision provided in Cheshire West and Chester.

## **OFSTED / CQC Inspection**

Learn more about how to ensure the parent/carers voice is heard through becoming a Parent/Carer Rep and joining in with the Inspection Webinar.

## **Local Offer Activity**

Tell us what you think so we can continue to improve and develop our offer and see our latest updates to the site

You will also have the opportunity to chat to other parents - this is always a great source of support and information - and you can chat informally to professionals who are attending.

As always we look forward to seeing current members of the forum and any new members who would like to join us.

The forum is free and there is no charge for the refreshments. If you need transport please contact us and we will try to arrange this for you.



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