



ST.HELENS PARENT CARER FORUM

For parents and carers of children and young people with SEND
(Special Educational Needs and/or Disability)

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

Tuesday 26th November 2019

**The Reflection Suite, The World of Glass, Chalon Way East,
St. Helens, WA10 1BX**

Daytime
10.30 – 13.00

Arrival from 10.00 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. If no spaces left, the nearest car park is at Chalon Way West, WA10 1BF

IMPORTANT

Booking is essential, please ring the Carers Centre on 01744 675615

***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.***

Thank You

Daytime Programme

- 10.00** **Arrival and refreshments**
- 10.30** **Welcome**
- 10.35** **LASC** (Local Autism and Social Communication Service) – Elaine Charleston will inform parents what the service offers to schools, children and young people and families.
- 11.00** **North West Boroughs Healthcare** – Kerstin Roberts, Head of Operations Children's Services St. Helens, North West Boroughs Healthcare (NWBH) will give an overview of their services in St. Helens. Kerstin will also deliver a presentation on the newly introduced THRIVE model for delivering mental health services to children and young people in St. Helens.
- 11.45** **Break**
- 12.00** **Head of SEND** – Tom Howard, from the Local Authority, will give an update on service developments and quality improvements.
- 12.30** **Short Breaks** – Viki Kehoe will give an update on the Short Breaks Review including the Summer Playscheme, the Local Offer website and the SEND Framework work stream.
- 13.00** **Lunch**

Evening Programme

- 17.30** **Arrival and light supper**
- 18.00** **Welcome**
- 18.05** **North West Boroughs Healthcare**
- 18.45** **LASC**
- 19.15** **Head of SEND**
- 19.45** **Short Breaks Update**
- 20.15** **Close**

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