



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.***