

# Parent Carer Forum Meeting

A free event open to all Parents and Carers of children / young people who have any special educational needs or disabilities.



Parent Carer Forum  
Cheshire West & Chester

You are invited to our next Parent Carer Forum Meeting on  
**Monday 25th June 2018**

Venue: Chester Rugby Football Club, Hare Lane, Littleton, Chester CH3 7DB  
Tea / Coffee & biscuits, meet & greet from 9.15am

Starts at 9.45 with lunch (provided) at 12.00pm  
with opportunity to chat to members of the Steering Group.

## Agenda for the day

### 9.45 am Parent Carer Forum Introduction

The Parent Carer Forum will update you on what has been happening with the group and how we are taking the group forward.

### 10.00 am Local Offer

Find out more about the Local Offer, there will be an activity to share your views about the new primary pathway that has been co-produced with parents, carers, SENCO's and Learning Mentors to help improve navigation to information and services on the Local Offer. There will also be an opportunity to give feedback about services and tell us about any gaps in services locally.

### 10.45 am Short Breaks

The Commissioning Manager will be attending to offer an update of Short Breaks delivery for 2017/18, feedback from young people and families about the support that's been delivered and future plans.

### 11.00 am Tea / Coffee & biscuits

### 11.15 am Parent Carer Forum Survey

The Parent Carer Forum Steering Group will provide an update on the outcome from the survey and what happens next. We shall be looking to get parental feedback on what has been identified as the Top 5 themes from the findings of the survey.

### 12.00 pm Hot or Cold Lunch Provided

### 1.00 pm High Needs Review

Find out about and have input into the High Needs Funding Review.

### 1.45 pm Summary of the Day

An opportunity for feedback, questions or suggestions to the Steering Group and how you can get involved.

Simply book from the link below to attend.

<https://bookwhen.com/cwac-forum>

## THE PURPOSE / AIM OF THE PARENT CARER FORUM:

- To be the voice of and engage with as many parents/carers as possible, including seldom heard groups of parents.
- To be the strategic consultative body within the Borough representing families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs &/or Disabilities (SEND), providing a liason point for Statutory and Voluntary Agencies within CWaC.
- To consult with and share information with our membership with a view to ensuring that all children in the Borough with SEND have the best possible outcomes.
- To work co-operatively with local service providers, so parents/carers can contribute to improvements in the services delivered for children and young people with SEND.
- Parents to be able to share experiences with other parents.

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 lunch or refreshments.  
If you need transport please contact us: [secretary.pcf.cwac@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.pcf.cwac@gmail.com)  
and we will try to arrange this for you.

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