

SEN & Disability Matters



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Sutton IASS News

We are now based at The Grove in Carshalton (address at the end of the Newsletter). Our email address and telephone number have stayed the same.

Jan Quickenden has retired; she will be sorely missed. At present we do not know if she will be replaced.



We have staff in every day but we are having to consider the ways we work in order to provide the best support we can to all our families.

Please note our service number is 020 8770 4541

Some people are still using an old service number but this will soon be discontinued

Transition to Secondary School Parent Workshop 2016

Transition from Primary to Secondary School can be a challenging time for young people with ASD. Preparation is key in the months leading up to this change.

The Sutton ASD Service would like to offer parents the opportunity to attend its

Transition to Secondary School Workshop

The team will be sharing hints, tips and resources to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible

Please come and join them at

The Quad, Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton, SM5 1JW

Friday 17th June 2016 9.30am – 12pm

(Tea and coffee will be provided)

There will be a charge of £2.00 per person, payable on the day.

To book a place and for further information please contact Hazel O'Neill on 0208 770 6622

Or email: hazel.o'neill@sutton.gov.uk



Sutton Educational Psychology Service Survey

The educational psychology service in Sutton is constantly looking for ways to improve its service to children, young people and their families. Parent/carer voice is hugely important in enabling us to do this.

If your child or young person has an Education, Health and Care Plan (or is in the process of getting one), please fill out our quick survey to tell us what you thought of the educational psychologists' report. Your responses will be anonymous.

Please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GMMR7D9>

Thank you!



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SEND Information Organisations Group (SENDIOG)

The SEND Information Organisations Group (SENDIOG) is made up of national organisations who provide FREE information, advice and support to children and/or families of children with SEND. The group has just developed an information sheet which provides details of organisations who provide FREE advice and support (such as phonelines, emails, direct support etc) on a range of matters relating to SEN and Disability. It includes impairment specific support, and support available which children, young people, parents and/or professionals can access.

See: <http://www.iassnetwork.org.uk/media/35972/send-orgs-info-sheet.pdf>



New Young People's National Advisory Group

CDC and KIDS are recruiting for a national group of young people to advise on young people's participation. It is recruiting up to 12 disabled children and young people and those with SEN aged 14-25 years from across England.

The national group will meet in London 3 times a year and there will also be an opportunity for 6 group members to attend a further 3 meetings in regional areas each year. The group will: work together to share their views and experiences of support and services; give feedback and advice; talk to professionals about how to make positive changes to improve things for all disabled young people; help ensure that all disabled children and young people can be involved in decisions about their care and support.

Applications are now open. Please complete the application form which you can [download here](#).

The deadline for applications is
1pm on Friday 3rd June 2016.

The first national young people's meeting will be held in London on Saturday 2 July 2016. If you have any questions please contact **Joanna Carr** on **020 7833 842** or jcarr@ncb.org.uk



Sutton Carers Centre

Carers Week is a UK-wide, annual awareness campaign, which aims to improve the lives of Carers and the people they care for by building **Carer Friendly Communities**. This year, Carers Week will take place from **Monday 6th to Sunday 13th June 2016**. The team at Sutton Carers Centre (SCC) is very excited to celebrate national Carers Week and has pledged to reach out into the community to raise awareness about Carers' issues and the services available at SCC. In order to do so they will be going to local GP surgeries with information about the services provided for Carers. It will also be hosting other activities for Carers throughout the week to recognise, celebrate and say thank you to all Carers for the contribution they make to our society.

See: www.suttoncarerscentre.org which will be launching during Carers Week 2016

The Fourth 'R' with Lynne Moxon Consultant Psychologist

Lynne Roxon is a Consultant Psychologist to 'Education and Services for People with Autism' (ESPA), and a Senior Lecturer at Northumbria University.

Lynne provides specialist consultancy and training to a variety of organisations. She also teaches socio-sexual skills, behaviour self-management and citizenship to groups of young people with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

This course covers aspects of dealing with relationships and sexual issues for students with ASD and issues arising from puberty. The course should interest both professionals and parents.

**Thursday 23 June 2016 at Sherwood Hill,
Stanley Park Road, Carshalton
9.30am – 4pm**

Facilitated by the Sutton ASD Service.

To book a place please contact Mrs H O'Neill,
(hazel.o'neill@sutton.gov.uk)
by Monday 6 June 2016.

In order to save printing costs we are keen to distribute our newsletter by email. If you would like to receive a newsletter please contact us (spps@sutton.gov.uk) and we will add you to our mailing list.



Working in partnership with parents, carers, young people and Sutton Council