



Meet the SEND Heads: Our Voice Parents' Conference: 28th November 2019

Book now for the Our Voice Parents' Conference on Thursday 28th November, from 10 am to 2.30 pm (registration from 9.30 am) at the Dugdale Centre Enfield. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear from the Heads of Departments responsible for the provision of SEND services in Enfield.

Places are limited and will be allocated to parents/carers on a first-come-first-served basis. Please book via Eventbrite at <https://ovparentconference.eventbrite.co.uk>

Don't forget to book any one-to-one meetings at the same time.

This year's conference has been designed to take into account the feedback from our 2018 and Spring 2019 conferences:

Introductions we are keeping our introductions short this time, as we know parents find our interactive sessions most valuable.

We will have a short introduction from Our Voice Chair Fazilla Amide. We are also delighted to welcome [Dame Christine Lenehan](#), Director of the Council for Disabled Children and a prominent campaigner on disability and inclusion.

Q&A panel session with SEND Heads: we will have an extended Q&A panel session where you will have the opportunity to ask our panel any questions. The panel will include Our Voice Chair Fazilla Amide, Dame Christine Lenehan and each of the Heads of Departments responsible for SEND services in Enfield (Social Care, Short Breaks, Integrated Learning Disabilities Service, Education, Health, Educational Psychology and Emotional Well-being Service, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and Transport). This session replaces the formal updates from SEND Heads which have been a feature of our previous conferences.

Workshops: We have a choice of 4 different workshops each lasting an hour, chosen following a survey of our members.

One-to-one sessions: We will again be offering the opportunity for parents and carers to book one or more 15-minute one-to-one sessions with professionals, to allow you to discuss any specific questions and concerns regarding your child.

The Conference agenda

9.30 – 10	Registration		
10 – 10.30	Introduction	Introduction from Fazilla Amide, Our Voice Chair and Dame Christine Lenehan	
10.30 – 11.30	Panel Q&A session	A panel of Service Area Heads will respond to questions from parents and carers.	
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break		
11.45 – 12.45	Choice of two Workshops each including time for group discussion	Positive Behaviour Support OR Inclusive activities in Enfield	Pre-booked One-to-one sessions will run alongside the workshops
12.45- 1.30	Lunch break		
1.30– 2.30	Choice of two workshops each including time for group discussion	Education Health Care Plans OR Sensory Processing Difficulties	Pre-booked One-to-one sessions will run alongside the workshops

One to one Sessions

We will also be repeating the very successful one-to-one sessions. These 15-minute sessions give parents a valuable opportunity to discuss specific issues and concerns directly with relevant professionals. Options include:

Early Years Short Breaks Transport Speech and Language
Post 16 and Moving on SEN Services / Education Benefits advice Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy Community Nursing Diet and Nutrition Educational Psychology

As part of the booking process for the conference, you will have the opportunity to pre-book a **maximum of four** one to one sessions.

Don't worry if you don't know which the relevant department is, or you can't see the option you want on the list, or if you have problems with the booking system - just let us know briefly what you would like to talk about, and we will do our best to match you with the right professional to give you help and advice.

To book your one to one sessions use the link within the Eventbrite booking system and follow these instructions:

- First, change the month to November, by clicking on the '**Next**' button.
- Scroll down to the 28th of November.
- Click on the box of 28th November
- Select view by Day, by clicking on **Day** on the top right corner
- Scroll down to the time slots where appointments are available i.e. 11.45-12.45 and 1.30-2.30 pm
- Hover the mouse over each 1-1 service. Select the time slot convenient for you by clicking on the relevant 1-1 appointment (Remember NOT to double book yourself by choosing two appointments at the same time!)

I've had an outstanding query for months and following my 1-1 have had this resolved within 2 days. Thank you!

Attendee, February 2019 conference.

If you have any questions,
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