



Your chance to meet the SEND Heads

Book now for the Our Voice Parents' Conference on Friday 16th March, at the Dugdale Centre Enfield – 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 on a first come first served basis. Please ring or email us to secure your place: Telephone 07516 662315 Email: info@ourvoiceenfield.org.uk
Or, if you prefer, you can complete the booking form – see our website [here](#).

YOU SAID: WE DID: Update from the SEND Heads.

The conference will offer an opportunity to hear from the heads of SEND Services in Enfield. We have asked them to report back on what changes they have made in response to those issues raised by our members at the 2017 conference. We will hear from the Heads of Departments responsible for Social Care, short breaks, moving on, Education, Health, Educational Psychology and Transport.

Thanks very much to Our Voice for this great opportunity that gave me the chance to meet other parents of autistic children (just like me) and the Heads of Enfield SEND Services. (Attendee at 2017 conference).

Please, please try and repeat every year if possible to help other parents. (Attendee at 2017 conference)

The feedback we received at last year's 'Meet the SEND Heads' conference was extremely positive, and there was overwhelming support for the conference to become an annual event.



SEND HEADS PANEL



OUR VOICE PARENTS CONFERENCE MARCH 2017

Transition stages and specific issues

This year we have responded to your feedback and introduced a series of smaller, more informal talks and workshops focusing on a range of topics of interest.

We have three sessions focusing on specific age groups and the challenging transition stages:

- Pre-schoolers and making a positive transition into nursery/primary school
- Transition from primary to secondary school
- Post 16 including transition to adult services, employment options, supported internships and Health.

Alongside these age-related sessions, we will also have sessions focusing on specific issues:

- A presentation from the Community Nursing Team, Dietetics and SCAN (Service for children and adolescents with Neuro-developmental disorders) explaining who they are, what they do and how to access their services.
- A mini-sleep workshop delivered by sleep trainers, giving top tips and advice on how to improve your child's sleeping patterns.
- Dyslexia – an update on the work carried out by the Dyslexia and SpLD working group set up in response to last year's conference, and top tips on supporting your child.

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:

Social care (including short breaks)	Enfield Carers' Centre	
Transport	Post 16	Community Nursing
Education	Early Years	Dietetics
Speech and Language	SCAN	Health
Educational Psychology	Benefits advice (ECC)	

But don't worry if you don't know which the relevant department is - just let us know briefly what you would like to talk about and we will match you with the right professional to give you help and advice.

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For more information, including the timetable for the event, please see our website [here](#).

As a broad introduction the event was good but difficult to concentrate on any specific issue. I suspect there was a wide array of experience and position existed amongst the parents. (Attendee at 2017 conference)

The one to one sessions were fantastic and very helpful to target specific information requests. (Attendee at 2017 conference)

