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**

**ST.HELENS PARENT CARER FORUM**

Are you the Parent/Carer of a child with

a disability or additional need?

**Why not come along to your Forum ?**

 They are very informal and a chance for you to meet other parents, find out about local services and have your say so that local services meet the needs of your children and young people.

**Daytime Forum**

**Tuesday 28th June 2016**

**10.00 – 12.45**

**Arrival from 10.00 for refreshments and a buffet lunch will be served at 12.45**

Free parking

Chalon Court Hotel, Linkway West, St. Helens

WA10 1NG (near The Range)

**Evening Forum**

**Thursday 30th June 2016**

**18.00 – 20.00**

**Arrival from 17.30 for a light supper and refreshments**

Free parking on Birchley Street Car Park

St. Helens Young Carers Centre, Fishwick House, 18 Cotham Street, St. Helens, WA10 1SJ (opp Town Hall)

***Please ring the Carers Centre on 01744 675615 to book a place as we need to confirm numbers for the venue hire and catering.***

Travel expenses will be reimbursed. Childcare may be reimbursed if arranged in advance.

**PTO for Agenda Items**

**Daytime Forum Programme – 28th June 2016**

**10.00** Arrival and refreshments

**10.30** Welcome and Feedback

**10.45** SCOPE – will be telling parents about their new Sleep Solutions Service which provides support for families with children with a disability or additional need, aged between 2 and 19, who have severe sleep problems. There will also be the opportunity for parents to ask questions and feedback their experiences.

**11.15** PSS Independent Supporters – will be telling parents how they can support families going through the process of a new EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) and those transferring from a Statement to an EHCP. There will also be the opportunity for parents to ask questions and feedback their experiences.

**11.45** Break

**12.00** ADDvanced Solutions will be telling parents about the new services they are offering to families of children with a Neurodevelopment condition PRE, DURING and POST diagnosis. There will also be the opportunity for parents to ask questions and make suggestions on gaps in service.

 **12.45** Lunch

**Evening Forum Programme – 30th June 2016**

**17.30** Arrival and light supper

**18.00** Welcome and Feedback

**18.15** ADDvanced Solutions – see detail above.

**18.45** SCOPE – see detail above.

**19.15** Break

**19.30** PSS Independent Supporters – see detail above.

**20.00** Close

**When parents and service providers work together, they can shape, develop and commission services that meet the needs of children and young people with a disability or additional needs and their families.**