

Talk to the professionals

Following the success of previous events Family Voice Norfolk has put together a new, more local opportunity for the parents and carers of children with additional needs and/or disabilities to be heard directly! Come along for face to face, one to one discussions with people working to improve the services for our children.

This is your chance to have meaningful discussions focussed on the issues that matter to you, to your children, to your family. We have brought together a range of leading professionals from Children's Services, Education and Health for you to talk to.

Talk to as many professional as you wish, for 15 minutes each and move from one to another, a bit like speed dating!



All you have to do is decide who you would like to talk to from the list below. Tick against as many as you wish. Then, complete your contact details and either post the form to:

Family Voice Norfolk, c/o 5 Arlington Close, Attleborough, Norfolk, NR17 2NF

or email to admin@familyvoice.org.uk.

If you cannot email the form, simply email a list of your choices to the email address above, together with your name and telephone number.

When?

Thursday 24th November 2011

Please arrive from 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Event finishes at 12.45pm

Where?

The Noble Hall, Priory Centre,

Priory Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1NW

Professional's Names and Details	Tick
<p>Kim Barber – Disability Coordinator, Norfolk Children's Services. Kim will be there to hear from you if think that your child may be receiving less favourable treatment at school, or you are concerned about how he/she is being included in any school activity. Under the Equality Act 2010 disabled children are entitled to an equality of opportunity with their non-disabled peers, and schools have a duty to make reasonable adjustments for them.</p>	
<p>Michael Bateman – Additional Needs Strategy & Commissioning Manager, Norfolk Children's Services. Michael leads on strategy and commissioning for all 'additional needs' elements within Children's Services, including Special Educational Needs, Children with Disabilities, Child & Adolescent Mental Health and Educational Psychology.</p>	
<p>Judith Carter – Senior Adviser Complex Needs/Vulnerable Children. Judith works within the 'education achievement and improvement team' and, with others, champions vulnerable children and their families within all schools and educational settings. She hosts the 'Essential SENCO Network', communicating national and local initiatives regarding SEND (Special Educational Need and Disability). She is also a registered Educational Psychologist so can attempt to answer questions relating to how we can overcome specific barriers to learning faced by some learners.</p>	



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<p>Sharon Fradley. Sharon is leading improvements around Transition - the big move from Children's Services to adult care</p>	
<p>Jenny Fryer – HOS Complex Health & Disability. Community Children's Services, Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust.</p>	
<p>Tracey Sismey – Short Breaks. Tracey has been a Family Voice Representative for several years. She has done a lot of work to improve Short Break (respite) provision in Norfolk. To improve it further she needs to hear your views on Short Breaks provision so that she can feed your views back to the commissioners and providers.</p>	
<p>Gillian Hiles – Specialist SEN (Special Educational Needs) Commissioner (Professional Adviser - SEN), Norfolk Children's Services. Gillian works in Special School Admissions, SEN Out-County Placements and is Professional Lead for statutory SEN.</p>	
<p>Helen Jackson – Commissioning Manager, Children. NHS Norfolk. Helen takes the lead in understanding local need and planning child health services in Norfolk. She has offered to try to address any health related questions that are within her remit/knowledge.</p>	
<p>Stuart Marpole – Children with Disabilities, County Service Manager, Norfolk Children's Services. Stuart leads the management of social care services for disabled children and their families in Norfolk, including fieldwork, residential, family placement and contracted provision.</p>	
<p>Amanda Mawbey – Behaviour & SEN (Special Educational Needs) Strategy Coordinator, Norfolk Children's Services. Amanda leads on behaviour strategy development and commissioning activity related to specialist and alternative education provision.</p>	
<p>Kay Bennett/Heidi Rumford – Children with Disabilities, Occupational Therapists.</p>	
<p>Cllr. Barry Stone – Deputy Cabinet Member Education, Norfolk County Council. Barry is a retired High School Teacher with 40 years experience of teaching ICT and Business Studies, Barry is happy to discuss matters around overcoming the problems of teaching special needs children in mainstream education.</p>	

Name/s _____

Telephone No. _____

Email _____

Are you a member of Family Voice Yes No

If no, would you like us to contact you about membership? Yes No

