



We warmly invite parent carers to attend the SNAP Parent Carer Forum SEND Conference

'To inform and empower parent carers'

**Places are on a first come first served basis and it is a free event.
Please BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment.**

Description

- This conference is for parent carers who have a child or young person 0-25 years with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities who access services within Central Bedfordshire.
- Come together to hear guest speakers talk about how to manage stress, discover from a solicitor what the legal test is for an EHCP Needs Assessment and listen to a personal perspective of what it is like to live with Autism.
- Senior Officers, Councillors and Heads of Service from Central Bedfordshire Council and the Local Health Authority are holding mini-surgeries. This gives you a unique opportunity to raise and concerns or issues you have with a key decision maker. For further information please see our [website](#) or our [Facebook](#) page. You **must** book the mini-surgeries separately; either email admin@snappcf.org.uk or call **07984 545044**.
- We have over 20 stall holders; please see our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) for further details.
- We are offering free mini-pamper sessions which you can book on the day.

Agenda for the day:

10.00am registration
10.20am Welcome from SNAP PCF
10.35am Steve Minchington, 'Autism, a Personal Perspective'.
11.05am Break – Coffee served and networking opportunities with stall holders.
11.35am Families in Focus, Lesley Chance and Francine Swaby 'Guide to Stress'.
Lunch 12.10pm – 1.30pm lunch and networking opportunities with stall holders.
1.30pm SEN Legal, Hayley Mason 'the legal test for an EHCP Needs Assessment'.
2.00pm Networking opportunities with stall holders.
2.30pm SNAP PCF

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Mini-surgeries are held between 12.30 and 2.30 – You can book a 15-minute appointment to see a Head of Department, Officer or Councillor (mini surgeries between 10.30 & 11.40 for Cllr Hegley & Cllr Dodwell) from Central Bedfordshire Council or the Local Health Authority (please see the list of attendees below). **For further information or to book your appointment please email admin@snappcf.org.uk or call 07984 545044**

For information about SNAP PCF and to sign up to our regular newsletter, email admin@snappcf.org.uk and request a membership form.

Name and Job Title of the attendees for the mini-surgery – *This is your opportunity to raise any issues or concerns with key decision makers.* (This must be booked separately through admin@snappcf.org.uk or call 07984 545044).

From Central Bedfordshire Council:

- **Cllr Carole Hegley** - Executive Member for Social Care & Housing Ward Member for Dunstable Central Chairman, Dunstable Joint Committee *'Carole can cover Transitions from children's services to adult services and anything around adults – social care, physical disabilities, mental health, Housing (affordable housing, Disabled Facilities Grants)'*
- **Cllr Amanda Dodwell** -Deputy Executive Member for Children's Services Central Bedfordshire Council - Leighton Buzzard South Leighton- Linslade Town Council – Brooklands *'Amanda can cover all aspects of Childrens Services that are delivered by Central Bedfordshire Council'*
- **Ken Harvey** - Head of Service Children with Disabilities & Children's Health Central Bedfordshire Council
- **Sarah Cavill** - Service Manager Preparing For Adulthood Team (PFA) Central Bedfordshire Council
- **Hero Slinn** - SEND Practice Manager SEND Support Team Children's Services Central Bedfordshire Council - *(Can discuss anything about Education Health & Care Plans)*
- **Lynne Day** - Senior SEND Support Officer SEND Support Team Central Bedfordshire Council - *(Can discuss anything about Education Health & Care Plans)*
- **Abigail Stone** - Senior SEND Support Officer SEND Support Team Central Bedfordshire Council *(Can discuss anything about Education Health & Care Plans)*
- **Donna Wiggett** - Principal Educational Psychologist. Educational Psychology/ Special Educational Needs and Disability Service (EPSEND) Central Bedfordshire Council
- **Barbara Bourn** - Senior Early Years Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Advisory Teacher Educational Psychology/ Special Educational Needs and Disability Service (EPSEND) Central Bedfordshire Council
- **Andy Wilde** – Principle Transport Officer Central Bedfordshire Council
- **Karen Page** SEN Personal Advisor Youth Support Service Central Bedfordshire Council

From the Local Health Authority

- **Julie Cronin** - Designated Clinical Officer (SEND) Children's, Young People and Maternity Commissioning Department Quality Directorate Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG)
- **Alison Wardley** - Manager Children's Community Nursing and Children's Continence Nursing, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
- **Jo Drew** - Clinical Manager Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
- **Jennie Oliver** - Paediatric Occupational Therapy Team Manager, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

List of stall holders:

1. Families in Focus
2. SENDCos for SEN Support
3. Ivel Valley Special School
4. Leisure Services and No Limits
5. School Nurses – Universal Offer
6. Preparing for Adulthood – Adult Social Care
7. Preparing for Adulthood Work Placements
8. SNAP Parent Carer Forum – Opportunity to purchase a MAX Card
<http://www.snappcf.org.uk/max-cards/>
9. SEN Legal
10. CBC SEND Parent and Young Person Partnership Service
11. Carers in Bedfordshire
12. Families United Network (FUN)
13. Autism Bedfordshire
14. Outside-iN
15. Tactic - Teenage Advice and Information Centre
16. Disability Resource Centre
17. Spectrum Community Arts
18. Bedford & District Cerebral Palsy Society (BDCPS)
19. Freddie and Friends Sunshine Stop
20. Heathwatch
21. Kids in Action
22. Special Needs Out Of School Club (SNOOSC)
23. Core Assets – Independent Supporters