

Barnet SEND Conference

Date: Thursday 27th April Time: 10am – 2:30pm

Venue: Ariana Hall (North London Business Park, N11 1NP)

Working together to meet the needs of children / young people with SEND

Overview

A free conference for Barnet parents, carers and professionals that has been jointly organised by education, health, social care and representatives of the SEND Barnet parent community.

The conference has been developed to ensure the Barnet community has an opportunity to gain greater awareness of SEND developments, structures and services in Barnet from key professionals and senior leaders across education, health and social care.

The purpose of the event is to bring key people and components of the Barnet SEND community together to provide a clear insight into our current position and future direction with regards to meeting the needs of our children and young people with SEND. The conference aims to achieve this by:

- providing an update on the developments from education, health and social care with regards to meeting the needs of children and young people (0-25) with SEND in Barnet.
- offering a question and answer panel to provide an opportunity for parents / carers to pose questions and hear responses from senior professionals across Barnet SEND services
- providing further insight into Barnet's Local Offer and how this can be accessed and utilised by both parents / carers and professionals
- hearing from Barnet's Parent / Carer Forum (BPCF) about their role and work they are currently undertaking
- delivering a short presentation illustrating the importance of the child's / young person's voice when making decisions and planning future service delivery
- offering an opportunity for a range of services and voluntary organisations to 'run' information stalls at the conference for parents and professionals to visit during breaks to gain further information



Schedule for the Day

ITEM	TIME	LEAD
Introduction to day	10am – 10:15am	Assistant Director for SEND and Inclusion
LOCAL OFFER - What is available and how to access it	10:15am – 10:45am	Head of Specialist Inclusion Services
Education Input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New developments and initiatives with SEND and Specialist Inclusion Services 	10:45am – 11:15am	Assistant Director for SEND and Inclusion
Social Care Input / Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-25 service structure and developments 	11:15am – 11:45am	Head of 0-25 Service Head of Permanence and Transitions
Health Input / Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint commissioning update Therapies CAMHS 	11:45 – 12:15	Children’s Clinical Commissioning Lead Clinical Team Lead for SALT
LUNCH – organisation / services will have information stalls that attendees can visit	12:15 – 1pm	
Parent participation and support	1pm – 1:20pm	Barnet Parent and Carer Forum
The importance of the Voice of the child	1:20pm – 2pm	Head of Specialist Inclusion Services
Question & Answer session (panel)	2pm – 2:30pm	Representatives from across areas
End of Day – opportunity to visit service stalls	2:30 – 3pm	

Booking Information

The conference is free, however pre-booking of places is essential due to a designated number of places (120) being available. To book your place on the conference please follow the three steps below and you will receive a confirmation email:

- Email: SEND.Conference@Barnet.gov.uk
- Please put ‘*Booking SEND Conference*’ in the subject line of the email
- Please provide the following information
 - Name
 - Preferred contact Email address
 - If a parent / carer of a child or young person with SEND, please indicate their age(s).
 - If a professional working in an education, health or social care capacity please indicate your role and service

Alternatively you can book a place on the conference by calling Madhu Nambiar, Senior Business Support Officer for SEND on 020 8359 7692

