

# Parent/Carer meetings on CAMHS experiences Meet the Commissioners

These meetings are an informal discussion to explore family experiences.

Parent representatives from the groups above will facilitate the meetings; accompanied by either one or both of the CCG Childrens Commissioners (from Kingston and Richmond).

We will collate the discussions, based upon the questions below, into a summary report co-authored by SEND Family Voices, Express CIC, NAS Richmond and ADHD Richmond.

The output may inform the structure for a full consultation on diagnostic pathways for autism and/or adhd in the future. These are the questions we will explore:

- **1.** Is a diagnosis important?
- 2. What worked well about the process? What didn't work well?
- 3. What are the benefits of diagnosis (if any)?
- 4. After diagnosis, what changed for your child? And what changed for you?
- 5. What services did you feel able to access whilst waiting for a diagnosis?
- 6. Who helped you? ... and what else could have helped and when?

## Dates & Venues

You MUST book a place to attend – see details against each meeting date.

#### Monday 19th June - 10.30am to 12.30pm

at Express CIC, 452 Ewell Road, Surbiton, KT6 7EL W: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/express-cic-coffee-morning-meet-thecommissioner-19th-june-2017-tickets-35005871504 E: info@express.org.uk

#### Wednesday 21st June - 7pm to 9pm

at the offices of Russell Cooke, Kingston upon Thames E: communications@adhdrichmond.org

#### Friday 23rd June - 10.30am to 12noon

at MeToo&Co, The CrossWay Centre, Twickenham, TW1 2PD \* E: sendfamilyvoices@outlook.com T: 07469 746 145

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – 10am to 12noon

at York House, Richmond Road, TW1 3AA E: sendfamilyvoices@outlook.com T: 07469 746 145

\* crèche available at meetings hosted by MeToo&Co. Please contact Tell: 07946 646033 or e-mail: info@metooandco.org.uk to book a crèche place.