

# Barnet SEND Workshop for Parents / Carers

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 1pm

Venue: Stephens House, 17 East End Road,  
Finchley, N3 3QE

*Life aspirations for our children and the journey to achieve them*

*A Barnet/BPCF event with a Special Educational Needs Focus*

This is a free workshop for Barnet parents and carers that has been jointly organised by education and representatives of the Barnet SEND parent community.

The workshop is an opportunity for the Barnet community to learn more about how we can work together to prepare our children and young people for adulthood from their earliest years. Young people need to be supported to achieve a level of independence, good health, friendships, relationships, community inclusion and employment. The workshop talks about early planning for these outcomes from the earliest years and is aimed at parents / carers of children and of young people with SEND from pre-school to age 25 years.

Our speaker, Linda Jordan, has worked for the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTI) since 2011 and previously worked for the Valuing People Team from 2002. Linda is a teacher by profession and has been a senior SEND manager in local authorities. Linda is the parent of a woman with a learning disability.

The workshop aims to:

- provide an update on the national context and developments from education, health and social care with regards to meeting the Preparing for Adulthood needs of children and young people (0-25) with SEND in Barnet.
- offer a question and answer session to provide an opportunity for parents / carers and professionals
- present the 'Barnet Multi-Agency Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) Protocol' and how this can be accessed and utilised by both parents / carers and professionals
- hear from Barnet's Parent / Carer Forum (BPCF) about their role and work they are currently undertaking
- present information about the Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants project in Barnet and how this supports learning and promoting independence.

Booking information is provided on the next page:



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## Schedule for the Day

ITEM	TIMING
9.45-10.00	<i>Arrival</i> (Tea and coffee will be available)
10:00-10:30	Introduction and Updates
10:30-10.40	The National context - reforms and the National Development team for Inclusion
10.40-10.50	Person Centred Planning - what progress has been made?
10.50-11.30	Planning Ahead – preparation for adult life for all our children and young people
11:30-11.45	The Barnet Multi-Agency Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) Protocol
11.45-12.00	BREAK
12.00-12.15	Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants – promoting independence
12.15-12.30	Preparing for Adulthood – Employability skills
12.30 -12.45	Question & Answer Session
12.45 – 1.00	Feedback

## Booking Information

The workshop is free. You will need to book in advance as the 60 places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To book your place on the workshop please follow the three steps below and you will receive a confirmation email:

1. Email: [SEND.events@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:SEND.events@barnet.gov.uk)
2. Please put 'Booking SEND Workshop' in the subject line of the email
3. Please provide the following information
  - Name • Preferred contact Email address
  - Please indicate the age(s) of your child or young person with SEND,

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



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