



# Our Voice Presents: Get to know SEN Services: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Booking is now open for ‘Our Voice Presents: Get to know SEN Services’ on [Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 24 from 10 am to 12.30 pm](#) (registration from 9.30 am) at the [Park Avenue Disability Resource Centre](#), 65c Park Avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, EN1 2HL.

Following the success of our annual ‘Meet the SEND Heads Parents’ Conference’ which has now been running for seven years, this event will be the second in our planned series of mini-conferences which will focus on specific areas within the Local Authority and Health, and will give parents an exceptional opportunity to hear directly from the Heads of each area, and other key professionals.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> January, we will be joined by Barbara Thurogood, Head of SEN Services for the London Borough of Enfield. Barbara will give us an overview of the area and answer your questions.

Places are limited and must be pre-booked. **Please book via Eventbrite at <https://ourvoice-gettoknow-senservicesjan24.eventbrite.co.uk/>**

## The agenda (see next page for details)

9.30 – 10 am	Arrival and registration
10 – 11 am	Overview and Q&A session
11 am – 12.30 pm	Either: EHCP and Annual Review workshop (finish 12.30 pm)
	OR: What Support Should Mainstream Schools Provide at SEN Support? (finish at 12 pm)
	OR: 1:1 appointment with a team leader from SEN Services (subject to availability)

If you have any questions, please telephone 07516 662315 or Email: [info@ourvoiceenfield.org.uk](mailto:info@ourvoiceenfield.org.uk)

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## 10 am to 11

### Overview and Q&A session with the Head of SEN Services

#### We will be joined by Barbara Thurogood, Head of SEN Services

The SEN Services team has a central role in ensuring the right support is in place for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, including

During this session, Barbara will give an overview of some of the key issues relating to her area of responsibility and will answer your questions.



## 11 am to 12/12.30 pm

There are two different workshops available for this session. You can choose from:

### Education Health Care Plans and Annual reviews (11 am to 12.30 pm)

This workshop will be led by Fazilla Amide of Our Voice and Zulkifl Ahmed SEN Services Manager and will look at Education Health Care Plans and Annual Reviews. We will be looking at:

- o A brief overview of the EHCP and Annual Review Process
- o Top Tips for Completing the 'All about Me' section of the EHCP
- o What a good outcome should look like based on your child's aspirations.



### What support should mainstream schools provide at SEN support? (11 am to 12 pm)

This workshop will be led by Smeeta Modasia, SEN Advisor, SEN Service and members of the Our Voice team. It will look at what support you should expect mainstream schools to provide for your child with additional needs, if they don't currently have an Education Health Care Plan in place. There will be an opportunity to look at parts of the 'Ordinarily Available Provision' document for schools and how this may help you in discussions with your child's school about appropriate strategies and adaptations that will support your child.



**At the same time**, we will be offering the opportunity for parents to request **One-to-one sessions** - 15-minute individual discussions with one of the team leaders from the SEN Services team, to give you the opportunity to discuss specific issues relating to your child.

