



Our Voice Presents: Get to know Social Care, Short Breaks & the Joint Service for Disabled Children: Thursday 16th Nov 23

Booking is now open for 'Our Voice Presents: Get to know Social Care, Short Breaks and the Joint Service for Disabled Children' on **Thursday 16th November 23 from 10 am to 12 pm** (registration from 9.30 am) at the Cheviots Children's Centre.

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 first 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 16th November, we will be joined by Miri Dhamo, the Head of the [Joint Service for Disabled Children](#) (JSDC), responsible for [Short Breaks](#) (including Cheviots Children's Disability Service) and Social Care, for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in the London Borough of Enfield. Miri will give us an overview of these areas and answer your questions.

Places are limited and must be pre-booked. Please book via Eventbrite at <https://OVpresents-Gettoknow-JSDC-Nov23.eventbrite.co.uk>

The agenda

9.30 – 10 am	Arrival and registration
10 – 11 am	Overview and Q&A session
11 am – 12 noon	Either: Short Breaks workshop
	OR: Positive Behaviour Support workshop
	OR: 1:1 appointment (subject to availability)

10 am to 11

Overview and Q&A session with the Head of the Joint Service for Disabled Children (JSDC)

We will be joined by Miri Dhamo, Head of the Joint Service for Disabled Children:

Miri's role is a critical one for parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and includes Social Care, Short Breaks (respite care provision), Cheviots Children's Centre and more.

During this session, Miri will give an overview of some of the key issues relating to his areas of responsibility and will answer your questions on these topics.

11 am to 12 noon

There are two different workshops available for this session – you can choose from:

Short Breaks– this workshop will explore Short Breaks and respite care within the London Borough of Enfield. You will hear an outline of what the options are and how to find out if you are eligible, and will have the opportunity to put your questions to the Head of the Service area

Positive Behaviour Support– this workshop will look at how parents and carers can adapt and use Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) at home to help manage behaviour that challenges. The session will be led by parent carers from the Our Voice team who have been trained in PBS, and Lucy Canton from the Joint Service for Disabled Children.

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 professionals from the JSDC and Short Breaks teams to give you the opportunity to discuss specific issues relating to your child.

If you have any questions, please telephone 07516 662315 or Email: info@ourvoiceenfield.org.uk

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