

Edition 37 - Thursday 15 February 2018

Spotlight on... East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum and FISH SENDIASS Parent Carer Event

For parent carers of children and young people with additional needs aged 0 - 25 years.

- A chance to meet other parent carers and gather information about services available to your family.
- An opportunity to participate in question and answer sessions with professionals and services across education, health, social care and the voluntary sector.
- Enjoy a relaxed day with pampering included.

A buffet lunch and light refreshments will be provided, including tea, coffee.

Date: Tuesday 10 April 2018 – daytime event or Tuesday 8 May 2018 - evening event

Time: Day - 9.30am – 2.30pm Evening – 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Tickton Grange Hotel, Tickton, Beverley, HU17 9SH

Contact: To book, or for more information call FISH (01482) 396469 or email fish@eastriding.gov.uk Please book by Monday 23 March 2018. Limited places – book early to avoid disappointment!

FISH update

Local offer update

[Sensory and physical Teaching Service \(SaPTS\) Page](#) is now updated on the Local Offer, which also includes links to useful resources.

East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum

SEND Workshops - Three workshops have been organised in order to deliver information regarding the local authority SEND re-structure to parent carers. Come along to one of these events if you would like to be more informed about the new service structure, and also to find out about where to go for impartial information, advice and support. Services / organisations which will be present at the workshops include: SENDIASS, Kids and East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum. Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch if you wish to have lunch before the end of the event. Booking in advance is required.

Please see below for details of each workshop:

Dates: Wednesday 28 February 2018

Times: 9.30am till 2pm (registration and coffee 9.30am till 10am)

Cost: FREE

Venue: Cottingham Parks Golf & Leisure Club, Woodhill Way, Cottingham, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU16 5SW

Contact: For more information or to book on to this workshop please contact the East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum on: Tel: 07813676941

Dates: Thursday 15 March 2018

Times: 9.30am till 2pm (registration and coffee 9.30am till 10am)

Cost: FREE

Venue: The Courtyard, Boothferry Road (opposite Morrisons supermarket)
Goole, East Riding of Yorkshire, DN14 6AE

Contact: For more information or to book on to this workshop please contact the East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum on: Tel: 07813676941

Dates: Friday 23 March 2018

Times: 9.30am till 2pm (registration and coffee 9.30am till 10am)

Cost: FREE

Venue: Bridlington Spa, South Marine Drive, Bridlington, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO15 3JH

Contact: For more information or to book on to this workshop please contact the East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum on: Tel: 07813676941

REMINDER - **Wednesday 7/3/18.**

DLA Workshop presented by David Williams from Cerebra, at Kingsway Children's Centre, Goole. The Workshop aims to give parents the skills, in conjunction with Cerebra's DLA Guide, to be able to complete the DLA claim form themselves. It also looks at the common problem areas, bust some of the myths and gets parents to assess whether they are getting the correct rate of DLA for their child (if they already claim it) and if not, how to go about challenging. Related benefits are also looked at briefly. There are case studies for attendees to work on.

Times: 10am to 2pm

Cost: free

Contact: Karen Sanderson – (01262) 678283, Mobile 07813 676941 /
email admin@eypcf.co.uk

Parent Carer Support Groups

There are a number of parent carer support groups running across the East Riding and surrounding areas. To view information about these groups please click [here](#).

To view National support organisations, please click [here](#) (These links will take you to the Local Offer website).

Goole

Unique Friends - a support group for children with SEND / disabilities and their parents/carers and families aged 0- 25 years. At this session we are excited to announce we will have Spectac-u-lab attending with the opportunity to do science experiments including slime making. We anticipate this session to be popular so anyone wishing to attend will need to book as places are limited. Places can be booked via our facebook page or via email at Uniquedefriends2016@gmail.com.

We will also have the fully accessible pop up Sensory Area complete with bubble tube ,fibre optics and sensory toys. There will be arts and crafts, quiet area and access to a tablet.

Date : Saturday 17 February

Time: 13.30pm till 15.30pm

Cost: £3.00 for child with SEND/disabilities and £1.50 per child thereafter.

Venue: The Junction ,Paradise Place, Goole downstairs in the Workshop Room - wheelchair accessible venue.

Disabled toilet /changing facilities.

There is "The Walkway Cafe Bar " at the venue which offers a huge range of meal /drink options.

Unique Friends - Informal Coffee Morning for parent /carers.

Pop along for a cuppa and a chat with other parent/carers in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Date: Monday 19 February

Time: 9.30 am till 11.00 am

Venue: The Courtyard, Boothferry Road, Goole.

For more information contact us on 07713 156232 or via

email uniquefriends2016@gmail.com

www.uniquefriends.org.uk. Follow us on facebook/twitter to,keep,up to date with all our latest news/events

Wolds and Dale

East Riding wide and Hull/York catchment

District 1040 - Humber and Maritime Group - Disability Games 2018 - these games are now a well-established event in the rotary calendar with an attendance of over 400 registered disabled competitors aged up to 16 (juniors) and over 16 (Seniors) who come together to compete at swimming, snooker, Boccia, Kurling, Table Tennis, Darts, Weight Lifting, Archery and Rifle Shooting. The day is rounded off with wheelchair events which are hugely exciting.

Any disabled person can enter but they must be sponsored by a rotary Club whose members will help look after them on the day.

Location: Hymers College, Hull

Date: Sunday 15 April 2018

Contact: John Gosnold to be put in contact with a suitable Rotary Club

Tel: (01482) 891918

Email: Johnk@johnk.karoo.co.uk

Healthwatch - are doing a social action project with health and social care students from Beverley college around the effects of smoking and the smoking cessation services available to people in the East Riding. As part of the project the students have created a survey to capture the publics experiences of smoking and local services - visit the survey to take part: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/hwerysmoking>

National News

Newsletters

SEND Magazine – [Click here to view](#)

Supporting teachers, carers and parents of children and young people with SEN additional learning needs.

Many articles to support your CPD, including;

- The inclusion agenda - is it working?
- Pearson Shine a Light Awards for 2018
- EARLY identification
- Rhythm & the MIND within SEND
- Stress and revision... help ... and much more!

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ERVAS E-Bulletin – can be viewed on their new website.

Web: www.ervas.org.uk

Mental Health First Aid Newsletter February 2018 [View in your browser.](#)

Please note inclusion of services and sessions is not an endorsement or recommendation.

The next bulletin will be on Thursday 1 March 2018. PLEASE NOTE IF YOU REQUIRE ANY INFORMATION TO BE ADDED TO THE BULLETIN CAN YOU SEND IT TO FISH BEFORE 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018 THANKYOU.

If you would like to submit information, news or events for inclusion in future FISH bulletins please email us at fish@eastriding.gov.uk (please note submission does not guarantee inclusion)

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