



## FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

From September 2016, Norwood is providing a range of free information sessions for families of children and adults with learning disabilities.

The following sessions must be booked in advance.

### Benefits session

#### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of young people with learning disabilities aged 16+.

#### Find out about:

- what benefits are available and how to access them
- going through the process of application and what you can do to help move the process along
- the new benefits coming in and what they will be replacing as well as the timeline that this will follow.

There'll also be a chance to ask questions.

### Date/s



**Tuesday 8 Nov 2016**  
1–3pm  
Redbridge



**Thursday 1 Dec 2016**  
11am–1pm  
Stanmore

### Form filling – Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

#### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of young people with learning disabilities aged 16+.

#### Find out:

- how to complete the PIP form, looking at the terminology and deciphering any jargon
- what information is needed to ensure the correct outcome for your son/daughter.

### Date/s



**Thursday 18 May 2017**  
11am–1pm  
Stanmore



**Tuesday 6 June 2017**  
1–3pm  
Redbridge

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## Planning your child's financial security

### Who's it for?

Family and friends of children and adults with learning disabilities.

### Find out about:

- planning for your relative's financial future when you are no longer around, including making a Trust, Wills, and looking at Inheritance Tax.

## Date/s



**Tuesday 21 Mar 2017**  
10am–12pm  
Stanmore



## Lasting Power of Attorney and Deputyship

### Who's it for?

Family and friends of adults with a learning disability.

### Find out:

- what a lasting power of attorney and a deputy are
- the difference between deputyship for health and welfare, and finance and property
- how to apply for deputyship and the ongoing responsibilities of a deputy
- what happens when someone does not have a deputy.

## Date/s



**Wednesday 16 Nov 2016**  
1–3pm  
Redbridge



**Monday 27 Feb 2017**  
11am–1pm  
Stanmore

## Decision-making and mental capacity session

### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of children and adults with learning disabilities.

### Find out:

- the legal changes that occur when your child turns 16
- what you can do to help prepare your child for greater decision-making responsibilities
- when you can make decisions on your child's behalf
- what to expect when your child is faced with big and small decisions in adulthood.

## Date/s



**Tuesday 1 Nov 2016**  
12–2pm  
Redbridge



**Thursday 9 Feb 2017**  
11am–1pm  
Stanmore

## Education, health and care plans (EHCP) sessions

### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of young people, aged 14–25, with a statement of educational needs.

### Find out:

- what happens during an EHCP assessment, which will replace all statements by 2018
- how to ensure that the EHCP adequately reflects your child's needs and your expectations as a parent.

## Date/s



**Wednesday 8 Mar 2017**  
11am–1pm  
Hendon

## In transition: Developing outcomes in EHCPs

### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of young people, aged 14–25, with a statement of educational needs.

### Find out:

- what EHCPs mean in terms of meeting young people's aspirations, needs and outcomes with a focus on sections B, F and I of the plan
- B: The child or young person's special educational needs
- F: The special educational provision required by the child or young person
- I: The name and type of the school or post-16 institution.

## Date/s



**Wednesday 10 May 2017**  
11am–1pm  
Hendon

## The Care Act 2014 and rights to social care support

### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of children and adults with learning disabilities.

### Find out about:

- the law concerning how disabled adults (18+) are cared for, and the rights of carers, including; what this means for a young person planning for adult life, or older people already receiving support, and for you as their carer
- how you ensure your voice and the voices of individuals with learning disabilities are heard and evidenced in the assessment process
- what a good care plan should look like
- how the care plan links with transition plans, EHCPs and other assessments or plans written at school
- how you ensure your needs as carers are not neglected.

## Date/s



**Monday 12 Dec 2016**  
10am–1pm  
Stanmore

### Speaker

Belinda Blank,  
Independent Advocate,  
The Advocacy and  
Support Partnership

## Moving out of the family home

### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of children and adults with learning disabilities.

### Find out:

- what Norwood's residential homes, supported living and outreach support can offer when planning your child's future
- how Norwood provides person-centred support with independent living.

### Date/s



**Tuesday 27 Sept 2016**  
11am–1pm  
Hendon



**Monday 16 Jan 2017**  
10am–12pm  
Stanmore



**Tuesday 25 April 2017**  
1–3pm  
Redbridge



**Monday 10 July 2017**  
1–3pm  
JCoSS School



## Assistive technology

### Who's it for?

Parents and carers of children and adults with learning disabilities.

### Find out:

- the range of assistive technology solutions available in Norwood's services
- how assistive technology solutions are supported in Norwood's services to ensure they are used effectively. All sessions take place at JCoSS school.

### Date/s



**Thursday 29 Sept 2016**  
2–4pm  
JCoSS School



**Thursday 12 Jan 2017**  
2–4pm  
JCoSS School



**Thursday 20 April 2017**  
2–4pm  
JCoSS School



**Thursday 13 July 2017**  
2–4pm  
JCoSS School

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