

# SPECIAL VOICES NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to Special Voices (Slough parent/carer forum)

Special Voices is a group of parent/carers of children, young people & adults with disabilities/additional needs & is the parent/carer forum for Slough. We are all volunteers working in partnership with the Slough Children's Services Trust, Local Authority, CCG's and voluntary organisations to help shape and develop future services in Slough through participation and co-production with all your views & experiences that you share with us, without you we couldn't change things for all children/young people/adults in Slough.

Our mission is to raise awareness about the rights and needs of children/young people/adults with additional needs and to ensure that they and their families are consulted and participate in any decisions made during the planning and delivery of services for all our additional needs children/young people & adults.

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Special Voices Community Group

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**Our office:** Classroom 3,  
Cippenham Baptist Church.  
11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

**Every Monday - Drop - in anytime**  
**between 10.30am - 12.30pm**  
**(except Bank Holidays)**

## Coffee Days 2019

**Cippenham Baptist Church Hall.**  
**11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS**

**Drop in anytime between 9.30am - 1pm**  
**You choose what time & how long you**  
**wish to stay**

**Next coffee day:**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
**(with guest speakers)**  
**Educational Psychologist**  
**Family Information Service**  
**How to navigate Slough Local Offer**

## Fridays

**5<sup>th</sup> April (with guest speakers)**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June (with lunch, Carers Week)**  
**12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**13<sup>th</sup> September (with lunch)**  
**11<sup>th</sup> October (with lunch, AGM)**  
**15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Drop - in Coffee Evening 2019**  
**ANYTIME BETWEEN: 6pm - 8pm**  
**Tuesday - 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Twitter training @ our office

Come along and learn to “tweet” over lunch and cake, we have two sessions just pick which one you would like to attend and let us know please

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 12

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 12

### Special Voices Family Participation Day

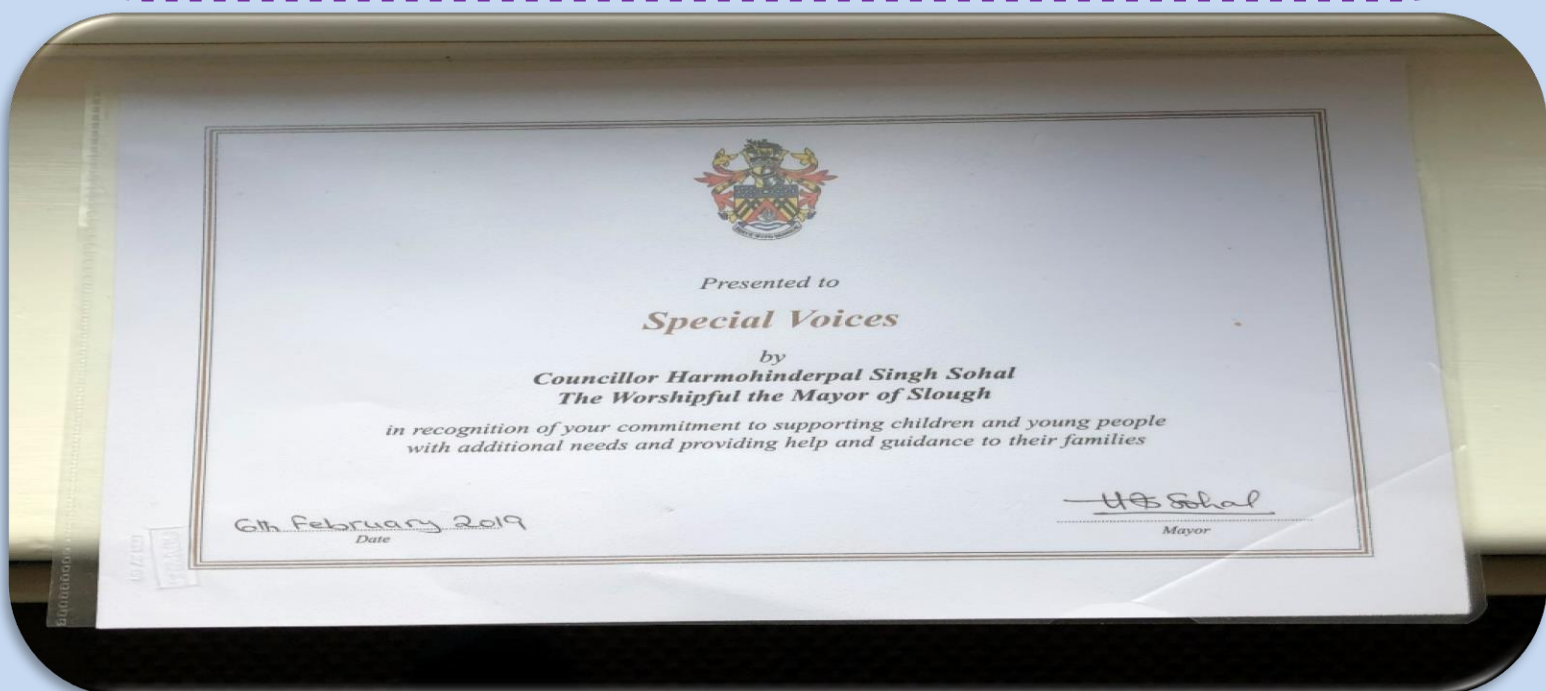
P. A. L. S 225 – 227 Northern Road. Slough. SL2 1LU

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 1.30pm – 4.00pm

**FREE entrance gift bag for parents & children, chocolate egg for children, free raffle, free parking & finger buffet**

Special Voices would like to invite families with SEN/disabled/additional needs children, young people & adults in Slough to a participation event where we would like you to tell us your experiences & views of the services in Slough that you use, what has gone well this year? Are things better this year than last? Come & tell us with our very simple & short interactive session using our post it notes system where all family members can take part and is anonymous.

**YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR FAMILY FOR THIS EVENT**



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