










**YASS! with pp4danBarnet EmailNewsletter 22 June 2015** Remember you do not have to read this whole document. Just the first column (Service) to see which item interests you. Items included on this EmailNewsletter are not recommendations and we leave you to make sure the necessary Checks are in place such as DBSs (CRBs now known as Disclosure & Barring Service), Policies such as Safeguarding, Health & Safety and training including First Aid and Food Hygiene, and front line staff are trained in these – if they are not they **must not** be working directly with children and young people.




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<b>1</b> <b>YASS!'s</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Birthday!</b>			<p><b>YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet</b> has recently had yet another request to register with a National organisation. Our reply has prompted our Committee to ask for our <i>Statement</i> to once again be included in our YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet EmailNewsletter to remind/inform our vast audience of our work. Our intentions have not changed over the years, but what has changed is through our work there is acceptance, inclusion, provision, and a much better understanding for families affected by disability and additional needs.</p>  <p><b>YASS!, &amp; pp4danBarnet Statement</b></p> <p>YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet is a self help Voluntary Community Organisation run by parent-carers to support each other and share information and experiences. Our Aim is to enable our children and young people, aged 0 – 25 years, to feel confident, comfortable, and have practical experience and understanding of 'normal' situations and for 'normal people' to understand and be accepting of our members and any differences of those with a disability and additional needs.</p> <p>YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet is for children and young people aged 0 – 25.</p> <p>YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet's 4 main Aims on which to base our Objectives and Work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 to provide regular activities, for many reasons.</li> <li>2 to provide information, in several ways.</li> <li>3 to provide family support, face to face meetings, attending meetings/Tribunals, preparing letters and Reports for meetings and Tribunals. All very confidential following our Policies and Procedures, and often not known they we are involved. The families are always in full control! Families can self refer, but the main bulk of our work comes from referrals, especially after everyone else has failed to get the right support in place.</li> <li>4 to lobby for better services achieved in several ways.</li> </ol> <p>YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet is a truly independent organisation so all our work for All Barnet families affected by disability and additional needs with many, many other organisations is by agreement, not command.</p> <p>YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet is about Inclusion, yes concentrating on special needs, but with a holistic, Social Model approach to try and offer to families the choice and take advantage of everything that others may take for granted.</p> <p>It is because YASS! was recognised as a successful, independent Parent-Carer Support organisation, for all its work with parent-carers and others, that YASS! was asked to set up and run pp4danBarnet.</p> 		








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Our YASS! & pp4danBarnet Bits					
2 YASS! Click Club Bowling Club at Hollywood Bowl For ages 12 – 25 years	7pm <b>Wednesday</b> 15 July 2015 Cost £3 each. 	<b>Strictly membership only and people cannot just turn up on the night. Must be booked in advance. Membership Forms must be completed before attending as part of Safeguarding procedures.</b> Our regular monthly session to continue our successful Click Club Bowling sessions, but opening up to those with LD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADD; ADHD, or chronic medical conditions e.g. asthma, epilepsy, depression, anxiety. We are aiming to include members who are able to travel independently elsewhere, and want to limit the number of Personal Assistants/Carers attending to maximise on building on all involved for independence skills. If your young person is interested in joining us please ✉ <a href="mailto:yassgroup@btinternet.com">yassgroup@btinternet.com</a> and we will take it from there.			
3 Join YASS! & pp4danBarnet at Lions Club International Fun Day for Special Needs Guests and their Carers and Families For adults and children	11am – 4pm Sunday 28 June 2015 	Metropolitan Police Bushey Sports Club, Aldenham Road, Bushey, Hertfordshire, WD23 2TR (N.B. Access for Wheelchairs is available both on the field and in the club house) Near Costco!	There will be a variety of activities including bouncy castles, giant slide, various games of skill and fun, side shows, music and lots of entertainment. 	Register free at <a href="http://www.lionsfunday.co.uk">www.lionsfunday.co.uk</a> or contact Lion Neel Shah ☎ 07958 218 774 or Lion Ashish Avlani ☎ 07768 003 193 ✉ <a href="mailto:lions.service.activity@gmail.com">lions.service.activity@gmail.com</a>	Free Bring your own packed lunch, or you can purchase food at a nominal rate from the food stall  <b>Parents/Carers are responsible for their own children/young people/adults.</b> 
4 YASS! & pp4danBarnet FREE Families Sunday Afternoons is back! For families with children/young people who want to join us.	2pm – 4pm Sunday 19 July 2015 School's out, family celebrations before the start of the Summer Holiday!  	Underhill Baptist Church, Elton Avenue, Barnet, EN5 2EA	Great News! YASS! & pp4danBarnet is honoured that Barnet Lone Parent Centre has invited us to share their Family Sunday Afternoons activity. Lots to do as the mood takes you including a small Bouncy Castle, arts and crafts, games, Wii, maybe a competition or two, child's table tennis, maybe Zumba too, almost DIY face painting, and removable tattoos. Tasty snacks and drinks provided. This activity is for all our family members so dads, and siblings are most welcome too. Come and join in the fun! <b>Families are responsible for their own children.</b> 		

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<p><b>5 YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet</b> is once again participating in the Mousetrap Theatre Projects <i><b>Family First Nights</b></i> offering fantastic trips to the theatre during the Summer Holidays for just £5 per person. This project is for specific families only and in our case for families with a child/young person aged 3 - 17 years with a disability and/or additional needs that are known to us as being on our YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet mailing lists, and this could be YOU! Each booking MUST consist of half the party being children/young people. If in doubt please contact me to double check as there are always exceptions.</p> <p>I have attached the shows on offer, inserting basic information to see if they are of interest or relevant to you. As they are PDF you can make the pages bigger if reading the information is difficult. Check out the shows of interest details on their website including recommended age. We have included this information to save you and us unnecessary work and disappointed if the shows on offer are unsuitable for any reason.</p> <p>Obviously as this is such a great offer there are some restrictions in place. These are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 you must book through YASS! or a recognised participating organisation. YASS! has worked and even volunteered with Mousetrap for many years.</li> <li>2 this is a once only offer as an introduction to the (London) theatre. If you have been on a <i><b>Family First Nights</b></i> theatre trip before you are not eligible to apply again. Both YASS! and Mousetrap will be checking that families have not been before.</li> <li>3 if you are interested in attending a show through YASS! please be prepared that we will be asking for your details.</li> <li>4 this offer is for our families only, so please do not be tempted to pass on to relatives, friends, or colleagues who do not meet the eligibility criteria, including not being on our YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet mailing lists. If you know of a family that you think will be eligible to take part, but are not known to us, please get them to contact us and we can take this further. Tickets are offered on trust that we all follow the right procedures.</li> <li>5 you have the choice of choosing 3 shows, but this offer only allows you to attend one show.</li> </ol> <p>There are many seats available, BUT there are also many participating organisations so as not to be disappointed if you are interested in applying for a show get in touch with me immediately, and be prepared to respond to any questions immediately. We can do no more than ask for this.</p> <p>Please remember YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet does not get paid in any way for doing all this work. This is just another example of our Independent Support Work and we do it because we want YOU to enjoy what others may take for granted.</p> <p>Please email to make this as speedy a process as possible Contact details for this activity: ✉ <a href="mailto:yassgroup@btinternet.com">yassgroup@btinternet.com</a></p>					
<p><b>6 pp4danBarnet Meeting - Alternative Communication</b></p> <p>For Barnet Parent-Carers with children/young people with a disability and additional needs aged up to 25 years</p>	<p>9:30am for 10am start - 12pm Date to be confirmed</p>	<p>Venue to be confirmed</p>	<p>Continuing our pp4danBarnet Independent Support Programme to empower parent/family carers.</p> <p>We will be looking at Communication tools other than those offered by Speech, Language and Communication specialists.</p> <p>For more details and to provisionally book contact Christine</p> <p>✉ <a href="mailto:pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com">pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com</a> ☎ 020 8449 5251</p> <p>Light refreshments provided. Please let us know if you have any additional needs. Sorry no creche. ----- Funded by YASS!</p>		



***Family First Nights***








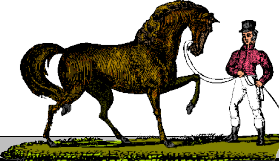




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<b>7 pp4danBarnet Drop Ins</b> for Barnet Parent-Carers with children and young people with a disability and additional needs aged up to 25 years 	10am – 12pm ----- Tuesday 23 June 2015  10am – 12pm ----- Wednesday 8 July 2015	Splots (temporarily in Stable Block) Stephens House Grounds, 17 East End Road, Finchley, N3 3QE  Finchley Memorial Hospital Cafe, Granville Road, N12 0JE	These sessions are designed to come and discuss Face to Face matters relating to Special Needs. It will help if you can let us know in advance if you want to talk in private. We have chosen venues with quiet corners to talk in confidence. Good on street parking in side roads. Alternatively just come along and join us for a tea/coffee.	For more details and to provisionally book contact Christine ✉ <a href="mailto:yassgroup@btinternet.com">yassgroup@btinternet.com</a> ☎ 020 8449 5251  These are the details if you will prefer to email or telephone about any matter.	Tea/Coffee Funded by YASS!  Now Also Known As <b>ppfab!</b> <b>(Parent-Carers Participation for accessibility in Barnet.)</b>
<div> <div>Early Years and At School Age</div>  </div>					
<b>8 Only Girls Allowed</b> For primary school aged girls	4:30pm – 6pm Wednesdays Term time only	Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale, N2 9BA	A place to make friends, have fun, relax. Activities include: Games, nail painting, cooking, arts and crafts, healthy snack, occasional trips, plus more.	Contact the team ☎ 020 8343 5789 ✉ <a href="mailto:neighbourhood@stbarnabas.co.uk">neighbourhood@stbarnabas.co.uk</a>	Free
<b>9 Enfield NAS Mariners Base Water Activities</b>  <b>Canoeing -----</b> <b>Kayaking -----</b> For ages 12-18 with Autism/Asperger Syndrome	2pm – 4pm  4 July 2015 18 July 2015	Herts Young Mariners Base, 231 Windmill Lane, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9AJ	There is no requirement to be able to swim to take part, buoyancy aids are provided. However, the young person needs to be confident in water, as they may get wet! There is also an option to gain The BCU (British Canoe Union) Paddlepower qualification.	to book contact: Kathryn Kazmanli ☎ 07711 718322 as soon as possible	£6 per young person    Thank you ENAS for including YASS!

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<b>10 The Engine Shed</b> <i>train-loving children who are not on the spectrum also welcome.</i>  <b>Ridgeway Park Railway</b> <b>Back up and running again!</b>	11am – 2pm Sundays 5 July 2015   2pm – 5pm Sundays ----	St Francis Church Hall Hawkwood Crescent Chingford E4 7RS <a href="http://www.chingford-model-engineering.com/railway">http://www.chingford-model-engineering.com/railway</a>	Provides a unique special interest facility for children on the autistic spectrum and their families; • share and learn new strategies for promoting the learning and social skills of our children, using their love of trains as an entry point.	If you would like to know more contact Gill ✉ <a href="mailto:theengineshed@hotmail.co.uk">theengineshed@hotmail.co.uk</a> text: 07817 108045 	Free but donations gratefully received. Railway small charge 
<b>11 Enfield NAS @ Florence Hayes Adventure Playground</b>  Autism-friendly fun play sessions Age not specified	10am – 1pm Sundays 12 July 2015 2 August 2015 23 August 2015	34 Fore Street, Edmonton N18 2SS  please park in one of the surrounding side streets	This is a chance for children to play and parents/carers to relax and meet with others. Inside and Outside there is a lots to keep occupied. There is also a quieter area to escape to if needed. There will be 2 play-workers to help, but <b>parents/carers must stay on site and are responsible for their own children at all times.</b>  For further details contact Anna Leech ☎ 020 8360 7384 ☎ 07789 203 119 Donation of £2 per child Adults attend free. Healthy snacks, and drinks included.		
<b>12 Daytrippers Football Session with NCFA</b> For children 	9:45 – 12pm Saturday 25 July 2015  At Lucozade Powerleague Wembley	Have you ever had the opportunity to play football? How you ever had the opportunity to play football next to the most renowned football venue in the UK, Wembley Stadium? Would you like to play football as part of the <a href="#">#FREEVFREE</a> National Children's Football Week? Daytrippers friends at the National Children's Football Alliance are organizing this football session. Book soon as places will go fast for this fantastic opportunity. Places are limited, only 30 available and are on a first come first served basis. To register please email David Ramzan (NCFA Special Educational Needs Officer) on <a href="mailto:DRamzan@wyvern.kent.sch.uk">DRamzan@wyvern.kent.sch.uk</a> Please see original flyer <a href="#">here</a>			
<b>13 KIDS Week Booking Now Open</b> 	for productions and workshops throughout August 2015	Various Theatres 	Kids Week is back this August, offering FREE tickets to more than 40 top London shows! Booking will open at 10am on Tuesday 16 June, and the offer is valid for performances throughout the whole of August.  Children aged 16 or under can get a free ticket when accompanied by a full paying adult. You can also buy an additional two children's tickets for half price. Plus, to save you even more money, there are no booking or postage fees!  For What's On, How to Book, and Top Tips Visit <a href="http://www.kidsweek.co.uk/">http://www.kidsweek.co.uk/</a>		



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<b>14 Stormont Club</b> <b>All Stars Junior Squash</b> <b>Camps</b>  For ages 7 – 17 years Lots of fun, skills, techniques, games and fitness.  Equipment supplied, but can bring your own.  Suitable clothing to be worn with clean non marking trainers	10am – 1pm ----- 27, 28 July 2015 9:30am – 12:30pm 11-14, 20–21, 27-28 August 1pm – 3:30pm ----- 11-14, 20-21, 27 - 28 August 10am – 1pm ----- 29, 30, 31 July 24, 25 August 10am – 1pm ----- 10, 26 August 10am – 1pm ----- 17, 18, 19 August	Stormont N6 4SR  " " " " " " " "  Oakleigh Park Squash Club, N20 9EZ  Temple Fortune Squash Club, NW11 9JZ  Finchley Manor Club N3 1TD	All Stars - (All Levels)  12+ and intermediate players  All Stars -----  -----	Booking essential ☎ 07796 181 286 ✉ <a href="mailto:northlondonsquashcoaching@gmail.com">northlondonsquashcoaching@gmail.com</a>  -----  -----	Unless marked otherwise £20 per day, or £15 per day for 3 or more days booked per week  July dates Barnet £5 per session  Barnet £5 per session
<b>Across the Age Range with Needs</b>					
<b>15 Community Focus</b> <b>Articulate</b> <b>Textiles in the Park</b> For <b>ALL</b> - ages 16 – 25 years  <b>Still some places!</b>	5-7.30pm Tuesday, 23 June 2015 (for 4 weeks)  	Community Focus, Friary House, Friary Park, Friern Barnet	So you want to get creative and relax in a green park in the summer? De-stress after all the exams... Learn new skills, have fun and make some new friends... Includes-shirt printing, painting and jewellery making.	For more details and to book contact James Hughes on ☎ 07948 111 748 ✉ <a href="mailto:james.hughes@communityfocus.co.uk">james.hughes@communityfocus.co.uk</a>	Free Refreshments provided  
<b>16 Platypus Swimming Club</b>  All ages welcome.	11am – 1pm 11:15am – 12:20 swim Sundays	Hatfield Swim Centre, Lemsford Road, Hatfield, AL10 0EB	Swimming specifically for people with disabilities and special needs. Hoist available.	Dave Cummings (Chairman) ✉ <a href="mailto:david.cummings2@ntlworld.com">david.cummings2@ntlworld.com</a> ☎ 01707 266 422	£10 per year + 50p per swim  Under 5's free membership + 50p per swim


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<b>17 Pedal Power is back!</b> Said to be for all ages and siblings can bring own bicycles, scooters and skateboards to use safely elsewhere in park!  <b>Including all the park has to offer such as Boating opening at Easter!</b>	12pm - 4pm Saturdays 4, 18 July 2015  11am – 1pm Sundays 5, 19 July 2015  11am- 2pm Tuesdays 30 June 2015 7, 14, 21, 28 July 2015	Basket Ball Courts, Finsbury Park, Endymion Road, London N4, ( <a href="#">map</a> ) Parking in the park at Endymion Road See: <a href="https://maps.google.co.uk/">https://maps.google.co.uk/</a>  	The all levels of disability cycling club!  They cycle come rain or shine.  Try out their wide range of bikes absolutely free and enjoy cycling with their excellent qualified trainers and friendly volunteers.  Please take proof if condition is not obvious otherwise you may be turned away.	For more details contact Jo Roach ☎ 0208 809 7718 <a href="http://www.pedalpowercc.org/?page_id=322">http://www.pedalpowercc.org/?page_id=322</a>  	Pedal Power <b>£3 each on Sundays</b> Free on Saturdays & Tuesdays.  Cost of boats £8 plus deposit for 30 minute hire for maximum 4 people (£9 credit card). See: <a href="http://www.finsburyparkboating.co.uk/">http://www.finsburyparkboating.co.uk/</a>
<b>18 HOPE for Paediatric Epilepsy London Family Sessions</b>  	Sundays 2pm – 4pm 28 June 2015 20 September 2015 18 October 2015 15 November 2015 13 December 2015	At Oakleigh School, Oakleigh Road North, Whetstone, London. N20 0DH  HOPE London! is a charity dedicated to supporting families and children that have been affected by Epilepsy. Epilepsy can have a devastating impact on a family. HOPE London provides a safe space for families to socialise, reduce isolation and build relationships as well as share information, access support and guidance and most importantly for children to have some fun!  Contact details ✉ <a href="mailto:info@hopeforepilepsylondon.org.uk">info@hopeforepilepsylondon.org.uk</a> ☎ 0871 9153801 <a href="http://www.hopeforepilepsylondon.org.uk/">http://www.hopeforepilepsylondon.org.uk/</a>			
<b>19 Barnet Lone Parents Family Fun!</b>  	2pm- 4pm Every Sunday during Term time  Contact ☎ 020 7021 4146 ✉ <a href="mailto:Nina.Gentry@peabody.org.uk">Nina.Gentry@peabody.org.uk</a> <a href="http://loneparents.btck.co.uk">loneparents.btck.co.uk</a>	Underhill Baptist Church, Elton Avenue, Barnet, EN5 2EA  	In association with Gingerbread. This is an activity for you if you are a Barnet Lone Parent/Family that's all about supporting you and your children. Come along for: ➤ Arts and crafts ➤ Enjoy tasty snacks ➤ Get out and about and start doing something for yourself ➤ Access Barnet Lone Parent Centre's other services which include: Access to legal advice; Benefits check; Benefit overpayments and challenges; Sensible debt repayment plan; Eviction and housing disrepair help; Free holidays and breaks – eligible referrals to Family Holidays Association; Free second hand furniture referrals; Food Bank referrals (St Mary's, East Finchley); Volunteering and Training Opportunities; And a Toy Library starting soon! <i>Barnet Lone Parents is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority</i>		

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<b>20 The Stables Horse Activity Centre Fun and Activity Day</b>	11am – 3pm Sunday 12 July 2015	The Stables Horse Activity Centre, Barnet Lane, EN5	Always great to support the Stables, another organisation that does so much for our families affected by disability and additional needs.	Just turn up.	Costs involved per item, or activity. 
<b>21 Transport for London</b>  <b>Programme Information Day Events</b> For ages 16+	3 possible sessions all at 10am – 11:30am Tuesday 21 July 2015 at Remploy's North London Office near Caledonian Road Tube Station and Tuesday 28 July 2015 or Thursday 30 July 2015 at Remploy's Central London Office near Southwark Tube Station	<p>Steps into Work is a 12 month programme for people with learning disabilities (mild to moderate level) or learning difficulties. The programme is a 3-way partnership between Transport for London, Remploy and Barnet and Southgate College. During the programme, Students complete 3 unpaid work- based placements whilst working towards a BTEC Level 1 Work Skills qualification.</p> <p>The purpose of Steps into Work is to enable individuals to gain new skills and knowledge and to find out what type of work they would like to do in the future. Participants gain a better understanding of the “world of work” and real work experience to show on their CV. Please see the attached documents for further details about the programme and the recruitment process. They are starting recruitment for the next Steps into Work programme that begins in January 2016 by holding three Information Day Events. By attending the information sessions you will learn more about the programme. You will also have the opportunity to talk to members of the Steps into Work Team.</p> <p>Telephone booking, <b>by Friday 17 July 2015 at the latest</b>, for these events is essential as there are limited space and can only accommodate up to 14 people for each session. ☎ Steps into Work on 020 3054 2718</p>			
<b>22 Fair Play Barnet Play Day</b> 	10am – 4pm Wednesday 5 August 2015 	St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, Hendon, NW4 4TY	Come along for pro active entertainment, bouncy castles, arts and crafts, Pizzazz all day entertainer, face painting, water fun, building-sawing-hammering, under 5s play area, Community Focus Carnival Procession, bring a picnic, and lots more .....	No need to book 020 8203 1257 <a href="mailto:office@fairplaybarnet.org.uk">office@fairplaybarnet.org.uk</a>	Entrance £1 per child Refreshments for sale Bring some spending money 



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<b>Adults</b>					
<b>23 Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group Personal Health Budgets Coming To Barnet for NHS Continuing Healthcare</b>	<p>Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group (Barnet CCG) is going to begin providing Personal Health Budgets to people who are eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare and are living in their own home. Personal Health Budgets have been piloted in the NHS for a number of years and have been successful in helping service users benefit from increased choice and control through being able to purchase their own care. For more information about NHS Continuing Healthcare go to <a href="http://www.barnetccg.nhs.uk/continuing-healthcare.htm">http://www.barnetccg.nhs.uk/continuing-healthcare.htm</a></p> <p>Personal Health Budgets can be provided in three ways:</p> <p><i>Direct payments</i>– Just like in social care, direct payments are made by the CCG directly to the patient or their representative to allow them to purchase the care and support identified in the agreed care plan.</p> <p><i>Notional budget</i> - The CCG holds the budget and makes arrangements for the care and support which have been identified in the agreed care plan.</p> <p><i>Third party</i> – An organisation independent of the patient and the CCG holds the budget and makes arrangements to purchase the care and support as agreed in the care plan.</p> <p>Everyone who is currently eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare and lives at home has the right to have a Personal Health Budget. Over the next few months, Continuing Healthcare Nurses from Barnet CCG will be contacting people who are eligible to discuss personal health budgets with them.</p> <p>For further information contact Andrew Wilkes at Barnet CCG ☎ 020 3688 1814, ✉ <a href="mailto:barccg.chcbarnet@nhs.net">barccg.chcbarnet@nhs.net</a> or in writing to Andrew Wilkes, Barnet CCG, First Floor, Building 4, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, N11 1NP</p>				
<b>Have your say! -----</b>	<p><b>NHS England</b> is gathering views on draft guidance to help CCGs when they are settling claims to do decisions about eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare or where an eligibility decision has been made on a period of NHS Continuing Healthcare that was previously unassessed. <a href="#">Please click here for more information and to have your say.</a></p>				
<b>24 Barnet and North London Bipolar Support Group</b>	7:30pm – 9:30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month	New Barnet Community Centre, 45 – 50 Victoria Road, New Barnet, EN4 9PF	The group is open to anyone affected by Bipolar, this includes partners, friends, family members, informal carers, anyone wanting to know more about bipolar and mental health professionals.	✉ <a href="mailto:barnetbipolrgroup@gmail.com">barnetbipolrgroup@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.barnetbipolargroup.co.uk">www.barnetbipolargroup.co.uk</a>	Free

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<b>25 Barnet Voice SPACE 2B</b>	1:30pm – 4:30pm Wednesdays -----  Fridays -----	Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7 2JA  Finchley Quaker Meeting House, 58 Alexandra Grove, N12 8HG	Run by and for people who have personal lived experience of mental health issues. There is crochet, puppetry, meditation, hand massage, card making, games, art and more.	✉ <a href="mailto:elsie@bvmh.co.uk">elsie@bvmh.co.uk</a> ☎ 020 8906 7506 07549 152 527	Implies Free
<b>26 Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities</b>	 <p><b>Getting a Job</b> visit <a href="http://fpld.org.uk/publications/getting-a-job/">http://fpld.org.uk/publications/getting-a-job/</a>  A booklet providing advice for family carers of adults with a learning disability. Families sometimes do not know how to go about helping their family member with learning disabilities into paid work. This guide offers valuable information to help families think about what they can do to support their family member. It includes sections on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Aspirations   ➤ myth-busting   ➤ steps to employment &amp; getting started   ➤ self-employment</li> <li>➤ working with professionals and taking the lead   ➤ stopping work   ➤ other sources of help.</li> </ul>				
<b>For Carers</b>					
<b>27 YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet Listings</b>	 <p>These are an ongoing process, based on all our work and contacts over the past 15 years. We started as a Parent-Carer Support Group, supposedly to help each other, and your help will be gratefully received if you note there should be amendments in any of our listings, or to include new information. The names listed are not recommendations. As usual we will include everyone, especially those local in Barnet, who are known to work in certain areas and it is up to you to discover if they suit you and your needs. We do not play silly games of deliberately leaving organisations/groups out because they conflict with us in some way, that would not be supporting the families that we are all claiming to benefit! We have started with the following two with more being worked on:</p> <p><a href="http://pp4danbarnet.org.uk/#/organisations/4533439297">http://pp4danbarnet.org.uk/#/organisations/4533439297</a></p> <p><a href="http://yaass.org.uk/#/current-information/4531215241">http://yaass.org.uk/#/current-information/4531215241</a></p> 				
<b>AAI – Advocacy, Advice, and Information</b> <b>Places to go</b>					
<b>28 Aspergirls</b>	7:45pm for 8pm start Monday 29 June 2015	Venue near Oakwood Details given at time of booking.	Topic not specified. Must Book in advance as in a safe, confidential space.	To book ☎ <a href="mailto:soph_athome@hotmail.com">soph_athome@hotmail.com</a>	Free

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<b>29 Fair Play Barnet Training Sessions</b> For parent/family carers Organisations, Groups, and schools  Free of charge for Barnet parent/family carers and for those working with families in Barnet.  	Various dates and times	St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, NW4 4TY Or **Trinity Church Centre, N12 7NN	Epilepsy 2 part sessions  " "  Disability Equality** Safeguarding Level 1 Epi Pen  Autism – an Introduction ADHD	6pm – 9pm Monday 22 June 2015 & 6pm – 9pm Tuesday 23 June 2015  6pm – 9pm Monday 1 February 2015 & 6pm – 9pm Tuesday 2 February 2016  12:30pm – 4pm Wednesday 8 July 2015 9:30am – 1:30pm Saturday 11 July 2015 6pm – 7:30pm Thursday 16 July 2015 6pm – 7:30pm Thursday 10 March 2016  10am – 4pm Saturday 18 July 2015 10am – 1pm Saturday 3 October 2015 6pm – 9pm Wednesday 20 January 2016 10am – 4pm Saturday 24 October 2015 6pm – 9pm Monday 9 November 2015 10am – 4pm Saturday 14 November 2015 & 10am – 4pm Saturday 21 November 2015 9:30am – 4:30pm Saturday 27 February 2016	
	Brochure with full details attached. Contact: Fair Play Barnet, St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4TY ☎ 020 8203 1257 ✉ <a href="mailto:office@ifairplaybarnet.org.uk">office@ifairplaybarnet.org.uk</a> Web: <a href="http://www.fairplaybarnet.org.uk">www.fairplaybarnet.org.uk</a>		Autism – Challenging Behaviour Down Syndrome Paediatric First Aid 2 part session Safeguarding Legal Framework		

**30 CEOP Nude Selfies What Every Parent Needs to know** A New CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Resource. This is a series of four short animated films for parents and carers offering advice on how to help keep their children safe from the risks associated with sharing nude and nearly nude images. The films aim to help parents and carers:

- Understand young people's motivations for sending nude selfies.
- Plan to respond positively and constructively to an incident in which their child has shared a nude selfie.
- Gain confidence and skills in initiating preventative conversations.
- Identify risky behaviours or situations and know where to seek help.
- Know how to get help if a child is at risk after sharing an image.



The Nude Selfies films are accompanied by a guidance pack




Film One: Understanding Why; Film Two: Talking to your child; Film Three: When should I be worried?; Film Four: How to get help

You can download Nude Selfies: What Parents and Carers Need to Know now! You'll find it under the 'Parents' tab in the Resources section of your online account at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/teachers/resources](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/teachers/resources).


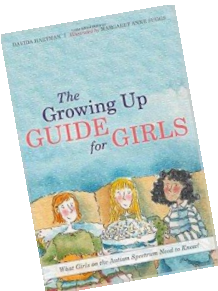




Don't forget you'll find plenty more resources for use with children and parents at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/teachers](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/teachers).










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<b>31 IPSEA E Learning</b>  <b>SEND Law Foundation Training £79 -----</b>  <b>SEND Law Training day for parents £89 -----</b>  <b>IPSEA SEND Law ----- updates £29</b>  <b>IPSEA e-learning &amp; ----- Updates package £99</b>  	<p>How do you know that what you are being told is based on the law (not local policies)? Do you know what your legal rights are with regard to getting the right support for your child with SEND? Do you know what your school and Local Authority's legal duties are?</p> <p>IPSEA has created a Foundation level e-learning training course covering the law relating to the education and training of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEN). Their foundation level SEN legal training costs £79 per person and has 10 online modules. In recent feedback 19 out of 20 people who have completed this e-learning describe the course content as "Good" or "Excellent." Sales of this e-learning help IPSEA to cover the cost of running our unique and free services. <u><a href="#">Please click here to read more about this e-learning - including how to pay.</a></u></p> <p>If you are the parent, carer or supporting family member of a child/young person with SEND, IPSEA's training day will help you navigate the new legal framework and ensure that your child gets the right educational support to meet their individual needs. IPSEA are planning to run a Training Day for Parents in 2015. Please email <a href="mailto:ipsea.training@hotmail.co.uk">ipsea.training@hotmail.co.uk</a> if you are interested in this. Selling this training helps IPSEA to cover the cost of running our unique and free services.</p> <p>IPSEA is also offering the opportunity to subscribe to IPSEA's SEN Law updates. These will cover the law relating to the education and training of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEN). You will receive at least one update each term for 12 months. These updates will be written by IPSEA's Legal Team. They will not be publicly available - they will only be sent to those who subscribe to them. The income they receive from subscribers will be used towards funding their free and independent services. <u><a href="#">Click here to buy a subscription via IPSEA training shop.</a></u> You will receive a subscription to their updates for just £20 if you buy the combined package below. Selling these updates helps IPSEA to cover the cost of running our unique and free services.</p> <p>If you are the parent or carer of a child / young person with SEN - or if you support children and young people with SEN (as a Teacher, School Governor, SENCO, Learning Support Assistant or local support groups), IPSEA's SEN Law Foundation e-learning and Updates Combined Package will help you navigate the new legal framework. Selling this training package helps IPSEA to cover the cost of running our unique and free services. <u><a href="#">You can click here to buy a combined package consisting of the e-learning and the Legal Updates for £99.</a></u></p>				
<b>32 Ambitious about Autism Parent-Carers Training The Care Act 2014 and Rights to Support</b>  <b>Training and ----- consultancy 2015/2016</b>	10am – 2pm Thursday 15 October 2015  -----	St Albans Centre, Baldwins Gardens, Holborn, EC1N 7AB  -----	What does this mean for a young person and their Carer planning for adult life?  For full details and Learning Objectives visit page 7 <a href="http://issuu.com/ambitiousaboutautism/docs/0040_training_leaflet_2015_final">http://issuu.com/ambitiousaboutautism/docs/0040_training_leaflet_2015_final</a>	Download full details by clicking on item in Service column or contact Training Team ☎ 020 8815 5166 ✉ <a href="mailto:training@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk">training@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk">www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk</a>	Cost £10 parents/carers £40 professionals  





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<b>33 Cerebra News</b>  <b>Travel insurance covering children with disabilities</b>    <b>This and other information was highlighted</b>  			<p>We know at YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet that we often get phone calls about Travel Insurance so it is great that Cerebra, addressing questions to their helpline, gives the following information about travel insurance that will cover children with pre-existing conditions.</p> <p>Many people have travel cover potentially included with a service they already use, such as car insurance, a membership subscription or a bank account, but they have looked in the small print and found that pre-existing conditions are excluded.</p> <p>Should you be in this position and wish to know where to find an insurer that will provide cover, the list below is a place to start. Some of these companies only cover for certain conditions. Listing these companies does not imply that Cerebra recommend any of them, only that they know they are there. Please make sure you check that they are suitable for your needs.</p> <p><a href="#">Accessatlast Ltd.</a> <a href="#">Access Travel</a> specialises in travel with wheelchairs. <a href="#">AllClear Insurance Services</a>. <a href="#">Fish Insurance</a>. <a href="#">Pulse Insurance</a>. <a href="#">FML Insurance Services Ltd.</a> <a href="#">Fogg Travel Insurance Services</a>. <a href="#">National Autistic Society autism-friendly holiday insurance</a>. <a href="#">P.J. Hayman &amp; Co. Ltd., a group of specialist travel insurance companies, each covering different requirements</a>. <a href="#">Freedom Insurance</a>. <a href="#">A holiday advice organisation that may know of other insurers is Tourism for All</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Government advice about travel with disabilities, which includes insurance, booking, taking medication abroad, law, access, finance, airports and so on.</a></p> <p>Other things worth thinking about in advance include: For travel in the UK, the National Key Scheme for access to toilets for people with disabilities (not all toilets are kept locked, but for those that are), <a href="http://nks.directenquiries.com/nks/page.aspx?pageid=10&amp;tab=National+Key+Scheme&amp;level=2">http://nks.directenquiries.com/nks/page.aspx?pageid=10&amp;tab=National+Key+Scheme&amp;level=2</a> and <a href="https://crm.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/default/files/pictures/RadarKey_Flyer.pdf">https://crm.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/default/files/pictures/RadarKey_Flyer.pdf</a>.</p> <p>For travel in Europe, a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is needed. These cards should be free of charge but they go out of date, so if you already have one it is worth checking that it will still be valid when you travel. Further details: <a href="http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/travel/free-ehic-card">http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/travel/free-ehic-card</a>. <b>WARNING:</b> There are many reported SCAMS concerning these EHICs and you should not have to pay for either a new card or a renewal! NHS Choices should be a safe site and gives other information about Travel Insurance, vaccinations etc.. Visit <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx">http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx</a></p>		
<b>34 Have you joined the SCOPE Community?</b>  <b>SCOPE Helpline</b> ☎ 0808 800 3333  			<p>Jen at Scope writes regularly to keep families affected by disability and additional needs updated.</p> <p>The latest bulletin started with Carers Week and then opened up to pearls of strands of information such as: <b>Employing a PA or Carer</b> (paid as opposed to informal which relates to a parent/family Carer) also see item 44. Visit <a href="https://community.scope.org.uk/tips/employing-a-pa?utm_source=Scope+mailing+list&amp;utm_campaign=72f6b8254a-2015_06_11_Newsletter+-+Carers+Week6&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_df652e7dd5-72f6b8254a-152654793&amp;mc_cid=72f6b8254a&amp;mc_eid=9c12f59f57">https://community.scope.org.uk/tips/employing-a-pa?utm_source=Scope+mailing+list&amp;utm_campaign=72f6b8254a-2015_06_11_Newsletter+-+Carers+Week6&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_df652e7dd5-72f6b8254a-152654793&amp;mc_cid=72f6b8254a&amp;mc_eid=9c12f59f57</a></p> <p>The Home page details Support and Information <a href="http://www.scope.org.uk">http://www.scope.org.uk</a> and includes an interesting film Sex, Relationships and Disability that some of us take for granted – or may be not! Visit <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1vb8Zj3hYI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1vb8Zj3hYI</a></p> <p>To become a member of this Scope Community sign up for their email at the bottom of their Home Page.</p>		







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<b>35 Recommended Reading</b>  	<p>New! <i>Descriptions taken from Amazon:-</i></p> <p><b>The Growing Up Book for Boys – What Boys on the Autistic Spectrum Need to Know</b> by David Hartman. Approximate price £11</p> <p>Although the theory is when settings provide for Autism, everyone in that setting benefits with that of working. The Growing Up Book for Boys explains the facts behind the growth spurts, body changes and mood swings of adolescence for boys aged 9-14 on the autism spectrum. The pre-teen and teenage years are a confusing time when bodies start acting with a will of their own, friendships change and crushes start to develop. Using direct literal language and cool colour illustrations, this book tells boys all they need to know about growing hair in new places, shaving, etc.!</p> <p>It is said to be full of great advice on what makes a real friend, how to keep spots away, and how to stay safe online. Most importantly, it explains that every body is amazing and unique and encourages young boys with autism to celebrate difference!</p> <p><b>The Growing Up Book for Girls – What Girls on the Autistic Spectrum Need to Know</b> by David Hartman. Approximate price £11</p> <p>The Growing Up Guide for Girls is a one-stop guide for young girls on the autism spectrum explaining all they need to know about puberty and adolescence. The pre-teen and teenage years are a bumpy time when bodies change, emotions are high and peers are developing at different paces. Using simple, literal language and delightful colour illustrations this book explains the facts about body changes such as growing hair in new places, wearing a bra, keeping spots away and more personal stuff! It gives cool tips on what makes a real friend, what it means to have a crush on somebody, and how to stay safe online. Most importantly, it explains that every body is beautiful and unique and encourages young girls with autism to celebrate difference! Perfect preparation for the teenage years for girls aged 9-14.</p>				
<b>Me Time</b>	To keep us fit and healthy to continue to <i>Care for</i> those we love, respect and admire!				
<b>36 YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet &amp; Monthly Bowling!</b> For <b>Barnet Parent-Carers only</b> of children and young people with a disability and additional needs up to age 25 ears.	2 games 10:30am Friday 26 June 2015 	Hollywood Bowl Leisure Way Finchley High Road Finchley N12 0QZ	<p><b>Please note this is for Barnet Parent-Carers only and not for those with a disability and additional Needs regardless if they are to bowl or not.</b></p> <p>Join us for a fun session of bowling. After you may choose to stay for a coffee.</p>	Places must be booked at <b>latest 2 days in advance</b> by contacting Christine  020 8449 5251  <a href="mailto:pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com">pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com</a>	Price £5 each <i>Part funded by YASS!</i> Pay for your own refreshments. <i>What a Shame!</i> 

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<b>37 Swimming</b> <b>Get together to use our Leisure Passes!</b> 	10am Thursday 16 July 2015	Finchley Lido Leisure Way Finchley High Road N12 0QZ	Join us for a swimming session to get some gentle exercise and know there are some like minded people in the pool too, so you are not alone! Bring along with you your <i>Cared For</i> too for some exercise if they happen to be at home – unlike bowling swimming allows for many to attend as it is a different environment.		
<b>38 The Health of Parents Study</b>  By  <b>Brunel University</b> <b>London</b> <b>College of Health and Life Sciences</b>	<p>The Health of Parents Study has been running since the end of last year and they are now on their final stage, an online survey, which will be open until 18 December 2015. In the study they are aiming to examine the health of parents, taking into account their caring responsibilities and their health prior to parenthood. <b>They are very keen to include parents of children who have disabilities or other special needs.</b></p> <p><i>This is unique as it is seldom that anyone studies the effects of Caring on parent-carers. Please consider completing the following Online Survey to have your voice heard, and please pass on to others who may be interested.</i></p> <p>Online survey  <a href="https://brunel.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/healthofparentsstudy">https://brunel.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/healthofparentsstudy</a></p> <p>Study homepage  <a href="http://www.brunel.ac.uk/chls/clinical-sciences/research/crr/research-projects/health-of-parents-study?fb_action_ids=1429252577388370&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_ref=.VTNeAW8BnII.like">http://www.brunel.ac.uk/chls/clinical-sciences/research/crr/research-projects/health-of-parents-study?fb_action_ids=1429252577388370&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_ref=.VTNeAW8BnII.like</a></p> <p>Participant information sheet for online survey  <a href="http://www.brunel.ac.uk/chls/clinical-sciences/research/crr/research-projects/health-of-parents-study/participant-information-sheet">http://www.brunel.ac.uk/chls/clinical-sciences/research/crr/research-projects/health-of-parents-study/participant-information-sheet</a></p> 				
<b>General for Everyone &amp; Reminders</b>					
<b>39 FIN Quiz Supper Fundraiser</b> 	6:30pm for 7pm start Saturday 27 June 2015	Friend In Need East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, Crescent Road, East Barnet, EN4 8PS	Make up your own tables of six, or join others for an entertaining evening.	Book by 23 June 2015 ☎ 020 8449 8225	£10 each Ploughmans Supper to suit everyone, bring your own non alcoholic drinks




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<b>40 Autism Friendly Screenings Organised</b>  <b>Minions</b> PG 104 minutes  <b>SpongeBob Movie</b> PG 92 minutes	Sundays  11:30am ----- 28 June 2015  10am ----- 28 June 2015  11am ----- 1st Sunday of month	Odeon -----  Vue – just £1.99 each  Cineworld -----	What makes the screenings autism friendly? See ----- Visit <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2293640/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2293640/</a> <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2279373/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2279373/</a>	Visit <a href="http://www.dimensions-uk.org/autismfriendly">www.dimensions-uk.org/autismfriendly</a> for nearest cinema in your area and for more information.	Carers usually get in free on production of a Carers Card available <a href="http://www.ceacard.co.uk/">http://www.ceacard.co.uk/</a>  
<b>41 ADDISS presents ADHD: What do we know and what can we do introduced by The Worshipful the Mayor Councillor Mark Shooter</b>  For parents and staff	9.30am – 12.30pm Wednesday 1 July 2015. followed by lunch	The Council Chamber Hendon Town Hall The Burroughs NW4 4AX	What do we know and what can we do about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. ADDISS has been working with ADHD for 20 years and we are extremely lucky they are based in Barnet. Visit <a href="http://www.addiss.co.uk/">http://www.addiss.co.uk/</a>	to reserve a place book online <a href="http://adhdarnet.ventbrite.co.uk">http://adhdarnet.ventbrite.co.uk</a> ✉ <a href="mailto:andrea@addiss.co.uk">andrea@addiss.co.uk</a> ☎ 07958 909 205 Admission will by ticket only	Free  
<b>42 Barnet Lone Parents Advice Centre</b>  <b>Open to everyone so as not to go it alone!</b>  	Various times and days  Contact to arrange suitable time ☎ 020 7021 4146 ✉ <a href="mailto:Nina.Gentry@peabody.org.uk">Nina.Gentry@peabody.org.uk</a> <a href="http://loneparents.btck.co.uk">loneparents.btck.co.uk</a>	Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale, East Finchley, N2 9BA  	We thank Barnet Lone Parents for allowing us to make it known about the qualified advice it offers about the following subjects to whoever contacts them about: Access to legal advice Benefits check Benefit overpayments and challenges Sensible debt repayment plan Eviction and housing disrepair help Free holidays and breaks – eligible referrals to Family Holidays Association Free second hand furniture referrals - will forward info of decent furniture donations Food Bank referrals (St Mary's, East Finchley) Volunteering and Training Opportunities And a Toy Library starting soon! <i>Barnet Lone Parents is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority</i>		







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<b>43 FIN Line Dance Fundraiser</b> 	7:30pm Saturday 18 July 2015	Friend In Need East Barnet Baptist Church Hall, Crescent Road, East Barnet, EN4 8PS	Do-si-do! Great fun and give it a try for a great cause! And remember you do not need a partner to take part in this dancing!	Book by 14 July 2015 ☎ 020 8449 8225	£10 each Chicken and Chips Supper, state if you require a vegetarian option, bring your own non alcoholic drinks
<b>44 Waving not Drowning News for Employers of PAs about compulsory Pension Schemes</b>	<p>There is information for employers of personal assistants (PAs) about automatic enrolment in pension schemes, which is becoming compulsory, at</p> <p><a href="http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/employers/automatic-enrolment-for-people-who-employ-their-own-care-and-support.aspx">http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/employers/automatic-enrolment-for-people-who-employ-their-own-care-and-support.aspx</a>.</p> 				
<b>45 Equality and Diversity Forum Guidance for the Voluntary Sector on the Equality Act, the Public Sector Equality Duty and 'due regard'</b>	<p>Taken from: <a href="http://www.edf.org.uk/blog/?p=37062">http://www.edf.org.uk/blog/?p=37062</a></p> <p>In June 2015, the Equality and Diversity Forum (EDF) published four leaflets to help voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations use the Equality Act 2010 and the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) in their work.</p> <p>The leaflets are:</p> <p><a href="#">How to use the Equality Act 2010: A guide for voluntary and community organisations (revised June 2015) – PDF</a></p> <p><a href="#">How to use the Public Sector Equality Duty: A guide for voluntary and community organisations – PDF</a></p> <p><a href="#">The Public Sector Equality Duty and 'due regard' – PDF</a></p> <p><a href="#">Glossary of key terms in equality law – PDF</a></p> 				
<b>46 Sign the Human Rights Charter</b> 	<p>To read more and sign visit <a href="https://www.bih.org.uk/my-human-rights">https://www.bih.org.uk/my-human-rights</a></p> <p>Five things everyone should know about human rights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Human rights provide a basic safety net for us all. Human rights are universal, they belong to everyone and set down the standards below which no-one should fall.</li> <li>2 Here at home the Human Rights Act provides important protections for people, giving legal force to 16 fundamental rights and freedoms and duties to uphold them.</li> <li>3 Human rights are about the relationship between people and those in power. The law means that human rights should be part and parcel of the way government and services do their job, helping us all to live with equal dignity and respect.</li> <li>4 Human rights are the cornerstone of a healthy democracy, ensuring the government plays fair. Human rights are an important part of our constitution and help strengthen our democracy by giving people a voice.</li> <li>5 The UK championed human rights laws as shared international minimum standards in the aftermath of World War II. We should celebrate our human rights heritage and work to make sure human rights are made real in people's lives here at home.</li> </ol>				



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<p><b>47 ALEXANDRA COLLEGE</b> NW8. In September 2015 MacIntyre, working in partnership with Westminster Kingsway College and the LB Camden will open the doors to its first London based Further Education provision for young people with special education needs and disabilities. This project will deliver programmes of education and support for up to 50 young people. Their Further Education programme “No Limits” will be delivered to young people aged 16 to 25 years with severe and complex needs.</p> <p>The No Limits Programme will focus on health, employment, independent living and community inclusion and the learning is underpinned by specialist support. Programmes will be flexible and individualised, focussing on what the students need to learn to support their transition from school to adulthood and prepare them for what they want to do next. As part of their Individual Learning Plan, students may access courses and vocational training opportunities at other Westminster Kingsway College Centres including catering, creative arts, health and beauty. Most importantly each learner will have a stimulating, meaningful and exciting time in college.</p> <p>The new provision is said to enhance local opportunities for education for young people in Camden and enable them to live and learn locally, close to their families and communities and where they will live as adults. <i>Similar to all Colleges they may offer places to out of borough applicants, especially those in Barnet who border on this facility. For the current procedure to apply for a place visit <a href="http://camden.gov.uk/ccm/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset_id=3294378&amp;">http://camden.gov.uk/ccm/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset_id=3294378&amp;</a></i></p> <p>The college will offer a vibrant and stimulating environment over an extended day (8am to 6pm), 7 days per week, 52 weeks of the year. Alexandra College will also provide a residential ‘short breaks’ provision where young people can have short periods of overnight or weekend stays and enhance their independent living skills in preparation for adulthood. Alexandra College will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A modern building</li> <li>➤ Stunning learning and recreational facilities</li> <li>➤ An ethos and focus on rigour and attainment for progression</li> <li>➤ Development for each individual through: Personalised study programmes; Supportive teaching; A wide range of extracurricular opportunities</li> <li>➤ A pathway to adulthood so that each student can become a confident, well-rounded citizen, ready to take their place in society.</li> </ul> <p><i>All sounds good!</i> For more information please contact Bob Rose at <a href="mailto:bob.rose@macintyrecharity.org">bob.rose@macintyrecharity.org</a></p>					
<p><b>48 Fledglings Second Hand Products</b> Fledglings provides a second hand service for larger, expensive items such as buggies and trikes. Take a look at the items they may have available. All items are well cared for and offer significant savings against purchasing these specialist items from new. Visit: <a href="http://www.fledglings.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=187&amp;Itemid=281&amp;dm_i=4YV,37I2X,C29HQP,BHKMY,1">http://www.fledglings.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=187&amp;Itemid=281&amp;dm_i=4YV,37I2X,C29HQP,BHKMY,1</a></p> <p>Are you interested in selling equipment through Fledglings? For terms and conditions.: <a href="http://fledglings.org.uk/docs/pdf/second%20hand%20terms%20and%20conditions">http://fledglings.org.uk/docs/pdf/second%20hand%20terms%20and%20conditions</a></p> <p>Interested? Then ☎ 01799 541 807 or ✉ <a href="mailto:enquiries@fledglings.org.uk">enquiries@fledglings.org.uk</a> Fledglings <a href="http://www.fledglings.org.uk/">http://www.fledglings.org.uk/</a></p>	 				





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<b>49 Help Needed for one of our own – A message from her ....</b>	<p>I am undertaking a postgraduate programme in Child and Young People Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (CYP IAPT) with the University of Reading as part of engaging the voluntary sector in CAMHS services in Barnet.</p> <p>In brief, CYP IAPT focuses on enhancing skills to deliver brief, low intensity evidence based interventions to children and their families. It is a collaborative approach and aims to offer safe and effective treatment designed around the wishes and needs of families. I will send more information for anyone interested in participating.</p> <p>I am required to hold 3 caseloads, two children/young people with anxiety and one with low mood, with regular clinical supervision from a clinical psychologist. I am looking to work with these three children/young people in order to complete my training. I will be volunteering my time and there will be no cost to the participants.</p> <p>The programme runs from April 2015 to December 2015 and I would be required to have at least 5 sessions with each child/young person and possibly their parent. There will need to be consent from the family and child.</p> <p>Do you think your children/young people/families can benefit from this offer? If yes, I look forward to discussing this with you further and giving you more information.</p> <p>Many thanks, Faith Unoarumhi who is also Development Director (Inclusion) AidExcel Support Services.  <i>Supporting Parents/Carers of Children/Young People with Disability/SEN/Additional Needs</i>  Her contact details are: ☎ 07957 450 747 ✉ <a href="mailto:cunoarumhi@aol.com">cunoarumhi@aol.com</a></p>				
<b>Autism Act</b>					
<b>50 The Challenge!</b>	<p><b>Nothing to Report! <i>Nothing will come of nothing</i> ..... Shakespeare's King Lear</b></p> <p>And until we see meaningful, detailed life supporting Provision for adults with Autism and their Family Carers, especially for those who do NOT have a Care Plan, we will keep on <i>reporting back</i> that Barnet is appearing to do <b>Nothing</b> for adults with Autism in Barnet. And we do not mean conveniently tagged on to Learning Disabilities that will get a Service anyway, but for those with a stand alone diagnosis of Autism. YASS! &amp; pp4danbarnet want positive changes for our families, not just an A5 leaflet, signposting passing the buck, and talk, talk, talk! We want to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ available Provision advertised to everyone, and not just a favoured few.</li> <li>➤ evidence of positive actions and outcomes.</li> <li>➤ published monitoring and evaluation to make sure our Council Tax money is correctly spent, and giving value for money in providing the services needed and wanted by Adults with Autism and not to suit the Service Providers.</li> <li>➤ We want to hear and see Positive Actions!</li> </ul>				

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<b>Back Pages</b> <b>pp4danBarnet ----</b> <b>reporting back &amp;</b> <b>References</b>	<p><i>to keep you informed and for you to choose how you get involved ..... and as our families are directly affected by all the changes it is imperative that you are kept properly informed and updated.</i></p> <p><i>Our pp4danBarnet meetings are interactive, meeting your Needs, and appreciating the rich mix of input from the many parent-carers with a vast range of experiences who attend.</i></p> 				
<b>51 Children and Families Act (C&amp;FA)</b>  <b>*Special educational</b>  <b>SEND Guide for ---</b> <b>parents and carers</b>	<p><b>needs and disability Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25</a></p> <p>A <b>MUST</b> to have to ensure that all the changes that directly affect you are followed properly.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/344424/Special_educational_needs_and_disabilities_guide_for_parents_and_carers.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/344424/Special_educational_needs_and_disabilities_guide_for_parents_and_carers.pdf</a></p>				
<b>52 Timescales for transferring SEN Statements and LDAs to Education Health &amp; Care Plans</b>	<p>Barnet Council has specified the procedures on:  <a href="https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs/education-in-the-local-offer/from-statements-to-education-health-and-care-plans.html">https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs/education-in-the-local-offer/from-statements-to-education-health-and-care-plans.html</a></p> <p>SENDIASS Barnet (Special Educational Needs Information, Advice, and Support Service – formerly Parent Partnership Barnet) Contact details ☎ 0208 359 7637 email <a href="mailto:SendIASS@barnet.gov.uk">SendIASS@barnet.gov.uk</a></p> 				
<b>53 Independent Disagreement Resolution, or Mediation Service From KIDS</b>  	<p>Taken from Barnet Council Website: Resolving disagreements relating to the SEN provision.  <a href="https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs/education-in-the-local-offer/resolving-disagreements-relating-to-the-sen-provision.html">https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs/education-in-the-local-offer/resolving-disagreements-relating-to-the-sen-provision.html</a></p> <p>Disagreement Resolution processes for parents and carers and young people with SEN. Provided by KIDS London Mediation Service on ☎ 020 7359 3635 and by e mail to <a href="mailto:enquiries.london@kids.org.uk">enquiries.london@kids.org.uk</a> . KIDS provides two services for Barnet – Disagreement Resolution and Mediation. These are two different approaches that are used at different times.</p>				

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<b>54 KIDS elearning opportunities</b> <b>KIDS Guides -----</b> <b>Inclusion -----</b> <b>SEND Reforms -----</b>	Visit <a href="http://elearning.kids.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=47">http://elearning.kids.org.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=47</a> Download from <a href="http://www.kids.org.uk/publications">http://www.kids.org.uk/publications</a> or click on Topic <a href="#">Making your event inclusive for everyone</a> <a href="#">Making your playday inclusive for everyone</a> <a href="#">Making it Personal 2 - Commissioner guide</a> <a href="#">Making it Personal 2 - Family guide</a> <a href="#">Making it Personal 2 - SEND framework</a> <a href="#">Making it Personal 2 - Provider guide</a>				
					
<b>55 Where to go for Independent Advice</b>  <b>56 Barnardo's ----- Independent Supporters</b>	<p>If you have the slightest doubt about any information you are receiving from <b>anybody</b> about a new Statutory Assessment, or current provision that is said to change for the worse, or your child is not getting what you think they are entitled, please contact to discuss with Barnet's only independent support service for parent-carers always available, YASS! &amp; pp4danBarnet, <a href="mailto:yassgroup@btinternet.com">yassgroup@btinternet.com</a> or <a href="mailto:pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com">pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com</a> ☎ 020 8449 5251.</p> <p>The Barnet Independent Supporters are organised by Barnardo's, hosted by Council for Disabled Children Barnardo's Leaflet: <a href="http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/Images/Barnados%20Info%20Leaflet_tcm21-192423.pdf">http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/Images/Barnados%20Info%20Leaflet_tcm21-192423.pdf</a>            This leaflet explains the full support given including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Children who are being assessed for EHC plans</li> <li>➤ Children with a statement of special educational needs converting to an EHC plan</li> <li>➤ Young people with a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) converting to an EHC plan.</li> </ul> <p>Independent Supporters offer a range of time-limited support, usually for between 15 and 20 weeks for each family requiring Independent Support. Barnardo's contact details are: Barnardo's BLISS, Suite One, 49-51The Broadway, E15 4BQ ☎ 0208 555 1880 email <a href="mailto:lsbarnet@barnardos.org.uk">lsbarnet@barnardos.org.uk</a></p>				
	 				
<b>57 Contact a Family ----- Helpline -----</b>  <b>58 IPSEA</b> <b>What you need to know</b> <b>EHCp Needs Assessment</b> <b>Online Information ----- Service</b> <b>Advice Line -----</b> <b>Online training -----</b>	<p>If you care for a disabled child Contact a Family provide advice, support or information. You can call <a href="http://www.contactfamily.org">freephone helpline</a> ☎ 0808 808 3555 to talk to one of their expert advisers.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ipsea.org.uk/home">http://www.ipsea.org.uk/home</a>  <a href="http://www.ipsea.org.uk/what-you-need-to-know/ehc-needs-assessments">http://www.ipsea.org.uk/what-you-need-to-know/ehc-needs-assessments</a>  <a href="http://www.ipsea.org.uk/contact/advice-and-support">http://www.ipsea.org.uk/contact/advice-and-support</a>  <a href="http://www.ipsea.org.uk/contact/advice-and-support/advice-line">http://www.ipsea.org.uk/contact/advice-and-support/advice-line</a>  <a href="http://www.ipsea.org.uk/contact/training/online-training">http://www.ipsea.org.uk/contact/training/online-training</a></p>				
	  				

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<b>59 Family Rights Group Advice Service</b> about involvement of a Social Worker.	<p>The Family Rights Group can advise you if you are a parent, friend or relative and social workers are involved in your child's life, or you need extra support from Children's Services. They also have a <a href="#">parental advocacy project</a>. Call their advice line ☎ 0808 801 0366 Click on to visit their: 1 <a href="#">discussion boards</a>. 2 <a href="#">Need help and advice section</a>. 3 <a href="#">Frequently asked questions</a>.</p>				
					
<b>60 Independent Support draft letters</b> Helpful Templates for letters that cover a range of requests and always good to have written evidence of your request	<p>Council for Disabled Children template letters to assist professionals and families in writing letters to address issues</p> <p>Letter 1 - <a href="#">Request for EHC needs assessment</a> Letter 2 - <a href="#">Chasing the outcome of EHC needs assessment request</a>  Letter 3 - <a href="#">Requesting amendments to draft EHC plan</a> Letter 4 - <a href="#">Chasing final EHC plan</a>  Letter 5 - <a href="#">Request for a personal budget</a> Letter 6 - <a href="#">Request for a direct payment</a>  Letter 7 - <a href="#">Request for a review of the decision to refuse direct payments</a>  Letter 8 - <a href="#">Request for s17 assessment</a> Letter 9 - <a href="#">Request for s47 assessment</a>  Letter 10 - <a href="#">Request for carers assessment under Children Act 1989</a> Letter 11 - <a href="#">Request information on the local offer</a>  Letter 12 - <a href="#">Request for information, advice and support</a> Letter 13 - <a href="#">Request for an advocate by a young person</a>  Letter 14 - <a href="#">Complaint regarding failure to work together</a> Letter 15 - <a href="#">Complaint regarding failure to arrange provision</a>  Letter 16 - <a href="#">Chasing outcome of annual review</a> Letter 17 - <a href="#">Chasing outcome of the request for amendments to an EHC plan</a></p>				
					
<b>SEN Transport</b>	<p>We are aware that families are already being warned/told they may not get Home/School/College transport. The 3 links below may help, or contact Christine email <a href="mailto:pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com">pp4danbarnet1@btinternet.com</a> ☎ 020 8449 5251 or come to a Drop In. If your Home to School Transport is stopped write to the Transport people stating your Case and copy to your Advocacy and Monitoring Officer to keep your request on file. We are sure that SENDIASS will be willing and able to help you state your Case, if not YASS!/pp4danBarnet can also help you draft a letter stating why you think your child/young person should continue to get Home/School Transport.</p>				
<b>61 Contact a Family Home to school/college-transport</b>	<p>Taken from <a href="http://www.cafamily.org.uk/advice-and-support/sen-national-advice-service/transport-to-and-from-school/">http://www.cafamily.org.uk/advice-and-support/sen-national-advice-service/transport-to-and-from-school/</a>  This includes: Who can get free transport; Who is eligible;  Kind of transport provided; How decisions are made;  When the LA can say No, but this must prove the individual's Needs are still met;  and Appeal Procedure.</p>				
					

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<b>62 IPSEA</b> <b>Home to school/college-</b> <b>transport</b>	Taken from <a href="https://www.ipsea.org.uk/what-you-need-to-know/home-to-school-college-transport">https://www.ipsea.org.uk/what-you-need-to-know/home-to-school-college-transport</a> including clicking on downloads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <a href="#">Essential law</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Checklist for parents</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Links to case law on transport</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">FAQs</a></li></ul> 				
<b>63 Cerebra</b> <b>Legal Entitlements</b> <b>Team Help Overturn</b> <b>Council Decision about</b> <b>School Transport</b>	Taken from and to read more: <a href="http://www.cerebra.org.uk/news/Pages/LegalEntitlementsTeamHelpOverturnCouncilDecision.aspx?utm_source=cerebra-news&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=jan15">http://www.cerebra.org.uk/news/Pages/LegalEntitlementsTeamHelpOverturnCouncilDecision.aspx?utm_source=cerebra-news&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=jan15</a>  Cerebra were recently contacted by Samantha, a parent who had been struggling to get school transport for her son, Kelsey, who's 14 and has Down's Syndrome. Her local Council turned down her application for transport on the grounds that the family lived within a walking distance of 3 miles and there were no exceptional circumstances to justify a departure from the Council's policy. 				
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