



Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum—Leemore Central Community Hub
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LEWISHAM PARENT AND CARER'S FORUM MEETING

Thursday 19th January 2023

Arrive 10.30 for refreshments

Meeting start time 11.00am to 1.00pm
Main Hall, Leemore Centre, Bonfield Road, Lewisham

Please let us know you are coming so that we can provide enough refreshments for you

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11.00 to 11.10

Welcome

11.10 to 11.20

Parent Forum Update – our plans and work ahead

11.20 to 11.35

Julie Traquair – Drumbeat Outreach Team

Julie will talk to you about the services that Drumbeat Outreach provide for families, schools and nurseries in Lewisham. Supporting children and young people with social communication differences and ASD.

11.35 to 12.15 Supported Internships - Mary Perigoe (Phoenix Housing) – Charlotte Holsgrove (Lewisham Local Authority)

Charlotte can share information about supported internships and how they work.

Mary is the current tutor for Supported Internship at Phoenix Housing and will give us a presentation about the project and share information/videos from last year's interns.

12.45 to 1.00pm

Folake Jacob – Designated Clinical Officer

The role of Designated Clinical Officer (DCO) for Children and Young People (CYP) with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) was introduced under the SEND Code of Practice 2015 to support local health services to implement the recommended changes in the Act and in supporting joined up working between health services and local authorities. The role is varied but most importantly it means working in partnerships with all stakeholders such as Health, the local authority, and Statutory and voluntary organisation to help improve early identification and ensure timely support for CYP aged 0-25 with SEND and their families, to enable them to achieve the best outcomes in life.

The DCO will be attending the PCF to introduce her self and tell you more about her role within the ICS and LA

12.15 to 12.45

Lewisham Family Hubs – Lorraine Harker, Lewisham Local Authority

'The local authority will be working with partners across health, voluntary and community sector to create Family Hubs across the borough, using existing buildings as spaces where families can go to receive services that meet their families' needs.

Lorraine, the project manager, is keen to gather views from parents on what their families would need from the Hubs and what they would like them to look and feel like.'

WHERE TO FIND US



Based in the same building as CAB

Main Hall, Leemore Centre, Bonfield Road, Lewisham, London SE13 5EU – through green gates at side of building in Bonfield Road – LPCF - 07534 568020/07929031591

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