



# Special Educational Needs & Disability Reforms 2014

20th March 2014

## Programme

*This event is funded by the Department for Education Parent Participation Grant which is held by the One Voice Parents' Group.*

*The One Voice Parents' Group and Parent Partnership Service organisations have a National Working Together Agreement and have links into regional and national networks that help to inform national policy.*

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**9.15am - Coffee & registration**

**9.30am - Welcome**

*Irene Pitham: Parent Partnership Service Manager*

*Kellie Jones: Chair: One Voice Parents' Group*

**Opening - *Brian Walsh: Executive Director,  
People Directorate, Coventry City Council***

**9.50am - SEND Reforms 2014 - What does it mean ?**

**Questions**

***Philippa Stobbs:***

*Philippa is an Assistant Director of the Council for Disabled Children (CDC). Philippa has led policy work for the Special Educational Consortium (based at CDC) since 1992 and also works to develop services and support to parents of disabled children through the National Parent Participation Network. Philippa has worked on a number of national projects to improve the education available to disabled children and children with SEN. Philippa writes and provides consultancy on SEN and disability issues for schools and local authorities.*

**10.50am - Coventry's Progress towards the SEND Reforms**

***Marian Simpson:***

***Senior Officer, Coventry SEN Management Services***

**Questions**



**11.15am - Coffee Break**

**11.30am - My Story - a parent perspective**

***Sheryl Crabb, Helen Sutherland, Lydia Barrow***

**11.45am - Parent / Carer Forums**

***Sarah Thomas:***

***Chair of National Network of Parent Carer Forums***

**12.00pm - “The Art of Being Brilliant”**

***Darrell Woodman:***

***[www.artofbrilliance.co.uk](http://www.artofbrilliance.co.uk)***

**1.00pm - Close**

***Kellie Jones: Chair: One Voice Parents’ Group***

**Evaluation form**

**1.00pm - 2.30pm -**

**Lunch**

**Prize draw**

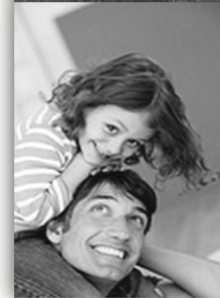
**Information Market Place**





There is some parking available at the centre and the Ibis Hotel car park opposite. If you present your ticket to the Welcome Centre reception you can obtain a free pass.

If you are traveling by bus you will need to use the number 21 bus or the Centre is a walkable distance from the city centre.



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