

GETTING OUT AND ABOUT IN 2019

What are we doing to help young people with SEND?

This forum is for parents of young people with SEND; professionals; policy makers and young people themselves. The key questions to be addressed are:

- What helps young people to make the most of what is on offer
- What hinders them
- What or who might make a difference in 2019

Where: The forum will be held in Wandsworth's Council Chamber from 10-12.30 on Monday 3rd December.

Who: It is aimed primarily at professionals, parents and carers of young people with SEND, together with some young people themselves.

What: From it, we hope to develop fresh thinking about how to help young people with SEND to stay safe while getting out and about around Wandsworth in 2019 and beyond.

Attendees can book a free place on Eventbrite:

<https://getoutmore2019.eventbrite.co.uk> We are also asking parents and carers to help their child or young person to fill in, save and return the attached survey to have their say on this important subject. The Survey will also be posted out shortly with our bi-annual DCR Newsletter to the 1,000 + families on the Disabled Children's Register (DCR) who have WAND or WAND+ cards.

OUTLINE OF THE DAY

- 09.45 Arrival and registration
- 10.00 Welcome from Kate Bond, Assistant Director of Children's Services
- 10.10 The experience of young people and parents
- 10.20 Word on the street - Panel including: TFL, Metropolitan police, Wandsworth Safe Zone, Hail Travel Training, Generate
- 10.50 Audience feedback: What helps or hinders young people from getting out and about
- 11.00 Break (mince pies and refreshments)
- 11.20 Overcoming anxiety and isolation – Panel including: CAHMS, Wandsworth Carer's Centre, Disability Youth Coordinator
- 11.50 Audience feedback: What else could make a difference in 2019?
- 12.15 Closing session and questions
- 12.30 Ends