

# Barking & Dagenham

## SEND Local Offer January Highlights



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### Spring Term

As always, the Spring Term is an exciting term and packed full of learning opportunities which we know that the children will thoroughly enjoy.

#### Local Offer - What's On (Dec & Jan)

- ❖ MIND Mental Charity Parent Support Group
- ❖ MIND Mental Charity Ready for Adulthood Youth Group
- ❖ EHC Team Contact (update)
- ❖ Short Break Questionnaire
- ❖ Inclusive Digital Zone (update)
- ❖ CYPD Hub Facebook
- ❖ Inspire Youth to Achieve 11+ SEND Youth Group

#### Coming Soon (Feb)

- ❖ Words First Parent Carer Workshop



**Family Hubs** are for families with children aged 0 to 19, up to 25 years with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) who need a bit of extra help. Come in and find a friendly face, a listening ear and a wide range of information, advice and guidance.

Contact: 020 8227 3359 / [familynavigator@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:familynavigator@lbbd.gov.uk)



## SEND Drop-in

*You said, we did.*

Thank you for parents and young people's feedback. From February 2024, SEND Team will work in partnership with Early Help & Targeted Early Help Family Navigators at 3 Family Hubs to provide in-person SEND early support to meet local needs and support better outcomes.

**Grand opening** with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at **Dagenham Library Family Hub** on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



# Just Say Parent Carer Forum Conference

13<sup>th</sup> February 2024



CONFERENCE

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@ DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB. RM10 7XL.

Updates on all our co-production work & hear from senior leaders in the Council and Health. Tell us what is important to you and your family and visit the many stalls.

And we are delighted to have as our Speakers: -

❖ Sam Milliken-Smith Co-founder of **Hibi** the APP which is all about giving you the tools & resources to help coordinate your child/young person's care.

❖ Lady Shella Keeling ( Founder of ADDUP) sharing her Inspiring story  
❖ The Young People's Forum telling us what their plans are for 2024.

Plus, the Trinity Rock Band performing over lunch.

It will help with planning/catering if you book your place by the 9.2.24. It is FREE.

Text, Email or Post on our FACEBOOK page.

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9.45 SIGN IN

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

STALLHOLDERS

UPDATES & HAVE YOUR SAY

REFRESHMENTS & LIGHT LUNCH

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Marks Gate Family Hub



West Team: Manzoor, Gigi, Vicci and Micelle



Barking Learning Centre Family Hub

**WEST**  
Family Navigators:  
Micelle Peters, Vicci Meribe  
EHC Area Lead:  
Manzoor Razan



**NORTH**  
Family Navigators:  
Stacy Collins, Tanya Ali



Dagenham Library Family Hub

**EAST**  
Family Navigators:  
Ashley Morris, Tamzida Pasha



A fresh start in January 2024! Hope you enjoy reading this **NEW** SEND Local Offer Monthly Highlights. Don't forget our help and support resource are also available in our [Community Hubs](#), and [Cost-of-Living-Support](#). *One Borough, One Community, No One Left Behind.*