



Edition 52 - Friday 14 September 2018

Spotlight on... EYPCF and FISH SENDIASS Careers Event 2018

For young people with additional needs aged 14 – 25 and their parent carers.

This year's careers event will focus on the opportunities available for young people when they have left school.

- The event will provide you with a chance to gain information about work experience, employment, further education, activities and many more services available to young people with additional needs.
- It is a chance to meet other parent carers and young people and gather information about services available to your family and how they can support you.
- An opportunity to enjoy a relaxed day.

Light refreshments will be provided, including tea, coffee and soft drinks.

Date: Monday 22 October 2018

Time: 1.30pm – 6.30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Tickton Grange Hotel, Main Street, Tickton, Beverley HU17 9SH

Contact: To book, or for more information call FISH (01482) 396469 or

Email: fish@eastriding.gov.uk

Please book by **Friday 5 October 2018** stating any transport, and childcare needs. Limited places – book early to avoid disappointment!

FISH update

Freedom Activity Support Payment (FASP) – Parent Carers who were awarded FASP in June 2018 should have received a monitoring form. To receive the second instalment, the form must be completed and returned to the FASP team by **Tuesday 30 October 2018**.

If you have any queries, or have not received a monitoring form, please contact the FASP team.

Email: fasp@eastriding.gov.uk

Tel: (01482) 394000

East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum

The school holidays are now a distant memory, however EYPCF would still like to hear from parent/carers about your experiences of support available during the holidays and any other topics that have arisen in the preparation for your child returning to school (both positive and negative comments are welcomed and any themes identified will be anonymised and fed back to the Local authority)

Workshop - Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Personal Independence

Payment (PIP) delivered by **Karen Askham** from SEND Karma!

Date: Thursday 20 September 2018

Times: 10am to 2pm Lunch will be provided.

Cost – Free

Venue – Marshlands Children's Centre, within Marshlands School, Hall road, Goole, DN14 5U

Coffee morning - Identification and Assessment - responding to feedback received from parent/carers and will look at:

- Understanding and interpreting some of the assessments used to identify special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- The role of the parent/carer in requesting specific assessments in the SEN process from special educational needs support (SEN) through to the Education Health and care plan (EHCP)

Dates: Wednesday 26 September 2018

Times: 10am to 12noon

Cost: free

Venue: Bridlington Business Centre, Enterprise Way, Bridlington, YO16 4SF (behind Morrisons).

Coffee Morning - Jonathan Connell from EHASH has kindly agreed to come along to talk through the role of the Early Help and Safeguarding Hub and respond to questions.

Date: Tuesday 16 October 2018

Cost – Free

Venue: The Lairgate Hotel, Beverley, HU17 8EP

Time: 10am to 12pm and will be followed with the EYPCF annual general meeting.

Coffee morning - Prevention and Education Team, Youth and Family Support

Date: Thursday 11 October 2018

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Market Weighton - to be confirmed

In response to feedback from parents and carers, EYPCF will be putting on a workshop early in the autumn term to look at how information, evidence and assessments are gathered to help determine a child or young person's special educational need and/or disability. The workshop will be very practical and interactive.

SEND information workshops

- Tuesday 6 November 2018 – Bell Hotel, Driffield, YO25 6AN
- Tuesday 15 January 2019 – Tickton Grange, Tickton, HU17 9SH

- Wednesday 13 March 2019 – Grange Park Hotel, Willerby, HU10 6EA
- Thursday 25 April 2019 – Lowther Hotel, Goole, DN14 5QW
- Wednesday 15 May 2019 – Guys Café, Patrington Haven HU12 0PT
- Tuesday 13 June 2019 – KP Resort, Kilnwick Percy, Pocklington, YO42 1UF

All workshops:

Time: 10am to 2pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: Karen Sanderson to book on the above workshops or coffee mornings

Tel: (01262) 678283, Mobile 07813 676941

Email: admin@eypcf.co.uk

Parent Carer Support Groups

There are a number of parent carer support groups running across the East Riding and surrounding areas. To view information about these groups please click [here](#).

To view National support organisations, please click [here](#) (These links will take you to the Local Offer website).

Beverley

Let Loose! Adventure is offering new disabled access and special needs programmes - including Abseiling and Climbing activities.

Venue: Hull Road, Woodmansey, Beverley, HU17 0RS

Contact: Tel: (01482) 843475

Web: <https://letlooseyorkshire.co.uk/>

Goole

Autism Seminar : We will be running an Understanding Autism Seminar. The seminar is open to families and practitioners who would like to know more about Autism Spectrum Conditions, including;

What is Autism?

How Autism affects social communication

How sensory differences can affect a person with Autism

Strategies to support people with Autism.

The seminar will run from 10 am to 2.30 pm; tea and coffee will be available but please bring a packed lunch for the mid-day break.

Dates: Thursday 4 October 2018

Times: 10am – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Marshlands Children's Centre, Hall Road, Goole, DN14 5UE

Contact: For further information or to book your place on this seminar, please contact Sally-Ann Pindar on (01482) 392254 or sally.pindar@eastriding.gov

The Junction presents **TaleGate Theatre: Sleeping Beauty** - for the first time, we will have a relaxed/autism friendly performance of our pantomime, aimed at those on the Autism Spectrum and younger children attending the theatre for the first time. This will include reduced volume levels & low level lighting throughout.

Help Prince Valentine defeat the evil fairy, Malevola, and wake Sleeping Beauty with true love's kiss. Sleeping Beauty promises to be our funniest and most spectacular pantomime ever! Packed with songs, silliness, audience participation and a spectacular fire breathing dragon, this panto extravaganza is guaranteed to delight the whole family!

Dates: Saturday 22 December 2018

Times: 11am - running time 90 mins (plus interval).

Cost: £12 (adults) £6.50 (children)

Carers tickets and group bookings available, please contact Box Office.

Venue: Junction, Paradise Place, Goole, DN14 5DL

Contact: Box Office for more information and suitability, on Tel: (01405) 763652

Tickets also available here: <https://junctiongoole.ticketsolve.com/shows/873594448>

East Riding wide and Hull/York catchment

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a foster family, what is involved, the rewards, benefits and challenges now is the time!

Experts from East Riding Fostering including social workers, foster carers and looked after children, will be at our 'Find out about Fostering' event on Thursday 20 September. You don't have to sign up on the spot, it is a chance to find out everything you need to know, including speaking to those who are already fostering children and to gain first-hand insights into the role. You can ask any questions you may have regarding allowances and fees, what is expected of you and so on.

Some of our carers foster babies, children and young people on a long term basis, while others provide short term, emergency and respite care. Many of our carers love nurturing newborn babies and toddlers, either working with the child and their birth family to facilitate an eventual reunion, or preparing the child for adoption and life with a new family.

Others love the challenges and rewards of caring for older children, giving them the support and nurture they need - such as support with homework, help developing positive friendships, building confidence and encouraging them to follow their dreams and ambitions.

You don't need formal qualifications and you don't have to own your own home or have children of your own, however, you do need a spare room and the commitment to meet the needs of a child who needs you the most.

What's stopping you?

Date: Thursday 20 September 2018

Time: 6 – 8pm

Venue: Tickton Grange Hotel, Beverley, HU17 9SH

Cost: Free

National News

Alliance for Inclusive Education - My name is Armineh Soorenia, and I am leading a research project with the Alliance for Inclusive Education. We are exploring pupils', parents' and educators' real-life experience of accessibility in schools. We hope this project will support

work to enable Disabled children and young people to feel more included and part of their school communities in every way.

We would very much value your involvement and input to help us work toward empowering future generations of Disabled people by increasing their education opportunities. Please get in touch if you would like to attend one of the groups below. Do please pass this call for participants to anyone else you feel may benefit from contributing to this valuable piece of research.

Do you feel your secondary school is inclusive? Are there Accessibility Plans in place? Tell us about your experiences.

By law, schools should make Accessibility Plans to enable Disabled children and young people to access school facilities and make the most of their education.

However, there have been no studies to find out if Accessibility Plans help Disabled pupils to feel included and part of their school communities.

ALLFIE has received funding from the Disability Research on Independent Living and Learning (DRILL) grants programme to lead a project on the effectiveness of schools' Accessibility Plans.

In October 2018, we will be holding focus groups in North East England for:

- Disabled young people and children
- Parents of Disabled learners
- Educators and professionals

We will use these discussion groups to find out about any gaps between what the law says and people's real-life experiences in schools.

Dates and times:

Parents – Monday 8 October, 11:00-13:00

Disabled children & young people – Wednesday 10 October, 16:00-18:00

Educators and professionals – Friday 12 October, 16:00-18:00

Location:

John Lewis Community Hub meeting room, Leeds City Centre

Victoria Gate, Harewood St, Leeds LS2 7AR

Further groups will be held in other regions throughout England in autumn.

Even if you don't feel well-informed about Accessibility Plans, why not get involved and share your experiences with us? Help us help you to get Accessibility Plans which really work.

If you would like more information about the project, please contact,
Dr Armineh Soorenian Email: Armineh.Soorenian@allfie.org.uk.

Web: <https://www.allfie.org.uk/news/blog/is-your-school-inclusive/>

Many thanks for considering taking part in our project.

Hutchinson Deaf Blind Trust - 'Disabled Children and Young People: The Law in A Day' - Steve Broach is a barrister specialising in the law that supports children who are disabled. Come and hear him present key legal issues in relation to education, health and social care from 0-25.

Speak to a solicitor about your individual concerns.

Dates: Saturday 6 October 2018

Times: 10.30am to 2.30pm (lunch provided)

Cost: Free for Parent carers: £35 for professionals

Venue: Textile Centre of Excellence, Red Doles Lane, Huddersfield HD2 1YF

Email: hutchinsondeafblind@hotmail.co.uk Entrance by advanced bookings only

Newsletters

Disabled Living Newsletter September 2018 – view [Online](#)

Autism Insight newsletter [read the newsletter](#) online

CP Sport News & Events - <http://www.cpsport.org/events/>

Please note inclusion of services and sessions is not an endorsement or recommendation.

The next bulletin will be on Thursday 27 September 2018. PLEASE NOTE IF YOU REQUIRE ANY INFORMATION TO BE ADDED TO THE BULLETIN CAN YOU SEND IT TO FISH BEFORE 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 26 September 2018. THANKYOU.

If you would like to submit information, news or events for inclusion in future FISH bulletins please email us at fish@eastriding.gov.uk (please note submission does not guarantee inclusion)

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