

# Lambeth Parent Forum Information and Networking Event 10.30am—2.30pm



Wednesday 6th July

336 Brixton Road SW9 7AA

Lambeth **Information, Advice & Support Service** offer a free and confidential service to parent's / carers, children and young people if:

- you are worried about your or your child's progress at school
- you need help or advice about Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment

**10.30– 11.30am**

- You or your child has special educational needs (with or without an EHC Plan)
- applying for an EHC Plan
- the SEND appeals process
- talking to schools
- transitions
- Exclusions (where SEN is involved)
- talking to the local authority
- disability discrimination
- SEN transport issues
- personal budgets
- the local offer

***Chris White and Anita Bay will be at the forum to give a presentation on the Lambeth IASS service and to talk with parents/carers about the support they offer with SEND Education. You will be able to speak with Chris or Anita after their presentation about any personal issues you may have with your child's education.***



## Direct Payments

**11.45am—12.45pm**

***Lauren Johnson direct payments Manager will talk to the forum about Direct Payments and Personal Budgets. You will be able to make an appointment with the direct payments team to discuss your options.***

What is a personal budget and a direct payment

- How you can receive a direct payment and how eligibility is determined
- What you can use a direct payment for
- The role DASL plays in supporting clients on direct payments – bank account, payroll, insurance recruiting PAs, staff set up including contracts, staff management
- Referral procedure to DASL



## Children with Disabilities

**1.45pm—2.30pm**

Sharon Stockman Head of Service Children and Young People, Samantha Elahie Senior Social Worker children with disabilities and Carol Roach Team Manager children with disabilities will be talking to the forum about Working Together with Disabled children, Young people and their Parents/Carers in Lambeth 'We'd like to talk about the support available from the local offer through to specialist support and how with the help of Lambeth parents and carers we can get the most out of the services and resources available for Lambeth's disabled children.'

*Lunch will be provided 1.00pm—1.30pm please let us know if you have any dietary requirements*