



A voice for families of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities

GETTING HELP FROM SOCIAL CARE CONFERENCE

16th July 2019, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Madejski Stadium Conference Centre, Junction 11, M4, Reading RG2 0FL

If you have a child/young person with SEND and/or disabilities or are a service provider and would like to know more about children's rights with regards to Children in Needs assessment, short breaks and direct payments then please book onto our conference.

Reading Families' Forum is delighted that Luke Clements, Professor of Law at Leeds University, will talk about Children in Need assessments, - what are the thresholds for assessment? and what should be covered in the assessment? - timescales for completion and provision of support. Also, he will be discussing the criteria for accessing short breaks and what direct payments can be used for.

For the afternoon session, we are very pleased that Brighter Futures for Children will be talking about local procedures for these assessments, applying for short breaks and direct payments.

Programme

9:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 Introductions

10:10 Luke Clements on legal position regarding children in need assessments, short breaks and direct payments

12:00 Lunch

12:40 Brighter Futures for Children on local procedures for children in need assessments, applying for short breaks and direct payments

2:00 Questions

2:30 Close

It is free to attend and comes with complimentary refreshments and lunch! Ample, free parking and easy bus links from town on number 30 Greenlink bus . **Booking is essential**, please email fran.morgan.rff@gmail.com or phone/text the number below to book your place stating any dietary requirements – thank you.

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