

Let's Play Project Newsletter— November 2013



To find out about information, services & advice for families of disabled children , SEN & additional needs please go to:
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/disabilityinformation

Autism Family Support Surgeries

Autism Family Support will be running advice services for individuals and parents of those on the autistic spectrum. Sessions aim to provide advice and support. Each session lasts around 30 minutes and needs to be prebooked. Please see attached document for more details.

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www.childrenintouch.org.uk

Kidz Exhibitions

The largest FREE UK exhibitions dedicated to children and young adults with disabilities and special needs.

Over 120 exhibitors at each event offering advice and information on funding, mobility, seating, beds, communication, access, education, toys, transport, style, sensory, sports and leisure and more. Running alongside the event are FREE CPD seminars for professional and parents. Topics include: Parental Experiences, Sleep Issues, Continence Issues, Moving and Handling, Transition and Legal Advice.

Events are at Ricoh Arena Coventry 27/03/14 , Rivermead Leisure Complex Reading, 12/06/14, Royal Highland Centre Edinburgh 11/09/14
For FREE visitor tickets call 0161 607 8200 or email info@disabledliving.co.uk

Confidence 2 Care - Carers Oxfordshire

Thame – Beginning Friday 17th January 2014 at 2pm

Venue: Guide Headquarters, Southern Road, Thame, OX9 2EE

Letcombe Regis – Beginning Wednesday 12th February 2014 at 2:30pm

Venue: Richmond Villages, South Street, Letcombe Regis, OX12 9RG

Banbury – Beginning Tuesday 25th February 2014 at 2pm

Venue: Health and Wellbeing Centre, Ruskin Road, Banbury, OX16 9HY

Who Cares

We are also now offering a programme called Who Cares which is specifically for carers aged 18-30 years. The Confidence 2 Care session content has been tailored to meet the needs of this age group and a programme is planned to take place in March 2014 in Oxford. For more information, please see the attached poster.

Moving and Handling

You may be aware we also offer Moving and Handling training sessions for carers in Oxfordshire. Please find more details below. I have booked some more dates for the new year and will soon be sorting out venues. In the meantime, I would be grateful if you could please let carers know about this opportunity as I am happy to take their details and organise something to accommodate them as soon as possible.

Carers Oxfordshire offers Moving and Handling training sessions free to unpaid carers. The session will approximately last for 2 hours and will provide advice on the following areas:

- Back Care
- Chair to Chair
- Pushing Wheelchairs
- Walking Aids
- Dealing with Falls

To register your interest or to book onto an existing course, please contact Emma Hibbert on 01235 520463 or email emmahibbert@carersoxfordshire.org.uk

Autism Oxford

Phoebe Caldwell and Autism Oxford Speakers will be speaking about

The Autism Spectrum, Challenging Behaviour, Communication & Sensory Issues

On 25th January 2014
10:30 -4:30pm at Thames Hall,
The Kings Centre, Osney Mead,
Oxford OX2 OES
£50 for professional, £30 for people with ASC/family member + VAT
www.autismoxford.org.uk

Wheels for All Oxfordshire

Wheels for All Oxfordshire provides opportunities for people to access inclusive cycling:

<http://oxfordshiresport.org/page.asp?sec-tion=1914§ionTitle=Wheels+for+All+Oxfordshire>

Sting Teens Event

Sting Teens is for disabled young people aged 14—19 and their next event is on 17th December 2013 between 6pm—9pm at Plush Night Club, The Jam Factory, 27 Park End Street, Oxford, OX1 1HU
Admission is £3, please see attached document for more details.

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