

**Parent Carer Information Session**

**Wednesday 30 September 2015- 10 – 12**

**Friendship Café Chequers Centre, Painswick Rd, Glos**

**Who Is This For?**

* Parents and/or Carers of children with additional needs or who a condition or illness which affects their lives.

**Meet Deborah**

* Who co-ordinates the Parent Carer Network – families whose children have additional needs
* Sends relevant information out to inform families

**The Network & Carers Gloucestershire** – the Parent Network sits in Carers Gloucestershire so has access to all their services e.g.

* SENDIASS – formerly Parent Partnership Service – Education issues

**Promote good practice among service providers (health, education and social care)**

**Identify needs and inform the planning process**

**Ensure there are services to support all children with disabilities or additional needs**

* Positive Caring Program
* Challenging Behaviour Project
* Advice Workers/benefits
* Counselling Service

**What are the benefits?**

* A source of information, guidance,

 support and knowledge.

* Being with other families who have

 similar issues/concerns

* Being able to voice your issues

together (Co-production) – so that they can be passed to relevant people enabling ongoing development & improvement to services for your children

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| **Come along and find out more about how you can benefit and register as a member free. Refreshments will be provided.****To book Contact: Amina Kathrada on 01452 426053/07970 908072 or** **Deborah Livingstone on 01452 386283/0300 111 9000** |