

# Parent Carer Drop-In Sessions — Three New Derbyshire Locations



Following on from our recent Parent Carer Drop-In Sessions — and the really positive feedback we received from parent carers — we're really pleased to confirm that we have arranged three further drop-in sessions in different areas of Derbyshire.

These sessions are designed to give more parent carers the opportunity to come along, access support, and take part in a relaxed, welcoming space.

We'd love you to join us.

We're delighted to be continuing these welcoming drop-in sessions for parent carers across the county. Each session brings together support from Derbyshire's Educational Psychology Service, DIASS, and colleagues from the Neuro Hubs too.

## When & Where

Whaley Bridge Town Hall, 27 Market Street, Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire, SK23 7AA  
- Friday 22nd May 2026

Bolsover Assembly Hall (Community Centre) Hill Top, Bolsover, Chesterfield, S44 6NG - Friday 5th June 2026

Charles Hill Leisure Centre Loscoe, Heanor, DE75 7RN - Friday 19th June 2026

Talk with a Derbyshire Educational Psychologist (EP)

We're delighted that the Educational Psychology Service will be offering bookable 30-minute conversations at each drop-in.

These one-off sessions provide a supportive space to:

- Talk through your experiences openly in a non-judgemental environment
- Explore different ways of understanding a situation
- Consider possible steps forward together
- With your permission, the EP may also raise your young person's situation with their linked school/setting if appropriate

All conversations are confidential, and nothing will be shared without your explicit consent.

A more detailed overview of the 30-minute EP conversations is available on our website if you'd like to read more before booking

## **Support from DIASS**

A DIASS worker will be available at every session to offer independent, confidential and impartial guidance for SEND families. They can support you with:

- Understanding SEND law and your rights as a parent carer
- Questions about EHCPs, assessments, reviews, and personal budgets
- Information about health and social care relating to your child's education
- Navigating the Local Offer and understanding what services are available
- Advice to help you feel informed and involved in decisions about your child's support

## **Neuro Hub Colleagues**

Colleagues from the Neuro Hubs will be joining us at each session to offer advice, signposting, and insight into local neurodiversity support.

## **Pop In for a Chat**

If you'd just like to come along, meet other parent carers, and enjoy a hot drink and a chat with Forum trustees and reps, you'll be warmly welcomed.

## **Booking Your Place**

### **General Attendance**

To help us plan numbers, please book your place by emailing:

[Info@derbyshireparentcarerveice.org](mailto:Info@derbyshireparentcarerveice.org)

Just let us know which location you'll be attending.

### **Booking a 30-Minute EP Conversation**

If you'd like a dedicated EP slot, please email:

[info@derbyshireparentcarerveice.org](mailto:info@derbyshireparentcarerveice.org)

Please include:

- Your name
- Which location you want to attend
- Morning or afternoon preference
- (Optional) A brief note on what you'd like to talk about

EP slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and we'll let you know if a waiting list forms.