

# Kaleidoscope Drop-in Information and Advice Sessions



**Does your child have a disability or additional needs?**

**Do you want to get specialist information and advice?**

No appointment needed. Please see our calendar for groups, dates and times.

Specialist workers and parents from Lewisham support groups.

At Kaleidoscope, 32 Rushey Green, London SE6 4JD

**It's confidential and free.**

**Find us on Kaleidoscope's ground Floor, to the left of reception.**

**For more contact information please see below:**

- **Lewisham Parent and Carers Forum:** Tel: 075345 68020 - [info@lewishamparentcarer.org.uk](mailto:info@lewishamparentcarer.org.uk)
- **Contact:** Tel: 0208 297 8056 - [www.contact.org.uk](http://www.contact.org.uk)
- **DFCG – Down's Syndrome Group** – Tel: 07932 676229/07956 553878 – [dfcg13@hotmail.com](mailto:dfcg13@hotmail.com)
- **KIDS Lewisham SENDIASS:** Tel: 020 3319 2163 – [lewisham@kids.org.uk](mailto:lewisham@kids.org.uk)
- **Healthwatch Lewisham:** Tel: 0207 998 7796 [www.healthwatchlewisham.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchlewisham.co.uk)
- **Lewisham Autism Support:** 020 8699 3066 - [Lewisham.FamilySupport@nas.org.uk](mailto:Lewisham.FamilySupport@nas.org.uk)
- **Family Information Service:** Direct line: 020 8314 6128 - [fis@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:fis@lewisham.gov.uk)
- **Lewisham Speaking Up:** Gemma Hughes 07926 529595 or office 0208 692 1862: email - [Gemma.Hughes@lsup.org.uk](mailto:Gemma.Hughes@lsup.org.uk)

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**Family  
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**contact**  
For families  
with disabled children








## Calendar for Information and Support Sessions at Kaleidoscope ~ for all families with a child with additional needs and disabilities.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (excluding half term – 24<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October)**

When?	Who will be there?	What they do?
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <b>10.30 – 12.30pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.05/G.06</b>	 <b>National Autistic Society</b> <b>LEWISHAM AUTISM SUPPORT</b>	<p>"A Family Support Coordinator will be available to provide information and advice about where to get help for your child with ASD".</p>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>1pm to 3pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.05/G.06</b>	<b>LEWISHAM SENDIASS</b> 	<p>KIDS SENDIASS offers impartial, confidential advice and support on all matters relating to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability). Our aim is to enable you to make informed decisions services</p>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>1pm to 2.30pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.02</b>		<p>Parent and Carers Forum - Improve services locally working in partnership with families, the local authority and service providers</p>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>1pm to 2pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.05/G.06</b>	 <i>For families with disabled For families</i>	<p><b>Contact: Information and support for families with children with disabilities</b></p>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>11.30 to 1.30</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.02</b>	  <b>Family Information Service</b>	<p>Healthwatch: Have your say on Health and Social care Services including information on local services.</p> <p><i>'Lewisham Family Information Service (FIS) offer free and impartial advice to parents/carers about finding childcare,</i></p>

		<i>accessing FREE early education entitlement and other family services for 0-25 year olds.</i>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>October</b> <b>11am to 1pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.02</b>		<p>My name is Gemma Hughes and I am the Parent advocate at Lewisham Speaking Up.</p> <p>I support parents with a learning disability who are working with social services. I support with assessments and meetings with social workers, schools, solicitors and attend court hearings."</p>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>October</b> <b>11.30 to 1.30</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.02</b>		<p>Down's Friendship &amp; Creativity Group exists to support children and families of children with Down Syndrome. We also support those in early stages of diagnosis Pre and Post Natal</p>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>November</b> <b>10am to 12pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.05/G.06</b>		<p>"A Family Support Coordinator will be available to provide information and advice about where to get help for your child with ASD".</p>
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<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>November</b> <b>1pm to 3pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.05/G.06</b>	<p><b>contact</b></p> <p><i>For families with disabled For families</i></p>	<p>Contact: Information and support for families with children with disabilities</p>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>November</b> <b>11am to 1pm</b> <b>ROOM</b> <b>G.02</b>		<p>My name is Gemma Hughes and I am the Parent advocate at Lewisham Speaking Up.</p> <p>I support parents with a learning disability who are working with social services. I support with assessments and meetings</p>

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<p><b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>December</b>  <b>11am to 1pm</b>  <b>ROOM</b>  <b>G.02</b></p>		<p>My name is Gemma Hughes and I am the Parent advocate at Lewisham Speaking Up.</p> <p>I support parents with a learning disability who are working with social services. I support with assessments and meetings with social workers, schools, solicitors and attend court hearings."</p>
<p><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>December</b>  <b>10am to 12pm</b>  <b>ROOM</b>  <b>G.02</b></p>		<p>Down's Friendship &amp; Creativity Group exists to support children and families of children with Down Syndrome. We also support those in early stages of diagnosis Pre and Post Natal.</p>

***If you want to speak to someone in particular, please ring them before to make sure they will be there***