Autism Focus Group

Time: 6pm to 8pm 23rd of July

Place: Frank Sorrell Centre, Prince Albert Road, Southsea

Travel: On street parking nearby, or the nearest bus stop is called “Eastney Health Centre” and is on the number, 1, 2 and 17 bus routes.
1. Welcome
   - We’ll introduce all of the staff at the event and explain why we have put on the event.
   - We will also agree on the rules for the event.

2. IceBreaker
   - There will be a short activity so that we can get to know each other.

3. Table discussions
   - We will be discussing a variety of topics which affect young autistic people.
   - Discussions will be in small groups and then we will feed back some key points as one big group.
   - There will be two discussion questions
     - 1. How can public places and events be better for autistic people
     - 2. How can staff have a better understanding of autism.
4. Planning for the future

- We will talk as a big group about how we feed back the opinions we’ve shared to people who can make changes.
- We will also talk about how we can feed in to the Portsmouth Autism Community Forum.

5. Food and socialising

- We will have lots of different types of food.
- Let us know what kind of food you would like before the event, especially if there are types of food which you can’t eat.

6. Evaluations

- There will be a chance for people to say what they liked about the evening and give suggestions for how events in the future could be better.
7. Finish