



Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum—Leemore Central Community Hub  
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**Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum Meeting**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Main Hall, Leemore Centre**  
**10.30am to 12.30pm - refreshments provided**

**Looking at supported employment and supported  
internship opportunities**

**Young people staying safe in Lewisham**

All parents and carers of children in secondary school and college — if your child is younger you are also welcome, as it is never too early to think of the future

**Toucan Employment** (Alex Margolies) is the UK's longest-running **supported employment charity for people with learning difficulties/disabilities**. Since our establishment in 1989, we have supported 100s of people into sustainable employment, with a wide range of employers, including all the major supermarkets, London Hotels and museums, the Houses of Parliament, and many smaller employers. On-the-job support is given to all clients as needed, and support is not time-limited.

The majority of our working is on a 1:1 basis, and it is very much about fitting the right role for clients, rather than trying to fit a square peg into a round hole. **There is no charge for our support.**

**Lewisham Nexus Service** (Andrea Wiggins) is a charity that has been supporting people with learning disabilities in Lewisham for over 25 years. We support people in a number of ways, 24 hours supported living, Commissioned day opportunities and on a 1-1 basis. This 1-1 support includes support for people to find and maintain their own job or small business.

**Three Cs – Matthew Baker & Stephanie Bates** - To discuss how Three Cs offer adults with learning disabilities, autism and/or mental health challenges support into work. Taking a person centred approach we support people in pre-employment, starting and maintaining a job and encouraging career development. We support people over five boroughs through both one-to-one support and guidance promoting independence.

**Speaking Up – Philippa Bradnock**

Lewisham Speaking Up is an advocacy charity for people over 18 who have a learning disability and live in Lewisham. Philippa will talk about what advocacy is, what Lewisham Speaking Up does and about their crime and hate crime advocacy work in particular.

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## **For Jimmy – Safe Haven** - Alexia Bailey - Young Citizen & Safe Haven

Programme Lead from the local youth charity For Jimmy will be discussing:

Jimmy's Story- brief overview & the charity's schools & Young Citizen programmes)  
What are Safe Havens & how do they work? (Safer places for young people to turn to)

Showing the Safe Haven's Map of Lewisham

Question & Answers from parents

**Family Information Support** - Dahlia Douglas-Martin – a brief talk on what is happening with the Family Information Support

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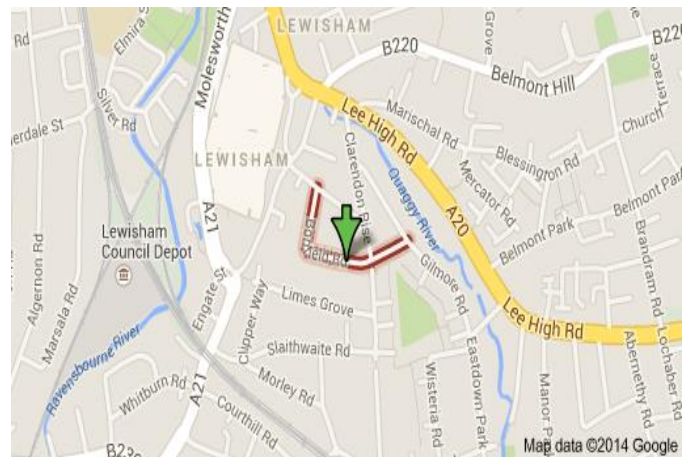
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