



Parents of Children with Additional Needs are celebrating Carers Week 9th – 15th June 2014

Carers Week celebrates and recognises the valuable contribution that people make when they look after an ill, frail or disabled family member or friend. There are currently 6.5 million carers in the UK and an estimated **40,000 carers in Kirklees.**

PCAN Kirklees provides useful information, social events and peer support forums to parent carers in Kirklees. We also provide a collective voice so that parent carers' views are included in service and policy development.

If you care for a child or young person (up to 25 yrs) with additional needs or you just want to find out more about who we are and what we do, come and join us at the following events:

Friday 13th June: Coffee and Cakes

Come and join us at the following times for an informal coffee morning/afternoon, where you can chat with one of our trustees and meet with other parent carers:

10.30 – 12.30

The coffee shop, Cathedral House, St Thomas' Rd, Huddersfield HD1 3LG

1- 3pm

Barça Café, 3rd Floor, Red Brick Mill, 218 Bradford Road, Batley WF17 6JF

Saturday 14th June: Nelson Mandela Square, Huddersfield (behind the main library), 10am-2pm

We will be joining Carers Count to raise awareness and tell people about the support on offer to local carers. Please come along and say hello, or if you're new to PCAN, we can tell you what we do. Weather permitting there will be performances, tombola and health and blood pressure checks.