



**Telling stories**  
Touching lives



**MY PESP**  
Personal Enablement  
Support Partnership

Plans for our first My PESP run, 'telling story' night. This is a partnership between Touch Network CIC and My PESP CIC. We are delighted to outline the plans for the evening. The programme is as follows:

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018, from 7pm to 9.30pm** with wine, cake and coffee's. Donations welcome at the end of the session as entrance is free – total night is funded by My PESP as part of our social impact, normally £7.50 to £10. Catering undertaken by Mark Goldthorpe and his support worker (who has catered My PESP events before). There is parking on site and roads around. Smart casual dress.

7.00 ish	Arrival, drinks and hello's. Introduction by Luke Watts
7.20 ish	<b>Julie</b> has the privileged of being the mother to a young man who lives in a Supported Living Services in the north of East Sussex. She has been party to full time care, social workers, education settings and supporting him to be a happy and healthy young man.
7.50 ish	<b>Steve</b> will talk about the process of being a father of a young man who has 2-1 support needs. Steve is a former councillor of Brighton and Hove. He has worked with professionals across the world to get him the best life outcomes with his loving family – using ABA. Steve's son currently has PA's coming into their own home and is part of a hugely successful Brighton business
8.20 ish	Cake, coffee, wine and chat!
8.40 ish	<b>Catherine</b> will talk about her life with her son who lives out of county after closure of his last care home. This has involved foster families, care settings, professional working and sincere effort. She has been party to setting up ABA schools and wants to see her son have the best care and support around.
9.10 ish	Lots of friendly chit chat
9.30 ish	Thank-you and good night

The Night's speakers have been arranged by Luke Watts. Luke is a social entrepreneur and Best Interest Director and Practice Leader of My PESP CIC. Luke is leading this network based on the Social Impact he is leading from My PESP around improving the lives of those with a Learning Disability and their family in East Sussex and Brighton.

Touch Network celebrates real life stories of everyday people who are overcoming or have overcome challenges to wellbeing in their life. Our hope is that hearing real life stories becomes part of 'doing life together' rather than something that may be awkward and maybe even a little bit scary or uncomfortable. When our speakers share their stories we ask them to base them around the following guidelines - fact not fiction, 'I' not 'you', sharing not teaching, hopeful not depressing, story not sermon, reflection not rant. We are growing a network of people who want to tell and hear stories in order that lives can be improved.

Please let us know how you found the evening either by emailing [hello@touch.network](mailto:hello@touch.network) or filling in and returning the slip of paper– it will really help for future events!