



# BIRMINGHAM PARENT CARER FORUM

## WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

### WE ARE

... a small group of volunteer parents of children who have additional needs and disabilities



... passionate about ensuring the voices of SEN parents and carers are heard and fed back to decision makers at the Local Authority



... grant funded by the Department of Education through the charity Contact, which helps us achieve our aims



### WE DO

... work with but completely independently from the Local Authority and health services



... aim to influence how local education, social care and health services are developed and delivered



... listen to and feedback parents' and carers' experiences with local services



### WE ARE NOT

... paid! The time we spend liaising with the Local Authority via emails and in meetings, as well as on work streams, is done voluntarily.



... a campaign group. We promote parent voice through participation but can support campaign activity that aligns with our objectives.



... a support group, or able to deal with individual cases, however we are happy to signpost to local groups where appropriate.





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## GET INVOLVED BY:



Taking part in surveys, consultations and workshops



Receiving email updates by becoming a forum member



Helping to widen our reach by becoming a parent rep

## WHO CAN JOIN?



If you're a parent or carer of a child or young person (aged 0-25) with additional needs who lives in Birmingham and/or whose child uses Birmingham Education, Health or Social Care Services you can become a member of the forum.

## SO DON'T DELAY!

Complete a 'Join Us' form on our website or Facebook Page, or by dropping us an email!



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