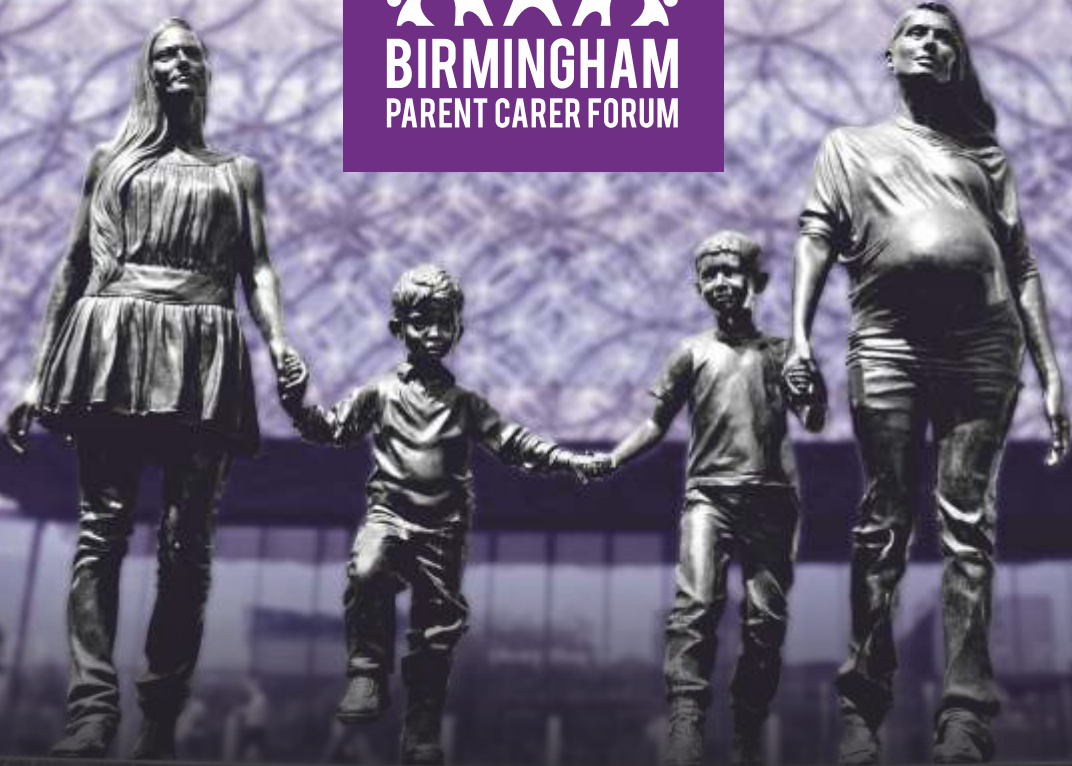




**BIRMINGHAM
PARENT CARER FORUM**



BUILDING A BRIDGE

BETWEEN PARENT CARERS & THEIR SERVICE PROVIDERS

We are a voluntary group of Birmingham Parent Carers whose purpose is to be the bridge between services and families and a collective voice representing all members and all disabilities.

We aim to build strong and sustainable links between our Local authority, Joint Clinical Commissioning Group and The Children's Trust.



GET INVOLVED!

Would you like to help influence the development of services which matter the most to your children? We want to hear your ideas and views as your voice and experience is of value. It is the bringing together of these views which can offer the opportunity to effect change where it is needed.

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN VARIOUS WAYS:

- Receiving email updates by becoming a forum member
- Taking part in surveys, consultations and workshops
- Attending Local Authority meetings to represent the forum

If you are 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. Get involved by completing a 'Join Us' form on our website or Facebook page, or by dropping us an email.



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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Receiving email updates by becoming a forum member



Helping to widen our reach by becoming a parent rep

WHO CAN JOIN?



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SO DON'T DELAY!

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