



Positive Change for our Children and Young People
with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs

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Sheffield Parent Carer Forum
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What people have said about us

“ I love the newsletter. I really enjoy having a read when the boys have gone to bed and I think oh I didn't know that! ”
- Parent

“ Just wanted to say a very big THANK YOU to all the organisers/volunteers for your hard work. We think that you'd thought of everything: accessible venue, refreshments, Father Christmas and gifts - wonderful. It was great to be able to expose G. to this sort of event as usually we simply can't afford to try and risk failing. ”
- Family who attended Panto

“ The knowledge base was awesome and it was so good to hear from people with personal experience, not always plain sailing, who could advise other parents of directions to take. ”
- Professional who attended outreach visit

Contact us

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We know what it means to care for a child who is different.



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If your child has needs that are different, you are not alone.

The Sheffield Parent Carer Forum is a group of parents just like you. Our children have a wide range of needs, ranging from mild to severe. Some have 'hidden' impairments, like mental health issues, ADHD or dyslexia. Others have developmental delays or behavioural problems, but no firm diagnosis.

You don't need a label to join us!

A pool of knowledge

Many of our members have been navigating the special needs system for years. They can give you straight-talking advice and tell you about services and benefits you never knew existed. By joining our organisation, you can tap into a vast pool of knowledge that only first-hand experience can bring. Whether you attend our training sessions or information events, read our newsletters and e-bulletins, or meet us at our outreach visits - we guarantee you will learn something useful every time!

Fun, acceptance and friendship

Caring for a child with special needs can be very isolating. Our popular pantos and fun days give families a chance spend time together in a non-judgemental environment. No tuts, no stares; just us and our kids, enjoying ourselves!

Strength in numbers

We are the largest parent-led network of families with disabled children in Sheffield. That makes us a force to be reckoned with. We work in partnership with the local authority, health services, leisure providers, schools and other partners to raise awareness of our children's needs and improve the services they depend on. By joining us, you help your child.

Membership is free and doesn't commit you to anything

Simply fill in the membership form, detach and post it back to us - no stamp needed! You can also register online via www.sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/register



Sheffield Parent Carer Forum Application for Membership

Membership is FREE and is open to all parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities and/or special educational needs who live in Sheffield or access services in Sheffield (FULL members), and the professionals/practitioners who work with them (ASSOCIATE members).

About you

I am a parent carer I am a professional/practitioner

First name Surname

Job title (associate members only)

Street and house number

Town/city Postcode

Email address (please print)

Home phone Mobile

Your ethnic group (optional)

About your disabled child/children

Child 1

Date of birth

Main disability

Other disabilities

School (name)

Child 2

Date of birth

Main disability

Other disabilities

School (name)

Child 3

Date of birth

Main disability

Other disabilities

School (name)

Please tick as appropriate :

- Please add me to your email list.
- Please add me to your text messaging list.
- Please add me to your postal mailing list.

I am happy to take part in consultations:

- by phone by email by post by text
- I am interested in volunteering with the Parent Carer Forum.

Signature

Date

Please note: By signing this form you consent to the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum storing your information. We will not pass any of your details on to any third parties. Members of our postal mailing list will receive a regular newsletter. Members of our email list and text messaging list will receive news updates and events information. You are free to opt out of this service at any time.

Please moisten, fold along the dotted line and seal.

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