



WE NEED PARENT CARER REPRESENTATIVES TO JOIN

LEWISHAM PARENT AND CARER'S FORUM

There are a number of ways that you can be involved in the Parent Forum, with as little or as much time commitment as you would like:

<p style="text-align: center;">Member of Facebook Group</p> <p>You will be able to see any posts about Lewisham SEND events, workshops, activities and news.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Subscribe to the Parent Forum</p> <p>If you have filled out a form, you have subscribed to the Parent Forum and you will receive our monthly newsletter, invites to events and may be asked your views on local services by email or surveys.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Parent Carer Representative</p> <p>You will attend meetings with the local authority or the NHS, where you will voice parent carer views to policy makers. Training will be provided. There is no minimum or maximum time commitment to this and you can volunteer for as little or as much time as you would like.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL: to be part of a new SEND working group to meet other parents and discuss outcomes and moving forward with projects.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Trustee of the Board</p> <p>Involved in planning and decision making regarding the direction of the Parent Forum</p>

The Parent Forum started in 2010 and became a charity in 2014.

We are now well established in Lewisham and are invited to many meetings to share views of parents and carers. This can be the local authority, health, social care, community groups and universal services.

As a parent carer representative, you too can attend meetings with the local authority, NHS and other service providers in Lewisham, to represent the parent carer voice and to assist with shaping the services in Lewisham.

If you would be interested in becoming a Parent Carer Representative, please contact sue@lewishamparentcarer.org.uk for more information.