

The Parent Partnership Service

Nottinghamshire County Council's and Nottingham City Council's Parent Partnership Service

Information for parents and carers of all children with special educational needs

We aim to do the following:

- Provide you with information about the education system and how it meets special educational needs.
- Help you to get your views heard and valued by professionals.
- Put you in touch with volunteers who can help by talking things through, helping with paperwork or accompanying you to meetings.
- Make sure you are actively involved in all aspects of your child's education.
- Help your child to put forward their own views and be involved in decisions which affect them.
- Enable disputes to be settled quickly and informally when you are not satisfied.
- Work with schools and local authorities (LAs) to promote effective partnerships between all those involved with children who have special educational needs.

We work with:

- Parents and carers of pre-school and school-age children with special educational needs
- Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Local Authorities
- Schools and pre-school services
- Children and young people of school age
- Voluntary organisations and parents' groups
- Integrated Children's Services
- Early years and childcare services

We offer :

- information
- a telephone helpline
- confidential advice and support
- regular newsletters
- contact with voluntary organisations
- trained independent volunteers to support you
- parent focused conferences and training events

Voluntary organisations and parent support groups play a vital role in providing services for families. We work closely with local and national groups to develop support networks for parents.

Parents and representatives of voluntary organisations are involved in managing and overseeing our work.

We have also produced a range of free information leaflets for parents. If you would like details of these please contact us.

How to contact us:

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