



Dear Parent Carer,

We would like to introduce ourselves and invite you to be a part of the PaCiP (Parents and Carers in Partnership) Parent Carer Forum for Windsor and Maidenhead.

In England, there are parent carer forums in almost all local authority areas. A parent carer forum is a group of parents and carers of disabled children who work with local authorities, education, health and other providers to make sure the services they plan and deliver meet the needs of disabled children and families.

Forums usually have a steering group of parents who lead this work and listen to the views of other parents in the local area to make sure they know what is important to them. Forums are keen to hear from as many parent carers as possible. It represents the views of parents in the local area but does not advocate for individual families.

Parents or carers of a child with any type of additional need or disability are welcome to join. Joining your forum does not cost any money and you do not need to commit a lot of time.

To find out more:

<https://www.pacip.org/get-involved>

then click on: **Join Us**

or our face book:

<https://www.facebook.com/pacipforum>

We keep our Facebook page updated constantly with all what is happening for SEND in our local area, and as a member of the Forum you will receive our newsletters with regular updates and be invited to take part in occasional surveys.

If you wish to become more involved, we would love you to join our Steering Group. We organise events, attend meetings, and plan our work projects. You would receive remuneration for every meeting you attend, given full training and travel expenses.

We look forward to having you join us.

Thank you.

*Wei Mumford (Coordinator)*