

# ARE YOU A **PARENT CARER** OF A CHILD/ YOUNG PERSON WITH DISABILITIES, LIVING IN HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM?

## What is a forum?

The aim of Parentsactive is to provide a support network for parents and carers. We also connect with the local authority and health to help shape services to ensure that disabled children and young people's needs are met.

## How do we help to make services meet needs?

We connect the experiences of parent carers as a wider voice to influence change through listening, discussions and running events. We gather the views of families and work with the council, education and health services to highlight where services and provision work well or where changes and improvements are needed.

## Does the forum campaign?

**We do not campaign or pick up individual cases.** We do, however signpost and highlight common issues to relevant services and seek to influence change through working together.

## How we are funded...

Our main funding is from the Third Sector Investment Fund and the Department for Education. We also apply for additional funding as and when they are available.

## Parent carer forum for H&F

We run coffee mornings, training sessions, events and focus groups to support and empower. Parent carers can feedback on services relevant to their child's disability. We come under Hammersmith and Fulham Mencap and are independently steered by our committee of parents.

## Who can join?

We are open to parent carers, family members and guardians of children and young people who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities aged 0-25 years with a connection to Hammersmith & Fulham.

**Membership is free.**

## How to get involved...

You can join Parentsactive by signing up via our website [www.parentsactive.org.uk/join](http://www.parentsactive.org.uk/join) or scanning the QR code below:



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## How to get in contact...

You can contact Parentsactive at:  
**info@parentsactive.org.uk** or call  
**07507 628474** to find out more.



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