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PROGRAMME UPDATE

Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme.

Dudley Parent Carer Forum

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities?

The newly independent Dudley Parent Carer Forum is looking for parents and carers across the borough to sign-up to become members.

The forum is committed to engaging and empowering parents and carers of children with disabilities or additional needs so that they can influence decisions, improve services and ultimately create better outcomes for children and young people.

Signed earlier in the year, their co-production charter sets out five commitments to working together in the right way so that

- Everyone is listened to
- People feel empowered
- We co-produce from start to finish
- Person centred and solution focused
- Everyone is able to take part

The forum is in its infancy at the moment but is looking to increase membership so they can effectively reflect and represent parents and carers across the borough.

For more information, visit [Facebook](#) or www.dudleyparentcarerforum.co.uk to become a member.



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