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## PROGRAMME UPDATE

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

## 2) Dudley Parent Carer Forum is one year old!

In December, Dudley Parent Carer Forum celebrated their one-year anniversary on becoming an independent forum. Co-chairs Jenny Jones and Claire Powers said:

"Thank you to everyone who has supported us on the journey of moving from a hosted to an independent forum, it has been difficult but absolutely the right thing to do. We know change still seems a long way off but we promise that we will never stop pursuing our aim of brighter futures for the children and young people of Dudley and their families."



## **Dudley Parent Carer Forum is an**

independent group for parent carers of children and young people (0-25 years) with disabilities and additional needs. The forum provides a safe environment for parent carers of children with disabilities or additional needs to share their thoughts and concerns and to empower them to have their voices heard in a way that influences change and service design.

Any parent carer of a child with a disability or additional needs, residing in Dudley borough can become a member.







For more information contact the forum via their <u>Facebook page</u>, by their <u>website</u>. You can also <u>sign up</u> for the Dudley Parent Carer Forum to keep in touch with you.





