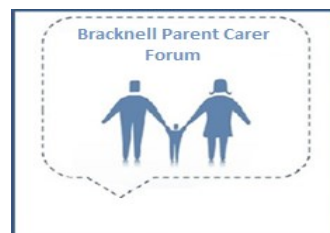


Bracknell Parent Carer Forum

Spring/Summer Newsletter 2020



What we do:

We liaise with Bracknell Forest Council to ensure there is a communication channel between parent/carers, children and young people with SEND, and the local authority.

Our Involvement with the Local Authority

- We've had monthly Catch Up meetings throughout Lockdown with Kashif Nazaw (Head of SEN); we fed back any concerns from parents/carers. Minutes on request.
- April 2020: Catch up meeting with Matt Howlett (Head of SEN Transport). Discussing the "Pick Up Point Scheme" to begin in September 2020. Transport to send out letter to families in August 2020. Minutes on request.
- Dynamic Support Register: Three meetings with CCG working with BFC/RBWM/Slough councils. Minutes on request.

YOUR PARENT FORUM STEERING GROUP COMMITTEE:

Sandra Beadon	Chair
Sarah Barnett	Vice-Chair
Lenka Garcia	Treasurer
Helena Borley	Forum Associate

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We endeavour to summarise all meetings we attend on our website.

Minutes of meetings we attend are available on request.

Chairperson's Report: AGM 18th March 2020

It has been a busy year for the forum. Throughout the year, we have been meeting regularly with Bracknell Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group for NHS monitoring and EHCP audits to improve the format and understanding of what should be included in the plans. Also, we have attended Joint Commissioning Board meetings held by CCG looking at mental health in particular in BFC. In February 2020 we hosted successful IPSEA master class training in EHCP which was well attended and received by parents/carers. We hope to provide future training sessions for our parents/carers. We are attending on going meetings regarding our building proposal for sixteen years old and over. We have also arranged a meeting with the Bracknell Transport Team in April 2020 to discuss the survey and the new proposal for the "Pick Up Points".

Succession Planning:

The Forum is always looking for more help from our parent/carers. For the forum to grow in size and to increase our influence on Local Authority and CCG we will need more help from parents/carers, whether that is on the Steering Group or attending meetings on behalf of the forum.

Please let us know if you are interested in helping. We look forward to another successful year and I would like to thank all the Steering Group Committee and Parent/Carers who have helped to make this year a success.

GET INVOLVED AND HAVE YOUR SAY:

Your level of involvement is up to you: if you register with us, you can choose to provide feedback via email, Facebook and/or attend our meetings.