What We Do

We represent the views of parent/carers of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities in Sutton.

We do this by organising consultation events, coffee mornings and Focus Groups which are promoted locally, posted on our website and mailed to families on the ICount register.

The Steering Group members attend decision making boards, including the Disability Partnership Board, the Transition Board and the CAMHS Partnership Board.

The active Parent Forum members, including the Steering Group, are always happy to provide support to other parent/carers.

We work actively with other stakeholders, including Sutton Mencap, to ensure families of disabled children and young people's views are heard in Sutton.

Peer mentoring and key work support

We support families, children and young people to identify positive outcomes through person centred planning.

We provide help, support, information and advice including completing CAF forms, ICount registration, DLA and PIP. We can support you at meetings including Annual Reviews and school visits.

We act as a named contact working with different services to help you navigate the system.

We provide information to help you understand personal budgets.

Our keyworkers and peer mentors have passed the Council for Disabled Children's legal training qualifications and attend regular training courses including welfare benefits entitlements with the CAB.

Our keyworkers and peer mentors complete annual safe-guarding training and have enhanced DBS checks.

Sutton Parents Forum Information Day



Where? Strawberry Lodge Conference Centre, Strawberry Lane, Carshalton, SM5 2NQ

When? Wednesday, March 21st 2018 from 9.30 am until 4 pm

Why? To provide information, help and advice to families with children and young people of all ages with additional needs and/or disabilities