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NEWSLETTER

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SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

Welcome to our new look newsletter!

About us

We are an independent parent forum who work alongside Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) and the Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG) as a strategic partner and critical friend.

We have built strong working relationships, and have a trusted role as parents of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities aged between 0-25 years.

We take the views of families and feed them into Central Bedfordshire Council to improve services we all receive. We are experts by experience and as such, have a unique understanding of how challenging life can be raising a family.

We meet to give feedback of families views and experiences:

- Quarterly with the Director of Children's Services
- Monthly with the Head of the SEND Team
- Half-termly with the Heads of the Children with Disability Team

It is important families tell us what is working well and what needs to be improved so we can feed this back to ensure there is a clear understanding of how families are feeling about the services they are receiving.

How to contact us

admin@snappcf.org.uk

Call 07984 545044

<https://www.facebook.com/snappcf.org.uk/>

<https://twitter.com/snappcfext>



The members of our Steering Group are:

Kirsty Green, Director
Andrea Holmes Taylor
Anne Collinson
Jo Blair Stuart
Lisa Bourne
Sarah Oliver
Sonia Phillips
Tracy Jones

If you would like to know how to get involved with the work that we do, please email admin@snappcf.org.uk

Benefits of becoming a member of SNAP PCF

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

If you work for the charity sector, in education, health, social care or are interested in following us then please complete our professional membership form.

You will receive our termly newsletter and event flyers that you can share with the families you support.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SNAP_Professionals

PARENT CARER MEMBERSHIP

You need to be a parent of a child or young person aged between 0-25 years and live in Central Bedfordshire to become a member of SNAP PCF.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MembershipformtojoinSNAP>

FREE TRAINING

For our parent carer membership we offer training sessions to inform and empower our members so they can better advocate for their child. **Please see page 10 for details of our current training.**

FREE MAX CARD

As a thank you for becoming a member of SNAP PCF we currently give our parent carer members a free Max Card, this is a discount card that can be used at local and national venues, further details can be found on our website <http://www.snappcf.org.uk/max-cards/>

To apply for a Max card please email admin@snappcf.org.uk and we will pop one in the post to you.



Edwin Lobo families

SNAP PCF became aware that Luton families were receiving training/workshops whilst waiting for a Medical Diagnosis Appointment (MDA) for their child attending The Edwin Lobo Centre.

SNAP PCF felt strongly that Central Bedfordshire families who attend the Edwinn Lobo Centre should also receive training/workshops, we therefore approached Central Bedfordshire Council who agreed with us.

The following training has come together through joint working with CBC, Health and SNAP PCF. In particular we would like to thank CBC Early Years Team and Manager for supporting us to make this happen.

The training includes:

- Managing my child's behaviour
- Talking and playing with my child
- Emotional well-being for parents and carers of children with additional needs "you can't pour from an empty cup"
- Helping your child to sleep

Forest School session - for under 5's

There will also be a Forest School session on the 16th of October 9.30 - 11.45 at Dunstable South Children's Centre. which will be free to attend with your child.

If you want further information or to book a place on the training please email sue.briggs@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

A Positive News Story

Thank you to Central Bedfordshire Council for listening to SNAP PCF views and taking action – We hope you agree this is a positive piece of work that has benefited our families over the summer break

Leisure Services and the Personalisation (including Short Breaks) Project Team at Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC), have been working with SNAP PCF to arrange some activity sessions over the summer holidays.

This was an opportunity for the whole family to attend an event together and share experiences with other families who also have a child with SEND.

Families have told us that at times they become isolated during the school holidays as not all places feel inclusive to their families needs.

The activities included swimming, trampolining, bug lab, climbing wall and a relaxed screening of Toy Story 4.

In September we met with the providers of the Summer Schemes along with Central Bedfordshire Council to hear how the summer SEND sessions went and are pleased to report that the feedback of the sessions was really positive from both the parents and the providers perspective. This is such great news to know that families will have extra activity sessions they can attend during the school holidays.

It is also really positive that due to how we work in partnership with CBC we were able to work with them to achieve a positive result for families.



Here are some quotes from the families who attended the Summer SEND Sessions

"Lovely people, made us feel warm and welcomed, and helped when needed."

"Erika was really great with the children."

"Brilliant activity, thoroughly enjoyed. The staff members were brilliant and managed to keep the kids always engaged."

"Today has been wonderful. The staff made it work so if my two children wanted to do two different things they could due to the excellent interaction and communication skills of staff."

"Please could there be during every school holidays for SEND children and their families."

October Half Term SEND Leisure Events

The leisure providers have come together to put on various activities during the October half-term break.

The activities include:

- The climbing wall at Flitwick Leisure Centre.
- Trampolining at Sandy
- Greensand Trust at Rushmere park
- Branch Out Forest School at Houghton Hall
- Relaxed screening of Playmobile The Movie at The Grove Theatre

Further information can be found on our events calendar

<http://www.snappcf.org.uk/events-calendar/> with a further 80 activities advertised of local events and activities.

EHC Needs Assessment update

SNAP PCF, Bedford Borough PCF, Central Bedfordshire Council, Bedford Borough Council and health professionals have been working together to look at how information is collected and sent when a Education Health & Care Needs Assessment is made to the Local Authority for a child or young person. From now on the Bedfordshire Paediatrics team are setting up a new weekly multi-disciplinary team (MDT) meeting. The team will comprise of Paediatrician, Mental Health Nurse, Speech, Language & Communication therapist and a Physiotherapist.

The team will review all requests for assessment for EHCP where a child is not currently known to community paediatric services, from the information provided the team will discuss if there is a potential health need. Where a potential health need is identified, the team will send a letter to the parents / carers and SENCO, requesting further information, (within a tight time-frame to meet statutory requirements) and offer an appointment for assessment.

Following this assessment the team will respond with their findings to the family, child, SEND team and appropriate others for example GP or SENCO. If it is found that there is not a health need, either following the assessment or at the point of information gathering at the MDT, the team will respond to the SEND team that the child is not currently known to any of the above services, and from the information provided does not suggest that there is a current health need.

SEND Capital Funding

Central Bedfordshire Council had been allocated funding in the region of £700,000 by the Department for Education (DfE), to be used to improve special provision for children and young people with Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans. This is in addition to £1.6million of funding given to CBC in 2018 by the Department for Education –with around £500,000 made available in each of the three years (2018-19, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021), for which CBC consulted on last year. This consultation was to help CBC decide how best to spend the full amount of allocated funding.

The consultation was promoted via social media, e-bulletins and press releases, as well as featuring in Staff Central and Central Essentials (newsletter to schools).

The outcome report of the consultation can be found on the local offer;
https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/38/consultations/200/consultation_on_send_funding/2



Central Bedfordshire Council SEND Team

Letters

We have worked together with the CBC SEND Team and SENDIASS to rewrite the letters the SEND Team send to parents and professionals when they receive a request for an Education Health and Care Needs Assessment.

These letters are now written in a more parent friendly way. We recognise that this is just a small way we have been involved in the operational side of CBC however, we hope that it makes a difference to parents and schools who receive these letters and they are now written in a clear and consistent way.



Telephone calls

SNAP PCF has raised with the SEND Team that at times parents are unable to get through on the phone to speak to the Officer handling their child's case which is causing upset and frustration.

We have been assured that there is now a rota system in place to take parents calls.

If you are unable to get through to the CBC SEND Team, please drop us an email at admin@snappcf.org.uk we are unable to take on specific cases but can report back trends of issues happening to families.

Delays in issuing Annual Reviews

We have asked Louise Bartos, Head of the SEND Team to give parents an update on the backlog of children's Annual Reviews as parents have contacted us to say they are frustrated by the delay.

'Central Bedfordshire Council currently has a backlog of review documentation which it is processing, reflective of the position within our neighbouring authorities and at a national level. The SEND Team dedicated considerable time and effort to processing reviews during the summer break and are currently prioritising documentation for pupil's due to transfer to a new setting in September 2020, and looked after children change of placement requests.'

Throughout the 2018-19 academic year, the SEND Team fully amended and finalised EHCPs for young people due to transfer to the next phase of education. This was a significant achievement and ensured that all pupils transferring to a new setting had a fully updated EHCP.

The SEND Team are working hard to process the outstanding amendments in a timely manner. A two-pronged approach will be followed in regard to processing new paperwork received from September 2019 onwards. This includes a new method of processing annual review documentation and continued dedication to clearing the backlog. The team have identified 261 EHCPs for review and amendment prior to transfer to the next phase of education in September 2020- these will be amended and finalised prior to the statutory deadlines of 15th February and 31st March respectively for pre and post-16 students. A member of the SEND Team will also be dedicated to clearing the remaining backlog.

Please contact the SEND Team directly on 0300 300 8356 or at statass@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk should you wish to enquire further about annual review documentation.'



Blue Badge Scheme update

Information on Blue Badges

SNAP PCF contacted Central Bedfordshire Council to discuss the changes to the Blue Badge scheme, if you are experiencing any problems please get in touch and let us know admin@snappcf.org.uk We asked CBC for an update and we thank them for providing the following information.

The new Blue Badge Guidance came into operation on 30 August and it allows for people with non-visible disabilities to apply for a blue badge.

We have been in discussion with Central Bedfordshire Council to look at how these changes will be implemented and have been given the following information.

The person who the Blue Badge is for must have an enduring and substantial (eg lasting for at least 3 years) disability and consequently: They are unable to walk, experience very considerable difficulty whilst walking which may include very considerable psychological distress or are at risk of serious harm when walking or pose when walking a risk of serious harm to any other person.

The Department for Transport wants to see evidence of the benefit gained from walking a shorter distance between the car and the building, and corresponding evidence that having a Blue Badge will give clear benefit.

To support an application for non-visible disabilities, the application form must be accompanied with evidence. The evidence needs to be from a professional involved with the applicant's case and has to be dated within the last 12 months. The supporting evidence can include copies of diagnosis letters, Education Health and Care plans and SEND support plans. On CBC's website there is a form for professionals to complete which CBC will require if the supporting evidence does not fully support the impact of the applicant's condition on their ability to walk. Please make sure that the supporting evidence supports the details on the application form and demonstrates the frequency of episodes/impact of behaviour on walking and what benefit would be gained from being able to walk a reduced distance between the car and the destination.

Of the applications CBC has reviewed so far, that have been made under the hidden disabilities criteria, several of the applicants have also stated that the applicant has physical conditions such as issues with their gait and hypermobility. Depending upon how this affects the person's walking, in these cases it may be that the person could be considered under the physical disability criteria if more information was supplied.

The award of a Blue Badge remains about the person's ability to walk, and the benefit of walking a shorter distance between the car and the destination, the ability to park in a larger car parking space is not part of the criteria considered when assessing for a Blue Badge.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact a member of the Car Badge Team on 0300 300 8035 or via email to car.badges@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk All the information on Blue badges and a link to the application form can be found on

CBC website:

<https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/bluebadge>

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is the main benefit for children with a condition or disability. Any disabled child or ill child might qualify. DLA helps to meet the extra costs that you might have as a result of your child's disability.

You can claim DLA even if your child does not have a diagnosis. It is sufficient that they have some form of disability even if this has not yet been formally diagnosed.

Can my child get Disability Living Allowance (DLA)?

Any child who has a disability or illness might qualify for DLA, and you don't need to wait for a formal diagnosis to make a claim. However you will need to show that your child needs substantially more care or supervision than other children of the same age who don't have a disability or health condition.

DLA can be claimed from the age of three months, or from birth if your child has a terminal illness. DLA can be paid regardless of whether you are working or not. It isn't means-tested, so it does not matter what income or savings you have. Any decision to award DLA will be based on how your child's condition impacts on their day to day life.

How do I claim Disability Living Allowance (DLA)?

There is a specific form that is used for claiming DLA for a child, called DLA1A Child. When claiming it is very important to put as much information as you can about your child's needs. Any information provided by a professional involved with your child's care may also help. If a child has a terminal illness a claim can be made under 'special rules'.

Information provided by Contact <https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/benefits-financial-help/benefits-and-tax-credits/disability-living-allowance/>

The Disability Resource Centre can give advice on completing the forms
<https://drcbeds.org.uk/disability-advice/> and so can the Citizens Advice Centre
<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

Useful links

<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

<https://www.autism.org.uk/about/benefits-care/benefits/children/parents-carers-tips.aspx>

<https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/money-benefits-work-and-childcare/benefits-and-tax-credits/disability-living-allowance/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/518450451568106/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/141964685818509/>



Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

What is PIP?

PIP is a benefit that replaces DLA Disability Living Allowance for people aged 16 to state pension age. You are still able to receive payments of Child Benefit and other benefits alongside your PIP.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-personal-independence-payment-pip-toolkit>

**** If your child receives DLA, it does NOT mean you automatically qualify for PIP ****

They/you must make a claim for PIP within 28 days of being invited to do so by the DWP or their DLA payments will stop.

Young people turning 16 who receive DLA will be reassessed under PIP even if their DLA award was not due to run out at 16. This also includes those with indefinite awards of DLA. Before your child turns 16, usually about 6 months before the DWP (Department for work & Pensions) will write to you to find out if your child needs an appointee.

What is an appointee?

This is a person responsible for making claims on your child's behalf. If you want to become an appointee, the DWP should then arrange a home visit to talk to you. This is usually a straightforward process and should not delay any claims.

You cannot become an appointee simply because it is more convenient for you or your child. DWP can only agree to you becoming their appointee if they believe that your child lacks the capacity to manage their affairs

To make a claim for PIP, you will need to complete PIP1 form.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/713113/pip1-claim-form.pdf

Once the PIP1 form has been completed and the DWP have established that your child meets the basic qualifying conditions, you will then be sent a PIP2 form - "How your Disability affects you."

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/713118/pip2-how-your-disability-affects-you-form.pdf

This is an example of what you will receive and can start jotting down notes in preparation.

This gives you the opportunity to give a detailed account of how your child's condition affects their ability to do different activities, so give as much detail as possible and attach evidence, e.g. diagnosis, reports from health teams and therapist reports and EHCP. The more evidence you can provide, the better the chance that a decision can be made without a face-to face assessment. However, most people will be asked to attend a face-to-face assessment.

Useful Links:

https://www.carersuk.org/images//Factsheets/Personal_Independence_Payment_April_2019.pdf

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/sick-or-disabled-people-and-carers/pip/appeals/how-decisions-are-made/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FightBack4Justice/>

Training for our members

We have asked CBC SEND Team to hold the following training for our members to ensure parents have the relevant training and knowledge so they can participate fully with their child or young persons outcomes.

SEN Support - 7th of November 2019, 18.30 - 20.30 at Cedars Upper School, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2AE, [Content - Find out about the Code of Practice and how to ensure your child's outcomes are achieved, Find out about the graduated response, learn some 'top tips' when attending meetings.](#)

EHC Needs Assessment - 20th of January, 2020, 12.00 - 14.00 at The Hub Ivel Valley, Biggleswade, SG18 0PT. [Content - Find out the process of applying for a EHC Needs Assessment, what is the legislation and how to ensure your child's outcomes are achieved and find out about the graduated approach.](#)

Making my child's EHCP work - 6th of February 2020, 12.00 - 14.00 at The Rufus Centre, Flitwick, MK45 1AH. [Content - Understand how the outcomes on your child's EHCP are being worked towards, monitored & achieved and learn about the legislation.](#)

To book a place please email:
admin@snappcf.org.uk

We would like to thank the Central Bedfordshire Council SEND Team for delivering this training.

Our training is free, to become a member please complete our membership form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MembershipformtojoinSNAP>

The Care Act 2014

We have been successful in bidding for extra funding which we will use in part to invite Belinda Blank Independent Advocate and Director of The Advocacy and Support Partnership to deliver training on the Care Act 2014.

If you are a parent carer of a young person aged between 14 and 25 years this training may be useful to you. You may not currently meet the threshold for the Children with Disability Team. However, the threshold is different for Adult Social Care and therefore, it may be a benefit to know how to ensure the Carers Assessment gives you the right support.

The training is on the 21st of January 9.45 - 2.45 at the The Rufus Centre.
Lunch is provided.

To book a place please email
admin@snappcf.org.uk





Parent Panels

Parent Participation

SNAP PCF holds Parent Panels so a group of parents who have an interest and experience of a particular subject can attend a panel to give their feedback. We give a £15.00 M&S Voucher as a thank you. It is a great way to meet other parents and also to help to improve a service which will benefit other families. Our members are invited to attend our panels and we always have a representative from Central Bedfordshire Council or the health authority to attend so they can hear and respond to the feedback given.

The Local Offer - Health Section

We continue to work with Central Bedfordshire Council to improve the Local Offer website:
https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/15/special_educational_needs_and_disability_-_local_offer

The website is suppose to be a 'one stop shop' for parents and young people to find out what services are available locally. We have previously held Parent Panels to review the education and care part of the local offer. We are now wanting to do the same the health section to ensure it meets our needs.

We need a mix of parents to attend who have experience of mental health, use therapies, have complex health needs.

We need eight parents to attend on the 8th of November 10.30 - 12.30 at Priory House, Chicksands.

Please email admin@snappcf.org.uk to find out more information or to book a place

Central Bedfordshire Council 50 year strategy

Central Bedfordshire Council is leading a project which aims to bring together local residents, businesses and organisations to shape a vision for what Central Bedfordshire will be like in 2050.

SNAP PCF wants to ensure the SEND voice is heard therefore, we will hold a Parent Panell with our members and an Officer from Central Bedfordshire Council to discuss what is important to us.

We would like CBC to include, inclusive parks, changing areas which enable young people and adults to be changed in comfort (Changing Places http://www.changing-places.org/the_campaign/what_are_changing_places_toilets.aspx), additional school places for children with SEND and our own Child Development Centre. What else is needed?

The Panel is on the 3rd of December 10.30 -12.30 at Husboun Crawley. Please email admin@snappcf.org.uk for further information or to book a place.



Events Calendar

Please take the time to look at our website <http://www.snappcf.org.uk/>

As parents ourselves we know how difficult it is to find out what is happening locally so we have designed an events calendar for our website.

This is still a work in progress, please take a look
<http://www.snappcf.org.uk/events-calendar/>

Here you will find information about local events, there are approximately 60 events advertised each month.

If your event is not shown please email admin@snappcf.org.uk with the details and we can advertise this for you.



Coffee Mornings

We hold a coffee morning at The Chilterns School, Kingsland Site and we would like to thank the students who run the café for us.

All parents who have a child or young person with any additional needs and/or disabilities are invited to attend. It is run by parents for parents and a warm welcome awaits.

There is no need to book, it is free to attend and children are welcome (you are responsible for them, no creche is provided).

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month term time (except for December) the dates are:

Tuesday 12th November 9.45-11.45 Berni Harrison the new Designated Clinical Officer for SEND & Jo Drew, AHP Lead Bedfordshire and Luton.

Tuesday 14th January 9.45– 11.45 Emily Warner, Joint Commissioning Manager, Children's Services & Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG)

Tuesday 11th February 9.45– 11.45 (to confirm)

Tuesday 10th March 9.45– 11.45 Dewi Hughes, Principle Educational Physiologist, Central Bedfordshire Council

We will update our Facebook page and our members with who are the new guest speakers nearer the time.

Useful links to local organisations

The Local Offer

SNAP has worked with Central Bedfordshire Council to improve the Local Offer – the aim of this website is to offer parent carers a 'one stop shop' to find information about services you may need if you have a child or young person with SEND in Central Bedfordshire.

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/children/sen-disability/landing.aspx>

Central Bedfordshire Special Educational Needs & Disability Information, Advice & Support Service (SENDIASS)

This is a statutory service, working at arm's length from the local authority and offers a free confidential support service for parents and carers of children with special educational needs.

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/children/sen-disability/send-partnership/overview.aspx>

Carers in Bedfordshire

Carers in Bedfordshire strive to identify and support all carers of family and friends. They enhance carers health and well-being by offering specialist support according to their needs and wishes.

<https://www.carersinbeds.org.uk/>

Leighton Buzzard Rotary Club (disability sports)

Yes we Can Is open to all young people with a disability, please come and join its going to be fun.

<http://leightonlinladerotary.com/yes-we-can/>

Autism Bedfordshire

Autism Bedfordshire's services help break down the barriers to social participation for people with autism and their families by providing places where they can go and feel comfortable, accepted and not judged by society. <https://www.autismbedfordshire.net/>

Spectrum Community Arts

Disability is not an inability! Here at Spectrum Community Arts, our aim is to enable participants to develop their self-esteem and self-expression in a safe, encouraging environment.

<http://www.spectrumca.co.uk/>

Bedford & District Cerebral Palsy Society (BDCPS)

We focus on ABILITY rather than disability. We go to great lengths to ensure all clubs are inclusive, creative, inspiring and empowering.

<http://www.bdcps.org.uk/>

Home Start Central Bedfordshire

Home-Start Central Bedfordshire helps young children and their families who are struggling with physical and mental ill health, disabilities, bereavement and domestic abuse.

<https://www.home-startcentralbeds.org.uk>

Families United Network (FUN)

FUN is a member-based charity supporting children and young people living with additional needs or disabilities throughout Bedfordshire.

FUN provides service for families with children and young people aged from birth to 40 years.

<http://familiesunitednetwork.org.uk>



Useful links to local organisations

Outside-iN

Outside-iN is dedicated to supporting and educating families, adults and professionals living with or working with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC) and associated conditions.

<https://outsidein-solutions.com/>

Freddie and Friends Sunshine Stop

Making a difference to our Additional Needs community in Leighton Buzzard.

<https://www.freddiesunshine.co.uk/>

Families in Focus

Families in Focus CIC provides parenting courses that support parents, grandparents and adoptive parents in their local community to bring harmony, balance and enjoyment to family life.

<http://www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/>

Kids in Action - Dunstable

Transforming lives, supporting those who need it the most.

<https://www.kidsinaction.org.uk/>

Useful links to national organisations

Contact

Supports families of disabled children across the UK, whatever their condition or disability. They provide information, advice and support and bring families together so they can support each other.

<https://contact.org.uk/>

Council for Disabled Children

Are an umbrella body for the disabled children's sector bringing together professionals, practitioners and policy-makers.

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/>

IPSEA

Provides independent legally based advice and support for the families of children with SEN and/or a disability.

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>

SOS!SEN

Offer a free, friendly, independent and confidential telephone helpline for parents and others looking for information and advice on Special Educational Needs and Disability.

<https://sossen.org.uk/>

SENTAS

A non-profit Community Interest Company and was formed to provide parents and young adults with information, advice and advocacy around issues with SEN home to school and college transport

<http://sentas.co.uk/>

SCOPE

Provide practical information and emotional support when it's most needed, and campaign relentlessly to create a fairer society.

<https://www.scope.org.uk/>

I CAN (speech & language)

Through our various programmes and services available throughout the UK, we can reach out to parents, practitioners and the children with speech and language difficulties. <https://www.ican.org.uk/>





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How to get involved?

**There are various ways you can become involved
with your Parent Carer Forum**

Complete our membership form

<http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MembershipformtojoinSNAP>

Attend our training which is provided free of charge

Get involved with our Parent Panels to give your views

Want to be more involved?

We need parents to become Parent Representatives of SNAP PCF and also Steering Group members. You will be using your lived experience to help look at key trends that are important for families who live in Central Bedfordshire and use this experience to attend strategic meetings to help to influence and develop services within education, health and social care.



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or call 07984 545044 and leave
a message with your name and
contact number and we will
return your call.**