



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

Some positive news for SNAP PCF

We were able to get OFSTED to amend the wording of the inspection report so we are no longer criticized in this. It took some time to achieve as getting a published letter amended takes time but we are very pleased with the outcome.

Original wording - The SNAP PCF (Special Needs Action Panel Parent Carer Forum) and SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) are proactive in championing the voice of families and in challenging area leaders. They are valued by the families that access them. **However, they do not represent the views of most families within the area and,** too often, families do not know of their existence.

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Not only do we hold Central Bedfordshire Council and the Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group to account for services they provide to the SEND community, we will also challenge OFSTED too.

We would like to thank the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF) who worked with OFSTED on our behalf to get the report amendment.