



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

Coproduced PDA Position Statement

Parents had consistently raised to SNAP Parent Carer Forum that there was a lack of understanding in our local area of Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) which was adversely affecting their families.

We worked together as equal partners with Central Bedfordshire Council and Health partners, each bringing our own expertise and it was agreed we would co-produce a PDA Position Statement.

SNAP PCF also suggested a training package was needed if professionals and parents would have equal knowledge in how to recognise and support PDA. In the first instance, SNAP PCF held parent training and we then all worked together to agree our approach to learning which is now in development.

This work has been recognised by the PDA Society who have added our PDA Position Statement to their [website](#)

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