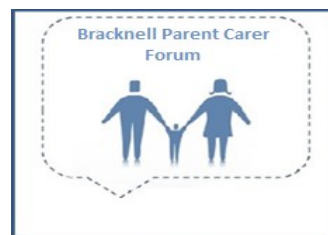


Bracknell Parent Carer Forum

Spring/Summer Newsletter 2021



Our Involvement with the Local Authority

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.

Chairperson's Report: July 2021

It has been a busy year for the forum during the Lockdown. Meetings with Bracknell Forest Council and Clinical Commissioning Group have continued on Teams. Minutes on request.

The forum have been having meeting with Adult Social Care regarding a permanent building for Post 19 young people with Sen in Bracknell.

Bracknell Council will be holding a workshop in the autumn to discuss Post 16 with the council and the forum. We welcome anyone who would like to attend the workshop to get in touch with the forum.

Sadly Kashif Nazaw will be leaving the council in August 2021 and we wish him all the best for his future endeavors.

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. If we have no succession planning there will be no forum run by the families next year.

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 who have helped to support the forum.

Coffee and a Chat: First Friday of the month at Fenwick, Bracknell. 11-12pm from September 21.

- 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.
- Regular meeting with Adult Social Care to discuss the possibility of a dedicated building for Post 19 young people in BFC.
- Autumn 2021: Council, Social Care, CCG and Forum to have a workshop about Post 16.
- Lockdown to be eased July 19th and classroom bubbles to be removed in August 2021.

YOUR PARENT FORUM STEERING GROUP COMMITTEE:

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Sarah Barnett	Vice-Chair
Lenka Garcia	Treasurer
Helena Borley /Dawn Rimmer	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.

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.