



Torbay Parent Carer Forum (PCF)

Mission Statement

Enabling families to have a voice

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The purpose of the forum is to provide accurate up to date information to its' Members about what is happening both nationally and locally within health, education, social care, and the third sector ensuring that parents and carers have every opportunity to participate in the decision making processes.

Torbay Parent Carer Forum's activities are carried out for the benefit of Parent Carers and families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Torbay.

What we do

Torbay PCF contributes towards the continual improvement of services delivered for all disabled children in Torbay. Torbay PCF works co-operatively with local commissioners, service providers and parents of disabled children to achieve this purpose.

Torbay PCF makes this happen by:

- Providing regular updates via Facebook or e-mail to parent/carers so that they are able to decide whether to be involved in a piece of work such as surveys and consultations.
- Hosting 3 events a year providing information, consultation with service providers and opportunities to support each other as a community.
- Ensuring a diverse forum membership and representation of diverse views from disabled children and parent/carers from all backgrounds and sectors of the community.



Who we work with

Local Authority: Education, Transport, Social Care

NHS: service commissioners, carer strategy

SENDIASS: SEND Independent Advice & Support Service

Schools: SENCOs & Pastoral Support Staff

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