



## **Have a child/young person between 0-25 yrs old with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities?**

Who are we?

We are the only Independent Parent/Carer Forum in Southend for SEND children and young people aged 0-25 years. We are not connected to any support groups or charities and are funded by the Department for Education. We meet with the Local Authority in an official capacity and with your feedback we speak on your behalf. We can influence important decisions and shape what is happening right now and in the future for all SEND children and young people.

How can you get involved and have your say?

Visit our website and complete a membership form, so we can update you on changes and projects that we are working on. Once you have completed the membership form we would love you to complete our survey, so we have your indispensable feedback that we can use right now! Sign up to take part in our focus groups too, you have the lived experiences we need, let us know how things have been for you navigating the SEND services in Southend.

**'Together we can make positive changes in the right way'**

## **Meet our Steering group members**

Anna - Chair

Philomena - Vice Chair

Samantha - Secretary

Peter - Treasurer

Jo - Training and Development

Nicky - Communications & Social media

Lucy - Safeguarding

Jennette - Family Support

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**Get in touch we would love to hear from you!**

