



Parents in Partnership Stockport

For parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs or disabilities 0-25 years



**Knowledge
Empowers
You**

Learning knows no bounds

Working in partnership with Stockport service providers to influence change that will be beneficial to our families.

Empowering parents and carers by building on their skills and increasing their knowledge of the education, health and care system.

Providing signposting, information and support plus FREE Max Card

All together better and stronger



What we offer:

- Support
- Events
- Volunteering,
- FREE Max Card
- Signposting
- Information
- Training
- Confidence Building
- Co-production
- An opportunity to shape local services

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What we do

PIPS is Stockport's official parent carer forum independently led by parents for parents, carers, grand-parents and family members who have a child/young person between the ages of 0 and 25 years with additional needs or disabilities.

We strive to improve services in Stockport for these children and young people. We do this by working in partnership with professionals and practitioners across Education, Health and Social Care to influence the way they deliver services.

We build the skills and confidence of parents and carers. We want to be representative of the community and engage with as many parent carers as possible in ways that suit families.

All together we make the difference



Events

If you would like us to attend your event contact us by phone: 07786 101 072 or email: info@pipstockport.org

Examples of what we attend and deliver:

- School and College events
- Community events
- Local Authority events
- Health events
- Pride events
- School Fairs
- Church events
- Coffee mornings
- Information Days
- Information Evenings
- Awareness Days
- Training
- Workshops



Bramhall Duck Race



Examples of training and workshops:

- Education Health and Care Plans
- The law and what you need to know
- Disabled children and young people decision making and the Mental Capacity Act
- Anxiety and depression
- Understanding the mental health of young people and providing psychological support
- Special Educational Needs Support
- Information Advice and Support Service
- Sleep success
- Supporting your teenager towards independence
- Independent living
- Co-production training
- Assertiveness
- Confidence Building

Any ideas for future training and workshops are welcome



How we make a difference together

"Co-production is highly valued and encouraged to help our services work together in making changes and agreeing decisions to enhance the services provided to children, young people and their families. The voice of our PIPs partners is paramount to support and inform the service we deliver to families and young people."

Education and Careers Advice Team Leader

"Parents/ carers from PIPS are on our working group, supporting and challenging our developments around the Preparing for Adulthood (14-25) section of the SEND reforms. We aim to work together as equal partners; we use their experience and value their insight into key issues and they appreciate the professional knowledge and skills brought to the table. It's not all plain sailing but we have fostered mutual respect and recognise that we are on this journey together."

Preparing for Adulthood Lead, Adult Social Care

"In my role as a CCG commissioner for children and young people's mental health and disability services I really welcome the strong role which PIPS has locally in providing a voice for parents, children and young people. PIPS representatives are very keen to work constructively with commissioners and service providers to improve services for children and young people. PIPS are extensively involved locally in co-production and planning."

Joint Commissioning Manager, Children and Young People

"PIPS are Stockport's agreed Parent Carer Forum. For the past 10 years PIPS have been fully involved in supporting the council and its partners in developing services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their families."

Strategic Lead for Special Educational Needs and Inclusion, Stockport Council

Contact us, we're here to help!

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