

Brent Parent Carer Forum

Supporting deaf parent – To all deaf parents

Deaf Parents support group monthly

BPCF received a small pot of money to host a support group for deaf parents who have a child with SEND , who are either deaf themselves or hearing with additional needs such as ASD . This group of parents meet monthly on Mondays with access to an interpreter to receive information about services in Brent and to share experiences of accessing council services, attending A and E visiting their GP , trying to gain support for their children with home work support , behaviour support and communicating with schools . This Group has been meeting now for 18 months and as a result we are very pleased to have made important changes all influenced by deaf parents.

Dates of Monthly support group text and we can add you to our whats app group.

Monday 20th Feb deaf parents support group 10.45 -12pm

Monday 13th March deaf parents support group 10.45-12pm

Monday 24th April deaf parents support group 10.45-12.pm(later due to easter)

Monday 29th May deaf parents support group 10-12.45 (later to do BH and half term)

Monday 12TH June deaf parents support group 10.45-12.pm

Monday 10TH July deaf parents support group 10.45 12.pm

Home work Club on Mondays 4.30-6.30pm (term time) -at Brent Civic Centre (in a room above the library)

Open to all hearing and deaf children to come who have deaf parents.- Parents need to stay.

1. Allow hearing children to meet each other as coders
2. Get support for home work in a more fun way that could support where parents are raising examples where they aren't able to support their children.
3. Deaf parents have a chance to meet together and learn basic English and maths if needed.

We are supported by Brent Adult Education and Brent Inclusion service who fund a tutor and interpreter. We have seen the children attending make friends and develop their confidence and actually begin to enjoy home work !

If you are interested or as a school know of a family who may be interested Please call Carol on 07852-101-492 or email Meetal on admin@brentpcf.org

Brent Hubs Advice and Support for Deaf Residents.

We are currently working in partnership with Brent Hubs to trail one to one appointments for deaf residents living in Brent.

We have access to a hub advisor and interpreter. These sessions are monthly and **need to be booked in advance** only have 3-4 slots a session to allow time for all to be supported appropriately.

The dates are below and the venue is **Willow Family Wellbeing Centre, Barnhill Road, Wembley, HA9 9DF**

Monday 20th March advice and support sessions for Deaf people 9am -1pm

Monday 17th April 10 advice and support sessions for Deaf people 9am 1pm

Monday 15th May -advice and support sessions for Deaf people. 9am 1PM

Monday 19th June advice and support sessions for Deaf people 9am -1pm

Monday 17th July advice and support sessions for Deaf people 9am -1pm

If you know of deaf parents or are deaf – To book a date and appointment time please text Carol 07852-101-492 with

1. Your name and initial enquiry (times will be offered on a first come first serviced basis. If these sessions become successful we will look to increase.

With best wishes,

Carol
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