



Does your child have a special educational need or disability?

How do you feel about inclusion in mainstream education?

Sheffield City Council has asked a local parent-led charity, the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum, to find out how parents and carers of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) feel about mainstream education.

We particularly want to hear from parents who are thinking of:

- applying for an EHC plan (these have replaced statements of SEN) and/or
- moving their child to a special school or integrated resource

This will help the council understand why many parents opt for specialist placements and EHC plans, and what needs to change in mainstream schools to give parents the confidence that their children's needs are being met.

Our findings will help to shape new processes around supporting and funding children with SEND in Sheffield, and they will also be used as part of the local workforce development strategy.

We are looking for up to 10 parents (no more than one parent per family please) to take part in a group discussion:

Date: Friday 10 July, 1.15-3.15pm

Venue: Porter Croft Primary Academy

Participants will receive a £10 High Street Shopping Voucher as a thank you!



To book your place:

Please contact Eva or Anne at the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum on:

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