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JOINT STATEMENT: HARINGEY INVOLVE & my AFK

Parent Carer participation in Haringey - having an effective parent carer forum - our new partnership

We are delighted to inform you that my AFK have agreed to hold the DfE (Department of Education) parent participation grant on behalf of Haringey Involve (the parent carer forum for the borough) for 2018-19.

We will continue to have support from Heather Tarbuck, our Regional Advisor, at Contact.

my AFK (formerly Action for Kids) is a national charity supporting disabled children, young people and their families.

We do this by providing mobility equipment for disabled children around the UK, as well as preparing students with learning disabilities for life after school through our accredited education, training and work experience programmes.

Our plan is to use this partnership opportunity to enhance & renew the work of HI. We would like to have an alliance with parent carers across the whole 0-25 age range, covering every disability, as well as work in co-production with the local authority, health colleagues and key decision makers.

It is vital to have the parent carer voice at strategic meetings – and HI can only represent families concerns if you tell us what they are.

If you would like to be part of this new, exciting change and could commit some of your valuable time each week (mainly term time) we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for parent carers to help us run the forum as well as attend strategic meetings as parent representatives, be members of themed steering groups (such as Transition), attend one-off focus groups or consultations and help with things like outreach and research.

There may be one area of interest for you in SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disability) so if you tell us what that is we will do our best to link you to what is happening.


If you do not have any time to volunteer right now you can always become a member and stay connected.

You can get in touch in several ways

➤  Phone or text Kenton on 07876 662568

➤ email Yvette on info@haringeyinvolve.com

➤ Chat to Lisa, Kenton & Yvette when they are out and about at any events

➤  Find us on Facebook
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➤  Drop us a line to

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