



**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

***Parent Carer Participation in Haringey: Calling for a parent carer to volunteer their time to be on the new Transitions Reference Group starting in September.***

**Haringey Involve (HI) has been approached by the Joint Partnership Board (JPB) on the adult side of services as they intend to set up a Reference Group in the autumn term on Transitions and would like to have 2 parent representatives as members.**

The JPB is a meeting of the three Adult Social Care Partnership Boards: - Learning Disabilities, Autism and Adults. Their Terms of Reference state “the JPB is committed to effective partnership working with an emphasis on empowering service clients, carers and other residents as equal partners to meaningfully contribute to developing and achieving strategic Borough priorities.”

It provides feedback and makes recommendations to the Health and Wellbeing Board and Scrutiny Panel. They have several theme-based “Reference Groups” which report to the JPB and Transitions will be the latest addition.

**Kenton has been the lead on transitions for HI, so we are looking for a new parent carer to join him – someone who has a special interest in this area.**

The meetings are probably going to be held on a Thursday once every two months – from 12.30-3 - with a lunch provided. You will not be out of pocket as your travel costs can be met. There will also be an opportunity to attend the Joint PB meetings in between - so effectively we are asking for a monthly commitment to a two and half hour meeting plus some write up and feedback to HI.

We are told that it is not being set up with an end date in mind at this stage.

**Please get in touch to say a little about yourself and express your interest by the 6<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.**

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