

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

We always welcome new members. Please complete a membership form which you will find on our website at [www.brentpcf.org](http://www.brentpcf.org). If you would like to chat to one of our volunteers you can do so in a number of ways.

### Telephone

01142 134912 (local rate) or 07305 145167

### Monday to Thursday

10am to 2pm

### Email

[admin@brentpcf.org](mailto:admin@brentpcf.org)

 **Facebook** Find us at [www.facebook.com/BrentPCF](http://www.facebook.com/BrentPCF)

 **Twitter** Follow us @BrentPCF1

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## BRENT PARENT CARER FORUM CIC (BPCF CIC)

Information, support and friendship for families of children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

## WHO ARE WE?

Brent Parent Carer Forum Community Interest Company aims to bring together parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with **SEND** in Brent. It is run by a friendly group of volunteers who are all parent carers and understand the issues and challenges involved in looking after a child or young person with additional needs and disabilities.

We support families by providing information, advice and a listening ear. We also gather ideas and feedback from our members and work closely with local providers to positively improve local **SEND** services.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

- Hold coffee mornings, meetings and information events for parents/carers
- Provide workshops and training events for parents on **SEND**-related issues
- Offer confidential help and advice and signposting to relevant services
- Work in partnership with local education, health and social care providers to plan and deliver **SEND** provision
- Recruit, train and manage **SEND** 'parent champions' to support families in the local community

Please get in touch if you would like to come along to one of our regular meetings, join our committee, become a parent champion or find out more about what we can do to support you.

[www.brentpcf.org](http://www.brentpcf.org)

## THE MAX CARD SCHEME

The Max Card is the UK's leading discount card for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. It can be used at over 3,000 attractions including Legoland, Alton Towers, Go Ape, Butlins and many more. To see the full list, go to [www.mymaxcard.co.uk](http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk)



## HOW DO I APPLY FOR A CARD?

The card is distributed by BPCF CIC in partnership with Brent Council and you must be a member of the group to be able to receive one. Parents/carers of a child or young person (up to the age 25 years old) can apply for the card on their behalf. You and your family must live in Brent, even if your child attends an out-of-borough school. There is a nominal charge of £3.50 for the card. To apply for one, email us or visit our website at <http://www.brentpcf.org>

## LOCAL OFFER

A single point of information and advice for children and young people from 0 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (**SEND**) and their families.

[www.brent.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.brent.gov.uk/localoffer)



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