

Invitation: Working Together for SEND in Luton

28th January and 25th February 2020, 9.30 – 12.30

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3mnk65u>

Password: DBOTLut0n

Summary

These two workshops are for parent carer representatives and professionals working with SEND across Education, Health, Social Care and the voluntary sector to improve Working Together for children and young people with SEND, and their families.

Please note: The two workshops are closely connected, we would really appreciate it if you could come to both. However, we understand that might not be possible.

You only need to register once. You will receive an online invite to both workshops within one week of registering.

Questions and Answers



Who is running the workshop?

The [Council for Disabled Children](#), a national charity, will run the workshops. Their role is to help local areas work together better, so that disabled children, young people and their families live better lives. They have expertise in both parent carer and children and young people's voice, as well as local area decision-making.

What are the workshops about?

Luton has been told that professionals and leaders need to be better at listening to families, to make sure that the work they do makes a positive difference. These workshops will bring professionals and parent carer representatives together to talk about:

- What good working together looks and feels like
- How do we know we are doing this properly?
- Making improvements from what has been done in the past
- Understanding the link between family voice, decision-making and better lives for children

- Celebrating where working together goes well and being honest about where it hasn't
- Planning for new opportunities to Work Together well

Who are the workshops for?



The workshops are for senior professionals and parent carer representatives. It is important to note that we are talking about changing processes across the whole of Luton, and not individual situations.

You do not need to have experience of local authority or health processes, but you do need to be ready to think about the big picture for all children and young people with SEND.

Your child doesn't need a diagnosis, and it doesn't matter what disabilities or conditions they have.

I have a particular problem with my child's support, can I get help at these workshops?

Unfortunately not, these workshops are focusing on the big picture and high level processes. If you have any concerns or worries that aren't being addressed, please get in touch with [Luton Parent Carer Voice](#).



Will I need to prepare anything in advance?

No, you will not need to prepare anything in advance. We know that there are a lot of parent carers who are new to the parent carer forum, so we will start from the basics so that everyone has the same understanding

