

December Newsletter

Supporting families and shaping their future



An update from Kenton: Forum Chair

I would like to thank you, as our parent carer community, for coming together and supporting each other during these testing times. With Covid still having such a significant impact, it is more important than ever, we continue to share the collective parent carer voice raising the issues important to you with service providers and decision makers across Health, Local Authority and Education.

Please continue to share your experiences with us so that we can effectively represent you and continue to raise the importance of support for you and your children and young people during these difficult times.

Over the coming months we will continue to build the role that the forum can play in supporting our community. I am really pleased that we have been able to offer many opportunities to connect virtually during lockdown but as we look forward to emerging from this crisis I do look forward to being able to meet face to face and develop our offer of events in North Somerset.

Wishing you all the best for the Christmas Holidays

Upcoming Events

8th December 7-8.30pm

Looking after your wellbeing at Christmas

10th December 10-11.30am

Tracey Jones speech & language therapist

14th January 10-11.30am

Chance to Chat
- virtual coffee morning

19th January 10-12pm

Steering group meeting

24th February 12.30-2pm

Chance to chat
- coffee morning



Meetings Attended Sept-Dec:

- Home to school transport: 2
- Education/SEND team: 3
- Health CCG & Sirona: 8
- Parent engagement: 13
- Short breaks / SENDCAS/ DCT/ Local Offer: 4
- Forum development: 26

Our new website:

Our new website is now live and there is information available to all parents and carers to become involved in the forum and to sign up to our mailing list and newsletter. Take a look-we would appreciate any feedback!

[NSPCWT.org](https://www.nspcwt.org)

Our new office space:

We have set up in an office space, you will find us at:
Suite 7, Badger House, Oldmixon Crescent,
Weston-super-Mare, BS24 9AY

Coffee events

We are interested to know what events parent carers would like next. Please take a moment of your time to fill out this quick poll.

<https://www.surveylegend.com/s/2t1m>



Join our steering group!

We held our first steering group recruitment Zoom in November and are delighted to have new members becoming involved in the forum. We are building a parent carer community of support representing our children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities 0-25 years.

If you would like to become involved in our steering group please take a look at our website and contact us for further information. Our next meeting is Tuesday 19th January 10am-12pm.



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