



## Join Waltham Forest Parent Forum

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<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Mobile Number</b>	
<b>Date of Birth and current age of Child / Young Person</b>	
<b>Nature of Need / Disability of Child / Young Person</b>	

I / We are:

Please tick the relevant box below

- Parent(s) / Carer(s) of a child with a disability / additional need
- Grandparent(s) / Relative(s) / Friend(s) of a child with a disability / additional need
- Professional(s) working with families who have a child with a disability / additional need
- Other interested party (please indicate reason in Nature of Need box)

Please tick to indicate that you have read and agree to our rules of membership enclosed with this application

- I agree to abide by Waltham Forest Parent Forum Rules of Membership

The London Borough of Waltham Forest also provides information to parents / carers of disabled children in the borough. WFPF would encourage parents and carers to sign up to the council voluntary children's disability register as this information is used by the borough to plan services for disabled children.

You can register by contacting the Family Information Service. Contact details are -  
Address: Waltham Forest Family Information Service, Emmanuel Community School, The Drive, Walthamstow E17 3BN. Telephone: 020 8496 3000. Email: [wffis@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:wffis@walthamforest.gov.uk)

Alternatively if you would like WFPF to arrange for the Family Information Service to contact you to register your child please tick the box below.

- I am happy for WFPF to contact the Family Information Service to arrange for my child to be added
- to the voluntary children's disability register

Please feel free to add in the box below any other information you would like us to know or leave a message

Signed:

Date:

Please keep the copy of the rules of membership and statement of purpose attached with this form and hand in the membership form at the end of the forum event you are attending or post to Waltham Forest Parent Forum, 92 Leyton Green Road, Leyton E10 6DA.



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## Rules of Membership (Member Copy)

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1. All parents and carers of disabled children and young people aged 0 – 25 living in the London Borough of Waltham Forest and professionals working with families who have a disabled children can be members of the forum.
2. Forum members will not use meetings to air grievances or complaints about issues pertaining to an individual or organisation that should be dealt with via a relevant complaints procedure.
3. Forum members will ensure that other members have the opportunity to appropriately express their opinions at meetings.
4. Forum members will show respect to each other at all times
5. Forum members will ensure that any confidential matters that arise during meetings are kept confidential
6. Forum members will make an effort to ensure those assigned tasks are completed within the agreed time
7. Forum members will agree on collective issues to take up with the appropriate key policy maker or service provider.
8. Forum members will have one vote each which they can use to decide the outcome of issues debated within the forum.
9. Forum members will not use the forum for the purpose of fund raising for other groups.
10. Forum members will sign to confirm they have read and agree with the Rules of Membership & Statement of Purpose.

## Statement of Purpose

Membership of WFPF is free and open to all parents and carers of disabled children and young people aged 0 – 25 and professionals working with families who have a disabled child.

WFPF aims to:

- Offer mutual support
- Have a collective voice around concerns common to parents of disabled children and young people.
- Take issues forward with key policy makers and service providers.
- Work in partnership key policy makers and service providers.
- Raise awareness of unmet needs with key policy makers and service providers.
- Raise awareness of issues faced by disabled children and young people and their families within the community.
- Share experience, knowledge and skills with other parents and carers.
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- Give constructive feedback on existing services
- Develop and maintain mutual respect between parents, professionals and practitioners