

Parent Forum Jersey

A new voice for families who have
a child living with special needs

Welcome

We want to hear your views so please get in touch for an informal and confidential chat. Tell us how the Parent Forum Jersey can help you, the best way to communicate with you, and ways we could spread the word and make it easy for parents to join.

How to join Parent Forum Jersey

Take a look at the Jersey Online Directory.

www.jod.je

Complete our online survey and leave your contact details.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/jerseyparentforum

Come and find out more at our Parent Information Events.

12th October – 9.30am to 11am Mont a L'Abbe School

12th October – 6pm to 7.30pm at The Bridge

19th October – 6.30pm to 8pm at the Bridge

Email us at pfpgroup@gov.je



We are recruiting volunteers and you can join.

Find out how in this leaflet

What is Parent Forum Jersey?

This is a new group being developed *with* and *for* parents and carers who have children and young people living with special needs. It covers all ages from birth to 25.

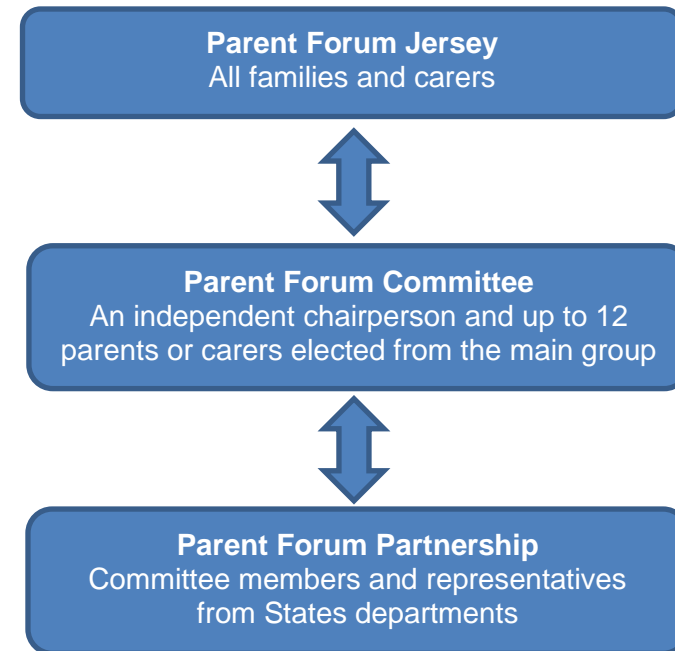
The aim is to use parents' knowledge, expertise and experience to help plan and improve the services that are used by children and young people with special needs in Jersey.

The new Parent Forum is supported by the States Departments of Social Security, Health & Social Services, Education, Housing and Adult Services who will work with parents to get the best possible help for our young people.

How will the Parent Forum work?

The Forum will be a way of bringing parents and carers together to create a strong community of families that can:

- Support other families by sharing information and experiences.
- Find help and learn about services.
- Promote inclusive practice.
- Feed back to States departments and make suggestions about the needs of families and children with special needs so that services can be changed and updated.
- Work with providers to create quality services for parents, carers and their children.



Parent Forum Jersey is an independent group, not a States organisation.

Committee members will share information and represent other parents. They will need to attend 4 to 8 meetings a year as well as training sessions. These will take place before the official launch of Parent Forum Jersey in January 2017.