



Lambeth Parent Forum

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Rules of Membership

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1. All parents and carers of disabled children and young people aged 0 – 25 living in the London Borough of Lambeth and professionals working with families who have a disabled child 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.