

Does your child/young person have special educational needs (SEN)?

We are looking for parents/carers to join a parent co-production session focused on the educational support for pupils with SEN in West Sussex.

The session will consider all stages of support i.e. SEN Support, EHC needs assessment and monitoring and review of EHCPs.

We would like to work with parents/carers who represent all these different stages and are able to tell us what has worked well for their child/young people, what could have worked better and what you think might improve things for you/other families.

We are seeking a cross-section of families with children/young people of varying ages and experiences.

The session will be conducted by an impartial SEN consultant and will be relaxed and informal.

The sessions will be held in 4 different venues across West Sussex during the Autumn Term 2021.

How do I get involved?

If you are interested in joining one of these sessions, please email Kathryn.Kellagher@westsussex.gov.uk

Please answer these questions in your email:

1. Does your child/young person have SEN?
2. How are they supported? Please use one of these descriptions:
 - SEN Support
 - Going through EHC needs assessment or has been assessed in the last year.
 - Has had an EHCP for over a year.
 - Other – please explain
3. How old is your child/young person?
4. Which area of West Sussex do you live in?

5. Please ensure you also provide contact details i.e. that you are happy to be emailed back or your full address or preferred phone number.

If you are unable to email Kathryn please either seek support from your child/young person's setting or call 033022 28735 to speak with Kathryn (Kathryn works part-time, so do leave a message if you reach her answerphone).

What happens then?

We will get back in touch with you to confirm the session details and to check whether you have any additional accessibility requirements.

Numbers will be restricted, and consideration will be given to achieving a balance of representatives in each session.

If you are not offered a place in a session, we will ensure you are offered an alternative way of sharing your contribution.

Please contact us by 23rd July 2021 to be considered for the session.

We look forward to hearing from you.