



Parent Carer Voice

HEREFORDSHIRE

What is a Parent Carer Forum?

A Parent Carer Forum (PCF) is a group of parents and carers of children with additional needs and disabilities. Everyone who works or volunteers with a parent carer forum is also a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND. Parent Carer Forums aim to ensure the services in their area meet the needs and improve outcomes of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families.

Herefordshire's Forum is the Parent Carer Voice Herefordshire

What does PCVH as a Parent Carer Forum do?

We work with (not for) local authorities, health commissioning bodies and social care to represent parent views and experiences to influence and inform the provision and services used by our children, young people and their families.

PCVH believes in co-production.

Co-production is when parent carers play an integral and equal part in the decision-making process and are fully engaged in shaping, developing, implementing and evaluating services and systems.

<https://pcvh.co.uk/about-us/>