



SEND Wolves Forum

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Upcoming Events

Free Online Parent & Carer Event: Navigating the Transition to Adulthood

29 July @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Free

This event is free to attend, but advance registration is required.

Please register using the Link below

<https://carescribe.io/events/navigating-the-transition-to-adulthood/>

SEND Coffee Morning at The Way 1 August @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Free The Way Youth Zone School Street, Wolverhampton, WV3 0NR

Join us on the 1st Saturday of the month at The Way Youth Zone Chat with other SEND parents/carers while the kids roam free!

Coffee Mornings at The Way every first Saturday of the month



Welcome to the SEND Wolves Parent-Carer forum

A warm hello, and welcome. We are the newly formed SEND Wolves Parent Forum, created from the collective strength of our individual SEND journeys. As parents of children with SEND, we bring lived experience, determination, and a shared commitment to improving the landscape for families across Wolverhampton. Commissioned in 2025, we officially launched in March 2026—marking the beginning of a new chapter shaped by collaboration, transparency, and genuine partnership with our local community.

Honouring Those Who Came Before Us

We want to take a moment to commend Voice 4 Parents, whose dedication over many years has laid the foundations for parent participation in Wolverhampton. Their tireless work has supported countless families, and we respectfully acknowledge everyone who has contributed to the organisation and has since moved on. Their legacy matters, and we carry it forward with gratitude.

Our Purpose and Vision

Our aim is simple yet powerful: to gather and amplify the voices of all parents and carers of children with SEND.

We recognise and celebrate the rich diversity within our community—cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and lived experience. These differences strengthen us, and they shape the way we listen, represent, and advocate. We are committed to ensuring that children and young people with SEND have their needs understood and met. Through co-productive working with local services, we will champion better outcomes, clearer pathways, and more responsive support for families. Together, we will build a forum where every parent feels heard, valued, and empowered.

Moving Forward Together

This is just the beginning. As we grow, we will continue to develop opportunities for parents to share experiences, influence decision-making, and shape the future of SEND services in Wolverhampton. Your voice is central to this mission, and we look forward to walking this journey with you. If you'd like to explore how to get involved, you might want to look at parent participation or learn more about co-production by visiting our website or even joining us as member. (Links on Page 2.) Read more on Co-production on Page 2.

We look forward to Welcoming You!



Find us at:

[SEND Wolves Forum Website](https://www.sendwolvesforum.org)



<https://tinyurl.com/4xdj6epf>

[Facebook Link:](https://www.facebook.com/sendwolvesforum)

<https://tinyurl.com/mr396fnw>

[Instagram Link:](https://www.instagram.com/sendwolvesforum)

<https://tinyurl.com/6acd5ej5>

[X:](https://twitter.com/sendwolvesforum)

<https://tinyurl.com/433ua3pj>

[Contact Us](mailto:info@sendwolvesforum.org)

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[Become a Member](https://forms.office.com/e/B4z6iRuw5U)

<https://forms.office.com/e/B4z6iRuw5U>

[Take part in our Parent Carer Survey](https://forms.office.com/e/QVZWRu3LOc)

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Keep an eye out for our next Newsletter. See our Website for more information and updates.

Thanks for reading and we hope to see you soon!



A part for parents to know.

What is co-production?

A key part of parent carer participation is working together through co-production.

Co-production is when parents and carers work together as equals with professionals to make decisions about services. It means parent carer forums are fully involved in planning, developing, running, and reviewing the support that families and children receive.

When parents and professionals share ideas and make decisions side by side, time and money are used more wisely. Most importantly, it helps create better support and better outcomes for disabled children and their families.

JOIN US AT SEND SQUAD

Send Wolves Parent Carer Forum will be attending The SEND Squad sessions at The Way on the first Saturday of every month, **Launching 1st August 2026.**

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- PARENT CARER DROP-IN SUPPORT**
Offering information, advice and signposting
- THEMED WORKSHOPS**
Occasional themed workshops with professional guest speakers (e.g. EHCPs, transitions and more)
- CO-PRODUCTION SESSIONS**
To gather parent voice and help shape services

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH **10:00AM - 12:30PM**

The Way Youth Zone
School Street, Wolverhampton, WV3 0NR

We look forward to welcoming you!

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SEND MONDAYS
YOUR WEEKLY SEND BRIEFING

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS
THE SEND LOCAL OFFER
Your one-stop hub for SEND information and support

- WHAT THE LOCAL OFFER IS**
The Wolverhampton SEND Local Offer is a one-stop information hub that includes support for children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and helps their families understand and access the support available across education, health, social care and community services.
- HOW TO ACCESS IT**
Families can access the Wolverhampton SEND Local Offer online at: <https://www.localofferwolves.co.uk>
It includes an accessibility toolbar to help users adjust the display and also read aloud content in various languages to meet their needs.
- ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO UTILISE IT**
If you're not sure where to start or what support may be available, the SEND Local Offer is often the best first place to look.
Provides up-to-date information about local SEND services and support.
Offers information for all stages of a child or young person's journey, from early years through to adulthood.
Highlights local activities, workshops, events and support groups.
Includes news and event updates in Wolverhampton.
- KEY PAGES TO HIGHLIGHT**
 - EDUCATION**
• Early years support
• Nurseries, schools, colleges and specialist provision
• SEND support in education
• Transport and Travel assistance information
 - HEALTH & WELLBEING**
• Physical health services
• Complex health needs
• Emotional health and wellbeing support
 - SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES**
• Support for parents, carers and young people
• Support while you wait for an appointment
• Care support the Council offer
• Specialist equipment and housing adaptation and more
 - YOU MAY ALSO FIND THESE PAGES USEFUL**
 - LEISURE AND SHORT BREAKS
 - EVENTS
 - SEND NEWS

Working together for children and young people with SEND in Wolverhampton

<https://www.localofferwolves.co.uk/>

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