

## **Help Shape the Future of SEND Support – Parent Carer Co-Design Events**

The government has published proposals to reform the SEND system, and every local area has been asked to develop a first Local SEND Reform Plan. This plan is about laying the foundations for change – strengthening early support in schools and settings, increasing specialist provision, and designing a new Experts at Hand offer that brings specialist practitioners into early years, schools and post-16 settings more regularly.

Parent carers must be at the heart of shaping what happens next. That's why we are working in partnership with the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) to host a series of co-design events for parent carers. These sessions are a chance to share what's working, what isn't, and what needs to change so future SEND support works better for children, young people and families. Your views will directly influence the Local SEND Reform Plan, including the Universal Offer, early years support, post-16 pathways and how services work together.

### **Parent carer co-design events (co-hosted with WPCC):**

- **24 April, 10:00–12:30 (face-to-face, Devizes):** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1985730387042>
- **28 April, 4:00–6:00 (online):** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1985731798263>
- **1 May, 10:00–12:00 (online):** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1985732360946>

We strongly encourage parent carers to sign up and take part. Your insight, challenge and ideas will help shape the future of SEND support in our area, and we look forward to working with you to build a stronger, more inclusive system together.