

## **Camden Special Parents Forum Meeting**

For parents and carers of children and young people with SEND in Camden (aged 0-25 years).



WHEN: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 10am – 12pm WHERE: On ZOOM To get the meeting link please email maria.schultz@kids.org.uk or call or text 07826 671 523

Our Forum Meetings run twice a term and are a chance for Camden parent/carers to meet together to get and give feedback on important local issues. We have regular updates from SEN education, health (therapies & MOSAIC) and social care (Short Breaks) so that you can keep up to date with services in Camden and have your say. You can join the discussion, ask questions or just listen in – all welcome!

## February line up:

**SEND Strategy** - Camden is in the process of refreshing its strategy for improving the outcomes achieved by children and young people aged 0 to 25 with special educational needs and or disabilities (SEND). This Local Area SEND Strategy outlines the vision and key priorities for Camden's children and young people with SEND. As part of this refresh, the Council are conducting workshops with children, young people and their parents and carers to understand experiences in accessing SEND support across education, health and social care and to help co-produce the strategy together.

At this meeting we will hear about the strategy refresh, begin to shape its content, and learn about additional ways to get involved. What you say can help us improve how Camden supports children with SEND and their families.

With: Jessica Farrand, Portfolio Lead, Children and Young People, Supporting People and Eve Avdoulos, Principal Policy and Projects Officer, Supporting People

**Short Breaks recommissioning** – Update from CYPDS (Children and Young Peoples Disability Services) on the recommissioned Short Breaks respite services that will be starting in 2022.

With: Crina Popa, Head of CYPDS and Denise Pittaway, Commissioning Manager

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