

Bromley Parent Voice (BPV)

BPV is a voluntary group of parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with special/additional needs and disabilities (SEND) living in the London Borough of Bromley.



They provide an opportunity for parents and carers to express their views and input into the planning and delivery of SEND services; they also signpost, support and empower families to obtain the best possible support and services for their children.

The charity aims are:

- a) To improve the life outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities, their parents, carers and families, particularly but not exclusively by:
- b) the creation of a local parent/carer community that reduces isolation and strengthens the capacity of parents and carers to support their family;
- c) the provision of opportunities for parents and carers to influence the decisions that affect their families and to contribute to developing services that meet the needs of their families by raising awareness of the issues faced by Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their families;
- d) the provision of information to inform and empower parents/carers about the services and issues that affect their families;
- e) sharing experiences, knowledge and skills with other relevant organisations and individuals.

Some recent testimonials from Families who have used BPV:

“My heart is literally beating faster as for the first time in a long time, I feel like I might be finally getting somewhere” (Mark U, Bromley)

“Thank you BPV for the fantastic session on ‘My Child has SEND’ the speakers were brilliant and I feel much more confident about what to do next for my daughter” (Mrs B, Beckenham)

“Huge thank you to the ladies at BPV, I feel like I was listened too” (Jane S, West Wickham).

If you would like to know more about the Parent Voice’s work, visit www.bromleyparentvoice.org.uk

