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Commissioner
for Parents



Listening to You

Get your voice heard through Staffordshire's
Commissioner for Parents



Staffordshire Children's Trust
Working together to improve the lives of children and young people

Staffordshire Children's Trust is a partnership of those organisations who work with children in the county including Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire Police, district and borough councils, Connexions Staffordshire, Primary Care Trusts, Community Voluntary Services and Schools.

In November 2008 the Staffordshire Children's Trust employed a Commissioner for Parents to work across all Children's Trust services to:

- Listen to parents' views and understand the range of needs of Staffordshire's parents.
- To help make sure parents' needs are met and that there are no gaps in service provision.
- To be a voice for parents at key meetings, influencing decision makers and making sure that parents' views are represented.
- Make sure there is a plan in place outlining local improvements for parenting support.

- Work with all agencies to make sure support to parents is of the best quality it can be.
- To help professionals work with parents in a co-ordinated way.

"Hi, I am Charlotte Bailey your Commissioner for Parents. It is my job to represent you and make sure your voice is heard. Parents know the most about their children so services need to listen to us about what we want, how we want it and who we want it from".



To contact Charlotte, you can visit
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or call 01785 355604

Questionnaire:

(Please tick ✓ appropriate box)

1 • Gender

Male Female

2 • Are you the child's

Parent or Carer

3 • What is your age group?

Under 25 25 – 34 35 – 44 45 – 54 55 +

4 • How many children are there in each age group in your household?

Under 5 5-12 13-19

5 • Do any of the children in your household have Special Educational Needs and/or learning difficulties and/or disabilities? Yes No

6 • What is your Marital Status? Married/living with partner? Single

7 • Where do you live?

Cannock East Staffordshire Lichfield Newcastle Stafford
Staffordshire Moorlands South Staffordshire Tamworth

8 • What do you consider to be the priorities for improving services for parents in your area? (E.g. improved staff skills, better access to services, more services for fathers etc).

9 • How would you like to be involved with decision making about services for parents in your area? (E.g. improved consultation, online discussions, becoming a member of a parent advisory/management board etc).

10 • What services for parents couldn't you live without?

11 • What services for parents would you like to see more of in your area?

12 • How do you like to receive information about parent services and from where?

- Local Websites Which ones _____
- Face to face From whom _____
- On the phone From whom _____
- Leaflets From where _____
- Newsletters Which ones _____
- Meetings/events Where _____
- In the post

Other (what) _____

Thank you for completing this brief survey. If you would like to take part in research to help us improve services for parents please complete the following details:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail: