



Friends of the SEND LOCAL OFFER BURY



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Who is welcome to attend?

- Any parent/carer, who has a child with SEND aged 0-25, who lives in/accesses services in Bury.
- Any Bury practitioners/professionals that have a SEND remit.
- Any school staff and SENCOs.
- Any children/young people who have SEND aged 0-25 (children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their guardian).
- Any voluntary sector organisations that have a SEND remit.

What to expect from the working group?

- Friendly faces
- Informal and welcoming atmosphere
- Can do attitude
- Refreshments
- An appreciation of volunteers time and commitment
- To be valued and listened to
- To be part of a group committed to change

What will happen prior to the working group?

- A topic will be set to review.
- Bury's Communication and Engagement Officer will distribute the information for review (provided by the service manager), via email to those signed up to the SEND Local Offer database. (Sign up here at Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk).
- Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting can email suggested improvements to the group beforehand for review on the day.

- In addition to this, the group will review and add and support groups/voluntary groups/services to the SEND Local Offer.

What will happen during the working group?

- Introduction from a Service Lead about their service and the information they have made available on the SEND Local Offer.
- Sharing of information for consultation, such as Local Offer website information, policies, procedures and documentation.
- Sharing of any emailed responses for consideration.
- Group discussion regarding the website, documentation and any service improvement ideas.
- Suggestions and amendments added to the group's project plan.
- Service Lead to complete agreed actions on the project plan.
- Service Lead and Communication and Engagement Officer to feedback changes and service improvements.

When and where do we meet?

(Insert time and Dates)

Bury's SEND Hub, Westminster Avenue, Radcliffe, M26 3WD.
Find out what the building looks like, internally and externally here:

<https://www.beeinclusive.co.uk/contact-4>

Facilities :A disabled toilet/changing facility is available.

Parking: We have a small car park to the front of the building with 3 spaces and 2 disabled spaces. In addition to this there is kerb side parking available and spaces in the shops behind the centre.

Transport: The closest bus routes to the centre are as follows -

98 and 512 - Exit on Coronation Road, outside the shops.

524 - Exit on Bolton Road, at the roundabout following onto Stopes Road.

How to join us?

We would be really grateful of any volunteers that would like to support us by joining our working group.

Please email Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk

Thank you for your support.

The 'Friends of the SEND Local Offer Bury', will be followed by an informal coffee and chat session, run by BURY2GETHER and supported by the SEND Engagement Officer.

