



Parent Carer Voice Herefordshire

Newsletter May 2020

Well it has been a strange few months for us all during this lockdown period. We have all been under a new type of stress and uncertainty in these unprecedented times. Whilst some of us are enjoying the new pace of life with less routine, there are also those who are struggling with the lack of routine and lack of services that we as parent carers have come to rely on and need for the safety of our children.

What have we been up to you ask?

- We have been keeping you all updated with the latest government guidance on our open [Facebook](#) page as a member and you can be added to the closed page .
- We have been liaising with the Local Authority and have been taking your concerns to them making sure that your voice is heard.
- We have been working hard on getting our [website](#) up to date with more additions still to be added. Check it out, tell us what you think.
- We have been working on a way of meeting up with you all and have purchased the zoom software with the Keep Connected grant from Fastershire.
- We are offering some Zoom sessions on our current priorities work on the EHCP process. First one on Monday 15th June 10.00am -11.00am with the SEN Team and SENDIAS
- Tuesday Evenings for a general chat 8pm -9pm.

- So please make sure we have your emails so we can send out invites to the links and passwords.

Our **Priorities** this year for 2020/2021 which was voted for by the Parent Carers are as follows.

They are:

- Coproduction is embedded into all our priorities
- Growing the Membership
- Early Assessment and Diagnosis
- Education and Health Care Plans
- Post 16 Transition/Short Breaks Commissioning

Contact us admin@pcvherefordshire.com For a membership form.