

CO-PRODUCE!

Nothing about me without me!



What is Co-Production?

Co-production is about everyone working together to create better public services.

It is about children, young people, parents and carers playing a more powerful role in creating the public services they receive.

SEND Local Offer website.

www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk

WHAT IS A 'CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT'

IT IS SIMPLY our agreed way of working well together to deliver and improve Special Educational Needs and Disability Services (SEND) Services in Birmingham. It says how we will all make co-production work in Birmingham.

The agreement is between the SEND Local Area Partnership and Young People, Children, Parents and Carers. It is part of a wider framework setting out how co-production is intended to improve outcomes for all involved.

It is agreed that from now on children, young people and their parent carers will be treated as equal partners and play a more powerful role in delivering and improving SEND services. They will be involved in all aspects, from commissioning through design to delivery and evaluation.

Why do we need a 'Co-Production Agreement'?

It matters because it will mean that everyone working in SEND in Birmingham **will agree to listen to each other and work together to find the best possible solutions.**

Everyone has the chance to get involved and to contribute in an equal way.

Co-Production can help families using SEND services to:

- achieve their goals,
- improve services and
- build strong communities.

OUR PLEDGES

Children, Young People, Parents and Carers agree to:

- Respect this agreement
- Let us know when we are delivering this agreement well and when we are not

SEND Local Area Partnership agree to:

- Respect this agreement
- Make it happen
- Where this is not happening we will resolve as soon as possible
- Listen to each other
- Review progress every year
- Publicise and promote this agreement

If you want to know more about Co-Production or SEND services in Birmingham please go to the SEND Local Offer website for more information - www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk

Parents and Carers – join the Birmingham Parent Carer Forum - www.birminghampcf.org

Children and Young People – contact SENDImpComm@birmingham.gov.uk

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