

## JOIN US

Our aim is to make SIV available for every parent/carer with a child/young person with SEND aged 0-25.

### **SIV is free to join**

As a SIV member you will receive regular emails and invitations to workshops and coffee mornings. You will also be given the opportunity to give your input, views and experiences within consultations through co-production in Education, Health and Social Care.

### **The benefits of being a member:**

- \* Join us and get your voice heard!
- \* Get to know what is going on locally through our emails, website and social media.
- \* Receive personal invites to our events, workshops and coffee mornings.

## PARENT LINK

We are always ready to welcome enthusiastic new members to become part of our team.

If you would like to know more about becoming more involved in SIV you can do so by becoming a Parent Link.

As a Parent Link you can become part of SIV in a number of ways. This could include helping at coffee mornings, events and outreach support, or with consultations. We value parent's experiences and ideas. You will always receive a warm welcome. Training and on-going support is always offered.



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*Empowering families - creating brighter futures*

## WHO ARE WE?

### SOUTHWARK INDEPENDENT VOICE

Southwark Independent Voice (SIV) was created in 2019 by a group of Southwark parent volunteers of children/young people with SEND aged 0-25.

Having previously struggled to access services and support we decided to come together to improve the pathway and outcomes for families of children/young people aged 0-25 with SEND in Southwark.

## OUR AIM

We will keep you up to date on events, news and consultations that are relevant to families of SEND (0-25) through our website, email, events, newsletters and social media.



“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it“

- Marian Wright Edelman

## WHAT WE DO

We actively participate in co-production with the Local Authority (Southwark Council), Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the NHS and other partners.



Our aim is to ensure positive and productive outcomes for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and learning disabilities (SEND).