

Parent Partnership Advisory Board

What do Parent Partnership Services do?

PPSs work with parents of all children with SEN, to provide information and publicity, training, advice and support, to foster networking and collaboration, and to inform and influence local SEN policy and practice¹.

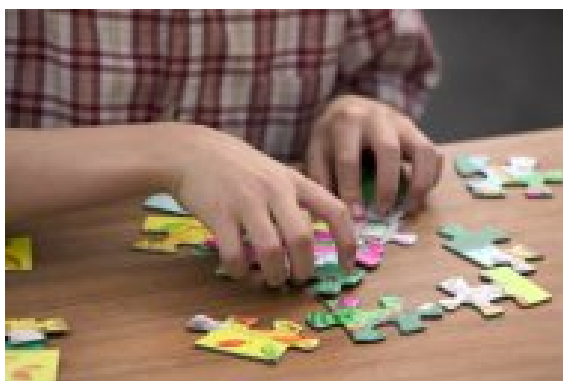
Some parent partnerships are based in the voluntary sector although the majority remain based in their LA (Local Authority) or Children's Trust. All parent partnerships, wherever they are based, are at 'arm's length' from the LA, that is, they are able to provide impartial advice and support to parents.

Why do we need an Advisory Board?

In order to carry out this function well, The SEN Toolkit² suggests a number of different ways in which LA's can promote the credibility and impartiality of arms length LA services. This includes by:

providing oversight of the parent partnership work through a Advisory Board with representation from voluntary organisations and parents' groups.

The following is the agreed constitution for the Parent Partnership Service Advisory Board whose role is to oversee, monitor and review service delivery.



¹ Parent Partnership Services in England
National benchmarking 2006
Published in 2007 by NPPN.

<http://www.sw-special.co.uk/documents/services/docs/nppncommentary2005.pdf>

² (DfES 0558 2001) <http://publications.teachernet.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/DfES-0558-2001-2.pdf>