

# HOW TO JOIN

NAME OF CHILD/ YOUNG PERSON	
DATE OF BIRTH	
GENDER	MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
DIAGNOSIS OR ADDITIONAL NEED	
NAME OF PARENT CARER	
DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	

THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR OUR FUNDERS

## AGREEMENT

I agree to these details being kept by PODS and understand that this information will be kept securely on a database and that it will not be given to anyone without my permission and used only for PODS work. I agree to you contacting me from time to time with information regarding PODS work.

Signed

Date



**PARENTS  
OPENING  
DOORS**  
PARENT CARER FORUM

### TELEPHONE

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### EMAIL

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**Face 2 Face**  
Parents supporting Parents  
of disabled children



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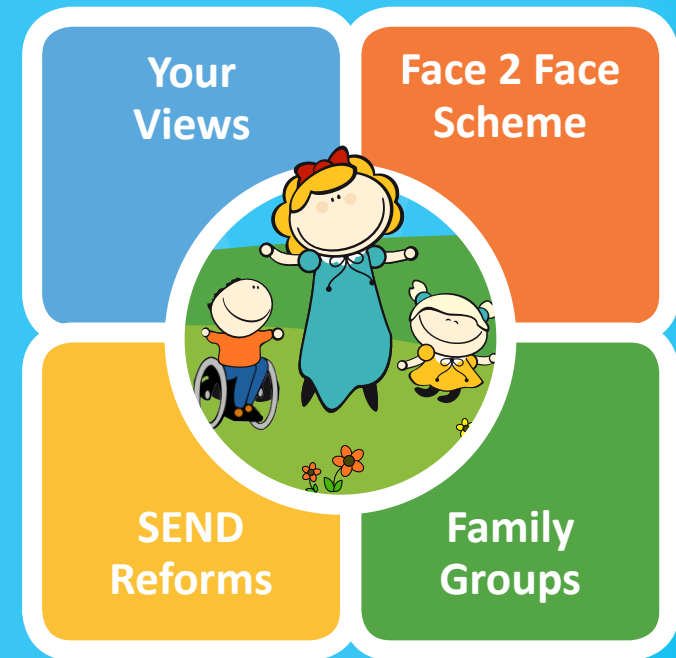
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# INVOLVING & SUPPORTING

FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON  
WITH A DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEED  
(AGE 0-25)

**"TOGETHER WE CAN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE"**



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We work across the whole range of services including health, education, social care, and alongside our voluntary sector partners – at a local, regional and national level. We are also members of the National Network of Parent Carer Forums.

Parent Carer Participation is when parents and professionals work together, recognising each other's knowledge, to make informed decisions about services that make the best use of resources.

We are funded through BIG Lottery Reaching Communities grant and through a Participation Grant from Department for Education.

## Your Views

Increased Confidence and opportunity to be involved in joint decision making about service provision through information provided via our website, social media, surveys and newsletters and at family groups.

## Face 2 Face Scheme

Accessing Peer led emotional and practical support from our Face 2 Face Befriending Scheme to support you and reduce isolation and increase your wellbeing. See separate leaflet for more information.

## SEND Reforms

Improved knowledge and understanding of SEND Reforms and legislation through access to workshops, training sessions and annual conference.

## Family Groups

Reaching out and joining with other families through family groups run throughout the month during the daytime and evening. Also social events and fun activities organised throughout the year. See our website for details of dates/venues.

## How to get in touch:

Joining us is FREE - please complete the tear off registration form.

Ring us on ☎ 01952 271532  
or email us ✉ [info@podstelford.org](mailto:info@podstelford.org)  
or visit ↗ [www.podstelford.org](http://www.podstelford.org)

Come to one of our  
Family Groups



NB: Families: We use this as an inclusive term to encompass parents, grandparents, foster carers, adoptive parents or anyone involved with a disabled child or young person.

NB: Disabled Child/Young Person – we use this an inclusive term to encompass any Child/Young Person aged 0-25years who had a disability, additional or special educational need or a long term health condition.

