

Registration and Information Form

Thank you for joining the Kids First Parents' Forum, a parent-led group, with over 400 members. The group helps to influence the development and improvement of local services by ensuring the voice of parents is heard. It also provides the opportunity for parents to support each other and share information and experiences.

We would prefer to send some of our information by email. If you are agreeable, please provide your email address below. Please note, this is solely for use by Kids First and will not be passed to third parties.

The asterisk () means the information is required; all other questions are optional*

1. About you

*Title *First name *Last name

*Address

. *Postcode

Tel. (home) Tel. (work)

Tel. (mobile) Email

For **joint membership** at the same address, please add details below:

Title First name Last name

Tel. (mobile) Email

* Signature:	* Date:
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2. About your child/children with a disability or special educational needs (SEN)

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
* First name			
* Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)			
* Gender (male/female – circle, as appropriate)	M / F	M / F	M / F

*** Diagnosis or type of SEN (please give as much detail as possible)**

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3

*** Child's/children's main difficulties (please give as much detail as possible)**

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3

*** Where does your child/children go to school?**

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Name of the school			

*** What is your and your child/children's ethnicity?**

		Parent Carer	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
1	White: British				
2	White: Irish				
3	White: Other				
4	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean				
5	Mixed: White and Black African				
6	Mixed: White & Asian				
7	Mixed: Other				
8	Asian: Indian				
9	Asian: Pakistani				
10	Asian: Bangladeshi				
11	Asian: Other				
12	Chinese				
13	Black: African				
14	Black: Caribbean				
15	Black: Other				
16	Any other ethnic background				
17	Prefer not to say				

Why are you joining Kids First and what do you hope to gain?

eg how are you feeling right now (eg isolated, frustrated, hopeful, nervous)?

How did you first hear about Kids First?

(Please tick relevant box, and **please give as much information as possible**. This helps us to monitor the effectiveness of our communication and to focus our resources in the best way to reach more parents.)

1. ☐ Word of mouth (eg relative, friend)
2. ☐ School (eg teacher, SENCO, LSA)
3. ☐ Children's centre/Family centre
4. ☐ Professional (eg keyworker, Ed Psych, doctor)
5. ☐ Contact A Family
6. ☐ Carers Support Merton
7. ☐ Social Services (please specify)
8. ☐ Library
9. ☐ Other organisation (please specify)
10. ☐ Kids First website
11. ☐ Other website (please specify)
12. ☐ Leaflet/poster
13. ☐ Other printed material (eg newspaper, magazine)
14. ☐ Advertisement
15. ☐ Other (please specify)

Permission to use photographs in Kids First promotional materials/website?

Kids First is constantly trying to improve its information services. For these, we often use photographs of events attended by members. Do we have your permission to use good photos in future publicity?

Please tick box(es) if yes.

1. ☐ Child/children
2. ☐ Adults

Information contained in this form is for the purposes of membership administration of Kids First, informing members of Kids First's events and of other matters which may be of interest, and statistical monitoring. All Kids First members receive regular mailings, including information on our regular, free workshops on topics of interest to parents of children and young people with disabilities or special needs.

Please send this form to the Kids First Administrator – contact details below

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