

Participant information sheet: National Neurodivergence Team parent/carer advisory group

What is the aim and purpose of this advisory group?

The National Neurodivergence Team are developing resources for parent/carers, the aim of this advisory group is to update, to identify and develop resources.

It is important that we work together with parent/carers to ensure that what is developed is useful and what is needed.

Who can take part in this advisory group?

Those able to take part in this advisory group are:

- Parent/carers (living in Wales) of a neurodivergent child or adult

What do I have to do?

The advisory group will take part in online meetings held via Microsoft Teams (if you are not familiar with MS Teams, we will include a guide on how to use this platform).

The meetings will be facilitated by the National ND Team.

The online advisory groups will be a series of semi-structured discussions. The National ND Team will create some suggested agenda points before the meeting. It is important that these discussions are led by parent/carers. However, we will need an agenda as a guide so we can structure the meeting and keep to timing.

Online advisory group discussions will focus on which resources would be of benefit to parent/carers. This may involve talking about your personal experiences or barriers you may have faced, if you feel comfortable doing so. The advisory group will be a safe space and everything that's discussed in the group will be confidential and treated sensitively.

We will provide an outline of the rules participants need to adhere to during the meeting.

How much time will it take?

There will be one meeting held every month. There will be about 6 meetings in total in the first instance. You can attend as many or as few as you would like to or are able to.

The dates and times of the meetings are to be confirmed.

The meetings will last 1 – 2 hours.

How will I be thanked for my work?

All attendees will be thanked for their participation with a Love2Shop voucher for every meeting attended. These vouchers can be used at a specified list of high street stores and will be sent to participants via email.

How do I tell you I would like to take part?

If you would like to be part of this advisory group, please provide your email address via the Google form available at this link: <https://forms.gle/wmFd5miAPtGbdFMm7>

We will then email you with a calendar invite, a link to the advisory group meeting and an agenda at least two weeks in advance of the date of the advisory group meeting.