

Parenting NI was established as Parents Advice Centre in 1979, the International Year of the Child. It is now a leading parenting support organisation committed to delivering high quality services. Parenting NI has a regional remit to promote positive parenting by providing support, training and information on family issues and influencing policy, provision and practice at all levels.

PARENTS HELPLINE

Providing support and guidance to parents and families facing difficulties through a free helpline and outreach appointment service.

PARENTING EDUCATION

Providing parenting education programmes and resources to parents and practitioners.

PARENTING FORUM

Lobbying on behalf of parents to influence policy, practice and equality of parenting services.

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giving
parents
a voice...

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Aims

To listen to the needs and aspirations of parents, and to work towards ensuring that this informs policy, practice and public opinion.

To support a diverse network of those concerned with parenting issues

Themes of Work

- Parental participation to influence policy and practice.
- Lobbying on major parenting issues.
- Raising quality through the National Occupational Standards for Work With Parents.
- Building capacity for work with parents including fathers.



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Membership

Membership is open to parents, organisations and individuals who have an interest in parenting issues.

Benefits

- Newsletters, fact sheets and briefing papers.
- Sign posting to other services.
- Opportunities to take part in consultations on key issues affecting parents and families.
- Information on Parents Week.
- Invitations to conferences and seminars.
- Working in Partnership with Parents and Kick Start programmes.