

Summary: Chapter 1 - history and background of Supportive Parents

Supportive Parents is a charity and a voluntary organisation. It is managed by trustees, who are parents of, or professionals who work with, children with special educational needs (SEN).

All members of staff are parents of children with SEN.

It has been working to inform and support parents of children with SEN since 1989.

All local authorities must provide a Parent Partnership Service (PPS).

Supportive Parents provides the PPS service in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

Anyone can use our service; they don't need to be a member but we welcome parents and professionals who want to join. Call us to find out more.

All schools and local authorities can inform parents about our service, how we can be contacted and what we can do to help.

For more information about Supportive Parents; who we are, what we do and how we do it, look in chapter two.