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Every Child Matters

Making Every Disabled Child Matter: events for parents

'Positive day – good to meet other parents from different areas.'

'An extremely useful day. I hope there will be further ones...'

'Very positive, helpful information. Lovely to meet like minded people. I feel quite uplifted. Hope I can help the campaign.'

These are just some of the comments from parents who attended the parent's days we have already held.

Thanks to the efforts of all our supporters, Every Disabled Child Matters has successfully campaigned for government to invest an additional £340 million in disabled children's services. Local authorities across England are also signing up to the campaign charter after campaigning by local parents.

Come and join us at the next parents meeting in your region. Find out:

- What's happening in the Every Disabled Child Matters campaign
- What this might mean for you
- How you can help the campaign locally
- What other parents have been doing and how they have been successful
- And meet other parents

This will be a relaxed event for parents. The campaign team and other speakers will update you on the campaign and provide you with useful information for you to use to campaign for the services you need in your area. We will provide a light lunch.

When: 4 October, 10.30am-3pm

Where: County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL

Booking Send the completed booking form to:

Contact a Family, FREEPOST LON8801, London EC1B 1EE

We ask for a £5 cheque to secure your place. We understand you may not be able to attend at short notice. We will only cash your cheque if you don't attend and don't let us know. (If you would like to come but can't send a cheque please contact Liz Ranger on 020 7608 8784.)

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for families with disabled children
incorporating
The Lady Hoare Trust



Making Every Disabled Child Matter

Durham booking form

Yes I would like to attend the **Making Every Disabled Child Matter** day for parents on the **4th October** – please book me a place. I enclose a cheque deposit for £5 made payable to Contact a Family. I understand this will be returned to me at the event.

I will let Contact a Family know if I find I am unable to attend.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Parent Forum or participation group you are involved in _____

Local authority area _____

Has your local parents' group had any successes in its support for the EDCM campaign in your area e.g. persuading your local authority to sign the charter? If so, how did you achieve this?

Do you have any special dietary or access needs? _____

Return this form and returnable deposit to:

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