



## Invite to join a Parents Reference Group

Hello!

We are a voluntary organisation called **Parenting NI** and our work is to help make sure that views of parents are taken into account in planning, delivery and assessment of all services for families.

Just now in Northern Ireland, services for children and their families are going through big changes. Plans are being made to improve support and services for families through the new Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) framework.

Parents are invited to become involved in this new planning process: to share your experiences and express your opinions to ensure that the new plans reflect the needs of children and their families.

We want to hear from parents living in the Southern Trust area about issues affecting their families. We aim to meet twice per year to influence the planning and delivery of services in your area. **Travel expenses as well as a child care payment of £20 can be claimed to help you come to meetings.**

If you would like to join the Southern Parents Reference Group, you are welcome to complete and return the nomination form. We will then be in touch with you about the meeting time and place. Please send in your nomination form as soon as possible.

**Thank you!**

Please return nomination form to The Director, Parenting NI,  
42 Dublin Road, Belfast, BT2 7HN



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PS. You can also find out more about the CYPSP and the role of the Parents Reference Groups online: [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org)



**Parenting Forum &  
Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership  
Parents' Reference Groups  
Nomination Form**

Name			
Address (inc Post Code)			
Tel Number			
Email Address			
Number of Children:	Ages of Children:		
Do any of your children have a disability? Yes / No			
If yes, what is the disability?			
Please tick the group you are interested in joining:			
Regional Disability Group	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Regional Ethnic Minority Community Group	<input type="checkbox"/>		
General Group depending on where you live	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Tell us what particular issues you are interested in:**

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