

Additional Support Needs Parent Forums

This information was gathered by Enquire, it was correct as of February 2012. Where there is a name and phone number or email address only we have been unable to confirm if there is an ASN forum.

Local Authority	Information
Aberdeen (City of)	ASN Parent Forum contact: Sohail Faruqi Tel: 01224 522 695 E-mail: sfaruqi@aberdeencity.gov.uk Or Noreen Stephen 01224 522 780
Aberdeenshire	ASN Parent Forum contact: Rhona Jarvis, ASN Manager Tel: 01224 664886 E-mail: rhona.jarvis@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Angus	No ASN Parent Forum.
Argyll and Bute	Due to the geography of the area it is difficult to have central forum so decision was taken to plug into existing local parent run groups such as Achievement Bute and Autism Argyll. Contact is maintained with these groups by the education authority.
Clackmannanshire	Janice Masterton Email: jmasterton@clacks.gov.uk
Dumfries & Galloway	No ASN Parent Forum.
Dundee (City of)	Kingspark School has set up a parent group representing parents of children with additional support needs. Contact: Taletta Jamieson Parental Involvement Officer Dundee City Council Email: taletta.jamieson@dundeecity.gov.uk Tel: 01382 434 888
East Ayrshire	Contact julie.moore@east-ayrshire.gov.uk
East Dunbartonshire	Contact cameron.munro@eastdunbarton.gov.uk
East Lothian	The ASN forum is called Flip and meet about once a month. Facebook page is Flipeastlothianfacebook Contact Jane Ogden Smith Tel: 01620 827755 Email: childrenandfamilies@eastlothian.gov.uk
East Renfrewshire	Alison McGillivray Tel: 0141 577 3765 Email: alison.mcgillivray@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk East Renfrewshire is currently changing the forum arrangements. Following consultations, they are planning an event for a Saturday in May 2012. This will then be evaluated to plan for future events.
Edinburgh (City	ASN Parent Forum contact:

of)	Adam O'Brien Tel: 0131 469 3444 Email: adam.o'brien@edinburgh.gov.uk
Falkirk	No centralised ASN Forum. Most special school/unit/centre will have its own parents' group and the Head Teacher in each is the contact. All parents of children attending these should be aware of the existence of the group.
Fife	No ASN Forum- local authority staff will direct parents to local support groups if required. Each parent council is expected to have 2 reps whose children have ASN and young people with ASN should be on pupil forums.
Glasgow City	Contact: Kathryn Farrow Tel: 0141 287 4047 Email: Kathryn.Farrow@educ.glasgow.gov.uk Glasgow at early stage of setting up a forum. Have city-wide parent forum and plan to set up ASN sub group. Looking at organising conference later in year. All schools have been e-mailed.
Highland	Highland provide ASN parent forum through CHIP+ Tel: 01463 711189 Email: info@chipplus.org.uk There is also the Highland Children's Forum Tel: 01463 223 000 Email: info@highlandchildrensforum.org
Inverclyde	Their version is called 'Parents' Reference Group' Contact: Angela Edwards Tel: 01475 712 828 Email: angela.edwards@inverclyde.gov.uk
Midlothian	No ASN Parent Forum but have 'Education for all steering group' with 2 parent reps who are also on National Parent Forum for Scotland. Contact: Susan Flynn Tel: 0131 271 3689 Email: susan.flynn@midlothian.gov.uk
Moray	Currently no ASN Parent Forum but there is some interest so this may develop in the future.
North Ayrshire	No ASN Parent Forum
North Lanarkshire	Authority divided into 6 localities with 3 bases. Some local schools have forums. Parents should ask the school.
Orkney	No ASN Parent Forum.
Perth & Kinross	Contact Moira Bisset Service Manager for Parent to Parent Tel: 01382 630 044
Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire do not currently have a parent forum specific to ASN. It is expected that ASN issues are raised through the parent council system.
Scottish Borders	Contact SEveringham@scotborders.gov.uk
Shetland	Each parent council has someone who goes onto an ASN parent forum. When required, this group contact the authority who arranges to come and deliver an

	information session as requested. Contact: Christine Horrix Tel: 01595744024 Email: christine.horrix@shetland.gov.uk
South Ayrshire	Contact Catherine Reynolds Tel: 01292 612 023 Email: Catherine.reynolds@south-ayrshire.gov.uk
South Lanarkshire	Contact: margaret.lawson@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Stirling	ASN Parent forum based at ASN Outreach base at Raploch Campus. Tel: 01786 272 333
West Dunbartonshire	No specific ASN parent forums. They consult with parents through school parent councils.
West Lothian	Unknown
Western Isles	In process of setting one up – should be up and running by March 2012. Contact Bernard Chisholm Tel: 01851 822728.