Contact for Families with Disabled Children

Further to the recent online learning sessions, we are pleased to confirm that recordings of the sessions are now available to view along with other associate presentation material.

<u>'The Children's Social Care Review – "The Case for Change"</u> online learning session recording. This session is presented by NNPCF Co-chair Mrunal Sisodia and Josh McAllister the independent chair of the review. <u>Download the presentation from the learning session</u> along with the <u>survey results taken as part of the session</u>.

'Integrated Care Systems – what they mean for SEND and parent carer forums' online learning session recording. This session explores the Integrated Care System and the wide ranging impact on the way in which services for children with SEND are commissioned and delivered. NNPCF co-chair Mrunal Sisodia and Contact Strategic Health Lead Amanda Elliot step through the planned changes and what they might mean for SEND services and parent carer forums. Download the presentation from the learning session along with the survey results taken as part of the session.

Please note that many further information resources for forums and other recorded webinars and learning sessions are available on our <u>Forum Resources page</u>. **TAKE OUR FAMILY FINANCES SURVEY**

How has the pandemic affected your family's finances? Tell Contact about it for a chance to win a £100 voucher!

Fill in the survey!

Read the full News Story!

This year, Contact's landmark #CountingTheCosts survey will provide a unique snapshot of how Covid-19 has affected the incomes of families with disabled children in the UK. This includes:

- The impact of shielding and furlough
- Extra caring duties and working hours
- ♦ Impact on benefits like DLA and Universal Credit
- Going without (or accruing debt)
- ♠ Concerns about the future

Your answers will help Contact build a stronger case with government for better financial support for families.

The survey is open until 7 July and takes around 25 minutes to complete. As a thank you for your time, you will be entered into a draw to win one of three £100 vouchers.

It's open to all UK families of children with any disability or additional need. Please

share it with your family, friends and wider networks



bit.ly/CountingTheCosts