

Parent Carers Together Position Statement on BCP Ofsted Inspection

PARENT CARERS TOGETHER



Bournemouth Christchurch Poole

In June 2021 Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission inspected the SEND provision in Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole. The inspectors found 8 'significant areas of weakness'.

BCP Council has responded with a 'Written Statement of Action' which has 70 actions to address these 8 improvement areas. The Council is being monitored by the Department for Education and there will be a re-inspection in 2023 or 2024.

Parent Carers Together Position Statement

- PCT was sad, but not surprised that BCP failed its Ofsted inspection.
- PCT is engaged in coproduction with BCP Council and with NHS Dorset, to ensure the voice of SEND parents is heard.
- PCT representatives were involved in preparing the Written Statement of Action, and we are currently involved in meetings to progress these actions across all improvement areas.
- PCT is disappointed that many of the improvement actions are already severely delayed compared to the planned timescales
- PCT believes that BCP Council leaders should be accountable to deliver SEND improvements in a timely way.

Parent Carers Together Objectives

- PCT works to influence BCP Council and NHS Dorset to improve the quality of all SEND services
- PCT is pushing for outcomes from this action plan that will result in tangible positive effects for children with SEND and their families.

PCT always welcomes new parent representatives.

If you would like to help PCT speak up for the parents' and families' voice in any of these areas, please contact

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Links: [Ofsted report](#) (July 2021)

BCP [Written Statement of Action](#) (Dec 2021)

PCT [Representation on Boards and Projects](#) (July 2022)