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Dear Greenwich Parents, Schools and SEND Strategic Partners,

We are writing to inform you that Contact (Department for Education's Delivery Partner for the Parent Participation funding stream), Royal Borough of Greenwich and Health Partners have reluctantly concluded that GPCPF can no longer be supported to be the Department for Education's official parent carer forum in Greenwich.

This decision has been reluctantly reached after a very challenging year for GPCPF and the resignation of the majority of its directors.

We wish to thank all those involved in GPCPF past and present for their work and commitment to represent SEND Families.

We will continue to build on this work with all partners to ensure there is a strong and independent parent carer forum in Greenwich. An independent Contact Associate will be leading on this work and will be in contact with news of forthcoming events and consultations.

However, if you wish to find out more now, please contact [jacqueline.wye@contact.org.uk](mailto:jacqueline.wye@contact.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martyn Patterson".

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For families  
with disabled children

Contact and Royal Borough of Greenwich

