



## Impartiality Policy

The role of Stockport Parent Partnership is to enable parents to become effective partners in their child's education through the provision of impartial information and advice. Stockport Parent Partnership supports parents/carers enabling them to come to informed decisions and to feel more confident about stating their views.

Stockport Parent Partnership publishes leaflets and newsletters that provide information about policies, procedures and processes and our team are able to discuss this information in a balanced way. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information given.

Any action is only taken with permission of the parents and this might include: seeking clarification of facts regarding child's situation, liaison with other professionals working with the child and referral to agencies which might be able to support the family.

Stockport Parent Partnership will provide support to parents/carers throughout the statutory assessment process and through other procedures that effect the education of children with additional needs. We are unable to support parents through SENDIST tribunals. We will however ensure that parents are informed of other organisations that offer advocacy services.

Stockport Parent Partnership accepts referrals direct from parent and carers and is willing to accept referrals from other professionals if permission is first sought from the parents.