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At A Glance

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Unprecedented Growth & Impact

A huge rise in new parent members in Q3 -4 of 2024, strengthening our mission to empower families with lawful, confident advocacy.

Continued expansion of our Resource Hub, CPD training, and introduction of The SEND Bible App and SENSUPPORTTrackerapp — now used daily by parents seeking instant, lawful guidance & accountability.

Our Members inform us that parental wins are at an all time high including successes with:

Tribunals, EOTAS, EHCP Needs Assessments, Reasonable Adjustments and Accountability from Schools and Local Authorities!!!!

Committed to easing the burden for parents navigating the SEND journey, our team is always here when you need us. But we also know that SEND parents are the busiest parents of all — which is exactly why the SEND Bible exists. Its ongoing development means you can access clear, lawful, situation-specific answers any time of day, 24/7.

The SEND Bible will continue to grow as a living, evolving resource, with new guidance, tools, and linked materials added continuously to support you whenever you need it.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Top Blogs Shaping the SEND Conversation

From October 2025 to January 2026, our most influential articles include:

- Internal Exclusions: Why Isolation Isn't Inclusion
 - EBSA: What Schools Must Do
- Section 19: When Education Must Be Secured Outside School
- SEND Budget Announcement – What It Really Means

Community Highlights

- Thousands of parents supported through daily posts, crisis guidance, and lawful templates.
- Increased engagement with our featured resources, blogs, and training.
- A growing culture of clarity, confidence, and lawful advocacy — the SPSPG signature.

Our 2026 Commitment & SEND Reform - CWB

- We continue to stand with every parent navigating SEND:
 - No guesswork
 - No parent left to fight alone
- Lawful, evidence-based, emotionally intelligent advocacy — **ALWAYS**



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SEND REFORM

With the long-awaited SEND Reform White Paper still delayed and only fragments, hints, and political soundbites emerging in the news, our community remains focused, informed, and united.

While speculation continues to swirl, we refuse to be distracted by uncertainty. Instead, we anchor ourselves in what is law today, not what may or may not arrive tomorrow. As a collective, we continue to challenge unlawful practice, strengthen our evidence, and support one another through the realities families face right now.

Whatever shape the eventual reforms take, Sen Parent Support Group will respond with clarity, lawful guidance, and parent-led analysis ensuring no family is left navigating these changes alone.

Nearly 1,000 members took the time to contribute to our collective response, a powerful demonstration of what happens when parents stand together with clarity, courage, and lived experience. Your voices form the backbone of our submission, and we are deeply grateful for every insight, example, and piece of evidence you shared.

As soon as the consultation formally opens, our full collective response will be delivered immediately, ensuring parent experience is front and center where it belongs.

It is clear that the law works but accountability is non-existent and this is our message to government.



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MENTOR SUPPORT

A Year of Transformative Impact

Our Mentor Support programme has continued to be one of the most valued lifelines within the group, offering parents calm, knowledgeable, one-to-one guidance during some of the most challenging points in their SEND journey.

Over the past year, we have supported families through APDR, EHCP applications, annual reviews, placement breakdowns, and crisis moments, always with clarity, compassion, and lawful direction.

The success stories speak for themselves: parents gaining confidence, securing provision, challenging unlawful decisions, and finally feeling heard.

Mentor Support remains a cornerstone of our community, proving time and again that when parents are equipped with the right knowledge and emotional steadiness, outcomes change.



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The Year Ahead

As we move into the year ahead, our commitment to fighting the injustice faced by children and young people with SEND remains unwavering.

Our focus is clear: support must come sooner, not later, and we will continue to challenge every barrier that delays or denies what our children are legally entitled to.

With the first-of-its-kind SEN Support Tracker App, families now have unprecedented accountability at their fingertips — a real-time record that keeps the finger firmly on the pulse and ensures no child's needs can be quietly ignored.

This year, we will continue driving the wins that change lives: securing EOTAS packages, accessing specialist settings, overturning refusals to assess or issue, and pushing back against unlawful decisions with evidence, clarity, and confidence.

Our strategic commitment to every member of our group, every visitor to our website, and every parent supported by our team remains at the heart of everything we do. Without this community and the extraordinary dedication of our volunteers and mentors, none of this would be possible. Together, we will continue to raise our voices, demand justice, and reshape the SEND landscape one victory at a time.