

Join our

Parents in the Lead Panel

What is the Parents in the Lead Panel and how can you get involved?

Parents in the Lead fund is an activities fund for up to £2,500 to support parent/carers and under 4's to do activities together in BD3, BD4 and BD5.

Groups / Parents apply for funding and a 'panel' made up of parents and Community Board members from the local area look at these every 3 months, making decisions on which groups and activities to support.

What we ask for:

- Be available to attend a meeting 4 times a year
- Understand what Parents in the Lead Fund is and how it can benefit our community
- Prepare by looking at applications before we meet
- Be able to put your views forward as a part of a group
- Respect other people's views on the panel and work together towards a shared decision

What you can expect of us:

- We will provide time for you to get to know others involved so you feel OK talking and saying what you think
- We will send you information on who has asked for funding, so you can think about these before a meeting
- We will be available by phone or email if you have any concerns or questions
- We will pay reasonable costs for you to get to a meeting, e.g. a cab fare
- We will provide food and drink for meetings
- We will support and encourage you to have your say
- We can support you in other ways too perhaps, just ask us!