



# Update from Kay and Fazilla: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

## 1. Last chance to book: NNPCF London Region Forums Workshop on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March

A small number of places are still available for the next London Region event for **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. This will take place at London Councils (Southwark Street, SE1), 10 am -2 pm. If you would like to attend, please book your place by **Monday morning** (4<sup>th</sup> March) at the latest. Please book [here](#).

The agenda for the day is as follows:

Timeslot	Content
9.30 – 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 - 11.30	Legal update from Zach Esdaile of Bowers Solicitors
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 –12.30	Influencing not lobbying – presentation and discussion on how to influence effectively led by Una Summerson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Contact. (see also item below on the NNPCF update on this topic).
12.30 – 1.00	Lunch break
1.00-2.00	Wow moments – sharing examples of co-production successes: discussion with all Forums, led by Fazilla and Kay.

## 2. Update from NNPCF regarding co-production and campaigning

Please see here an [update from the NNPCF regarding co-production and campaigning](#). This links closely to the discussion on Influencing not Lobbying that we will be having at our Regional Event on 8<sup>th</sup> March (see above).

In August last year, the NNPCF issued a guidance note on the relationship between co-production and campaigning, clarifying the position of Parent Carer Forums in satisfying their participation grant terms whilst continuing to challenge their Local Authorities, CCG, Health and Central Government appropriately.

More recently the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) has written to the Prime Minister to seek clarification on issue. The [response letter](#) from Prime Minister Theresa May makes it clear that adverse publicity clauses in government contracts should not be seen as any barrier to allowing charities and social enterprises to act independently or prevent fair criticism of government departments or policy.



### 3. NNPCF Updated webpages

Please see the following updated webpages:

[www.nnpcf.org.uk/national-audit-office-inquiry-nnpcf-response/](http://www.nnpcf.org.uk/national-audit-office-inquiry-nnpcf-response/)

<http://www.nnpcf.org.uk/nhs-long-term-plan/>

<http://www.nnpcf.org.uk/about-the-nnpcf/talking-points/>

<http://www.nnpcf.org.uk/about-the-nnpcf/find-your-local-forum/>

### 4. Update from the Joint NNPCF and Contact conference in November 2018

New videos of presentations from the November National Event are now available on the [Resources from the National Event 2018](#) page of the Contact website. These sit alongside the [highlights film](#) from the day, [a video](#) about the difference parent carer forums have made in 10 years and a [blog from one of the attendees](#).

See the [video of Nadhim Zahawi's key note speech](#) and the [video of Amanda Batter, CEO of Contact, on ten years of parent carer forums](#). A further video of [Lorraine Mulrone Senior Nurse Children and Young People on NHS England- Where we are now and next steps](#) will be available in the coming days.

Kind regards

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