



25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Member,

Families United Network (FUN) needs each member to re-join. Membership remains free of charge but owing to the new GDPR (Data Protection) we need your consent to continue holding information about you as well as sending you information about the services we provide at FUN.

By renewing your membership, you are agreeing to continue to receive information from us, this will include but will not be limited to Brochures, Literature, Newsletters, Fundraising events as well as promotional materials. You are also giving consent to us to hold data about your young person, so we can provide them services within FUN's remit.

You will find enclosed a Contract of Membership form which **MUST** be completed and returned before you are able to access any services. We understand that as families with Disabled Young People we are always completing forms, however, FUN is taking the new Legislation seriously and we must comply to the new rulings.

You are welcome to bring your forms to the Holiday Club in May 2018, but if you do not return the form or bring it with you, you will not be able to gain entry. If you have already provided proof of disability, proof of sibling address etc then you do not need to do this again. Owing to ensure compliance with the legislation if we do not receive your completed membership form you will be removed from our database and will no longer receive anything from FUN.

In addition to the data that we hold for you which is explained in the attached Privacy notice, we are now having to insist that no photos or videos are taken at any of our services. This will come into immediate effect. This is to protect all our members. We appreciate there maybe times that you wish to record an activity or one of your young persons achievements, but we must insist on no photography.

Many of you will remember that we moved in to our own premises in August 2015. Since then we have renovated the building and extended the services that we are able to offer families. The Trustees have been negotiating with the property owners to secure our lease going forward and we are pleased to announce we have been successful in this goal.

Supporting children and adults with additional needs and disabilities and their families is very important to us, to continue and remain sustainable we need our members to support us. This can be done very easily, by promoting us to places of work, friends, and colleagues, encouraging friends and families to attend events or to take part in fundraising challenges.

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Regrettably, with increased costs and less funding available as a charity we have had to make the decision to increase our prices for services we provide. On the 1st September 2018 the following price increases will take effect:

Respite Services £35.00 for Luton Families £90 for Central Bedfordshire Families

Youth Club £5.00

Young Adult Club £6.50

Holiday Club will remain at £6 per child or £15 per family

We would like to thank you for your support and hope to see many of you during the holiday club.

Please send your forms back ASAP so that you do not miss out on services for you and your family.

Yours Faithfully,



Diane Rhodes  
Charity Manager  
For and on behalf of the Board of Trustees