

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Formal Notice

**Re: Change of Charity name**

Parents Consortium will change the charity name to We are Beams from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017. This will not affect any of the services that we offer currently to parents, children and families. In fact this will help us to grow our services to reach even more vulnerable children and families.

I have attached a full explanation on why we needed to do this to survive, and how we arrived at our new name.

We hope you will join us by promoting our charity in any way you can.

Beams is a local charity that supports disabled children and their families.

The disabled children and young people who access our services will typically have one or multiple learning difficulties, complex health needs, physical or sensory impairment, challenging behaviour, Autism or severe ADHD.

Our work is divided up into four key areas. These are; Short Breaks Services, Family Advice Service, Direct Payments Service and Dragon's Retreat Short Break Unit.

Beams needs to raise £1.4 million this year in order to continue offering our care services.

Our funding comes through grants, donations, charitable giving and a supporting community/business sector working alongside Kent County Council Social Services.

Yours sincerely



**Katrina Adams**  
Operations Director

