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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have received a letter from Kingston Council containing the latest edition of Your Kingston, the borough magazine. The magazine, a regular Council publication, has been sent to every household in the borough. The letter, jointly from Kingston Council, Achieving for Children, Kingston SEND Parent Carer Forum and the NHS, signposts some of the support available to families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

The letter should have been an unaddressed insert within the magazine, but as the result of an error has instead been included as a separate personalised letter, including the name and address of the household. Because the letter is personalised many families have interpreted this to imply that the Council, AfC and NHS think that the household contains at least one child or young person with SEND, when in the vast majority of cases this is not the case. Many families have been confused by this, and some have been caused significant distress.

Kingston Council and AFC would like us to pass on their apologies for the confusion caused and to direct parents to the statement on the Council website:

https://www.kingston.gov.uk/news/article/1099/yourkingston_resident_magazine_-printing_error.

If you wish to speak to someone about it, please call 020 8770 6747 or email:

send.advisorysupport@achievingforchildren.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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