**Voice and influence offer to services**

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| **Children and young people with SEND** | | |
| **Our offer** | **Why we offer this** | **How we will do this** |
| Provide information, advice and support to services to engage with children and young people with SEND. | To share our engagement knowledge and experience with services. | Support from the Local Offer and SEND Voice and Influence Coordinator. |
| Promote opportunities for children and young people with SEND to have a voice and influence. | Support services to reach a wide range of young people.  Support links with other teams and services to reduce duplication. | Article in the bi-monthly [LLO ebulletin](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/send-and-inclusion-practice-framework/leeds-local-offer-send-information-professionals/leeds-local)  Article in the 1/4ly VIC ebulletin  Share on [Leeds Youth Voice instragram](https://www.instagram.com/leedsyouthvoice/)  Share with the [Leeds SEND Youth Council](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/children-and-young-people/leeds-send-youth-council)  Share on [LLO facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/leedslocaloffer/?locale=en_GB)  Host on the [LLO website](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/children-and-young-people/youth-voice-consultation-and-opportunities) |
| Access to our network of young people | Provide services with access to established Leeds Youth Voice groups, who have experience of giving their views and providing feedback. | [SEND Youth Council](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/children-and-young-people/leeds-send-youth-council)  [Leeds Youth Voice instagram](https://www.instagram.com/leedsyouthvoice/)  Leeds Local Offer [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/leedslocaloffer/?locale=en_GB) and [website](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/children-and-young-people/youth-voice-consultation-and-opportunities)  Schools including specialist  Consult at the annual [SEND Summit](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/voice-and-influence-specialist-settings) |
| Share consultation reports. | To provide young people with feedback about what has happened as a result of their sharing their views. | Host feedback and consultation reports on the [LLO website](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/children-and-young-people/consultation-feedback). |
| Share key issues raised by children and young people. | Increase knowledge of issues raised by young people with decision makers.  Support partnership work with other teams and services where young people are raising similar issues. | Share with relevant services and strategic boards  Include in 6 monthly VIC report card |
| Support involvement of young people with SEND in recruitment and selection / commissioning panels. | To provide access to young people who have experience of being involved in recruitment and selection / commissioning panels.  To share our knowledge and experience of involving young people in panels. | Support from the Local Offer and SEND Voice and Influence Coordinator.  Resources to support the involvement of young people in panels can be [found here](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/send-and-inclusion-practice-framework/voice-and-influence). |

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| **Parents and carers** | | |
| **Our offer** | **Why we offer this** | **How we will do this** |
| Provide information, advice and support to services to engage with parents and carers. | To share our engagement knowledge and experience with services. | Support from the Local Offer and SEND Voice and Influence Coordinator. |
| Promote opportunities for parents and carers to have a voice and influence. | Support services to reach a wide range of parents and carers.  Support links with other teams and services to reduce duplication. | Article in the bi-monthly [LLO ebulletin](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/send-and-inclusion-practice-framework/leeds-local-offer-send-information-professionals/leeds-local)  Article in the 1/4ly VIC ebulletin  Share on [LLO facebook group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/leedslocaloffer/?locale=en_GB)  Share with the [Leeds Parent Carer Forum](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/parents-and-carers/leeds-parent-carer-forum)  Share with SEND parent carer support groups  Host on the [LLO website](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/parents-and-carers/live-consultations) |
| Access to our network of parents and carers. | Provide services with access to a wide range of parent carer support groups. | [Leeds Parent Carer Forum](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/parents-and-carers/leeds-parent-carer-forum)  SEND Parent Carer Support Groups  Leeds Local Offer [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/leedslocaloffer/?locale=en_GB) and [website](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/children-and-young-people/youth-voice-consultation-and-opportunities) |
| Share consultation reports. | To provide parents and carers with feedback about what has happened as a result of their sharing their views. | Host feedback and consultation reports on the [LLO website](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/have-your-say/parents-and-carers/consultation-feedback). |
| Share key issues raised by parents and carers. | Increase knowledge of issues raised by parents and carers with decision makers.  Support partnership work with other teams and services where parents and carers are raising similar issues. | Share with relevant services and strategic boards  Include in 6 monthly VIC report card |
| Support involvement of parents and carers in recruitment and selection / commissioning panels. | To provide access to parents and carers who have experience of being involved in recruitment and selection / commissioning panels.  To share our knowledge and experience of involving parents and carers in panels. | Support from the Local Offer and SEND Voice and Influence Coordinator.  Resources to support the involvement of parents and carers in panels can be [found here](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/send-and-inclusion-practice-framework/voice-and-influence). |

**For further information about our offer visit the** [**Leeds Local Offer website**](https://www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk/send-and-inclusion-practice-framework/voice-and-influence) **or email** [**VIC@leeds.gov.uk**](mailto:VIC@leeds.gov.uk)