**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 ebulletinShare 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 specialistConsult 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 boardsInclude 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 ebulletinShare 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 groupsHost 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 boardsInclude 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**