

**Voice and influence of parents and carers of children with SEND in Leeds**

**Leeds Area SEND and AP Partnership Board**

The Voice and Influence Transparency Working Group report back to the Leeds Area SEND and AP Partnership Board.

The board oversee the Self Evaluation Framework (SEF).



**Issues Tracker**

All issues raised by families via the Leeds Parent Carer Forum and Parent Carer Support Group network are added to the issues tracker.

The issues tracker is used:

1. by the Voice, Influence and Transparency Working Group to further explore the feedback from families and agree next steps and actions with services.
2. Within the Local Authorities Self Evaluation Framework (SEF). A mechanism to assess performance, identify areas for improvement and influences service plans.

**Voice, Influence and Transparency Working Group**

The voice and influence transparency working group is a subgroup of the Leeds Area and SEND AP Partnership Board. The group has representatives from Voice and Influence, Leeds Parent Carer Forum, Health, SENDIASS, Customer Relations, Learning and Inclusion, Health and Social Care.

**Parent carer support groups**

Sunshine and smiles SNAPS Leeds Mencap SILC parent carers

Carers Leeds FASD West Yorkshire Leeds SEND Parent Carers Behind the mask

EOTAS support group Little STARS Little London Voices WY ADHD support group

Lotus Links Dassi Direct Line parent support Little Hiccups

Neurostars Refresh Carers Sense Ausome Parents Group

Lightbulb moments Zig Zag

**Parent / Carer Support Group Network**

The Leeds Parent Carer Forum and SEND Voice and Influence Coordinator coordinate the parent carer support group network.

* Regular check ins with parent carer support groups.
* Three events to share back what we have heard from families, meet with decision makers and share the outcomes and next steps.

**Leeds Parent Carer Forum**

Leeds PCF (Parent Carer Forum) is led by local parents working to represent the views of parents and carers of children and young people with SEND while working in partnership with the Local Authority Education, Health & Care services to make a positive difference for children and families in Leeds.

* Feedback via their website
* Feedback from parent / carer events

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