



Leeds Local Offer Live
Tuesday 28th March 2023
10am till 2pm at Pudsey Civic Hall

Leeds Local Offer Live is a marketplace event that provides families and professionals with the opportunity to learn about services available to them in Leeds.

Services

54 services booked a stall at the event, with 50 attending on the day.

Leeds Local Offer	Refresh Carers
Leeds Parent Carer Forum	Shine
MindMate Support Team	SNAPS
Learning Disability Team (LCHT)	Sunshine and Smiles
ICAN	West Yorkshire ADHD Support Group
Children's Speech & Language	Carers Leeds
WY ICB in Leeds Safeguarding Team	Sense
Learning Disability Health Facilitation Team	Scope Career Pathways
Transitions Team – Adult Social Care	Through the Maze & Being Employed Leeds
No Limits Ltd	Royal Mencap
Leeds Portage Service	People Matters (West Yorkshire) CIO
Purple Patch Arts	Lighthouse Futures Trust
Leeds City College	Opportunity College - Vocational Courses for 16+
Leeds City College - Foundation Studies	Go Higher West Yorkshire
Leeds City College - 14+ Apprenticeship Academy	Fun Activities and Short Breaks
Independent Travel Training	Accessible Inclusive Music (AIM)
Forward Leeds	Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme
Early Start Service - Little Owls	Dark Horse Theatre
Leeds City Council –supporting PA's	Endorphins
Irwin Mitchell	Leeds Museums and Galleries
Leeds Survivor-Led Crisis Service	Leeds Weekend Care Association
Scope Family Services	Northern Ballet Learning
Leeds Mencap	The Beamsley Project Charitable Trust
Little Hiccups	Rainbow House
SENDIASS	West Leeds Activity Centre

Feedback from stall holders

The majority of stall holders commented on the need for more space between stalls, and the need for refreshments.

“Great opportunity to promote our service to families”

“It was a fantastic event”

“Great event to raise awareness of services”

Promoting the event

Leeds Local Offer Live was promoted to families via schools, colleges, SEND services and on social media.

Prior to the event all registered attendees received a visitors guide, visual event walkthrough, information about travelling to the venue and a free parking permit. All the information was made available on the Leeds Local Offer website.

Website hits:

- Event promotional information – 95 unique views
- visitors guide – 64 unique views
- visual walk through – 38 unique views
- information for attendees – 34 unique views

Workshops

The 'supporting SEND in Leeds at every stage' workshop was delivered twice during the event. 90 attendees had booked to attend the workshops, and on the day 39 attended.

The workshop was well received, with attendees asking for a range of workshops at the next event.

Feedback from attendees

"It was really useful to find out about SEND support in Leeds"

"A fantastic opportunity to ask questions"

Attendees

Leeds Local Offer Live was aimed at parents, carers and professionals. Attendees were asked to register their attendance prior to the event, and received detailed confirmation about the event including visitors guide, virtual walk through, parking permit and venue details.

236 people registered their attendance at the event, with 168 attending on the day.

Those who completed feedback forms all rated the event as very good or good.

Feedback from attendees

"Amazing event, with lots of really helpful support"

"Same again next year, with more workshop choices"

Services attendees would like to see at the next event

- SENIT
- CHAD
- More out of school activities
- Independent / supported living
- Autism support services
- Adaptive toy services

Outcomes following the event

In the months following the event services feedback direct outcomes from attending the event:

- Increased number of young people attending sessions
- It was a superb event and a number of enquiries resulted from it as well as my firms understanding of other offerings/services available to help us sign post.
- We have been getting steadily increasing referrals for all services, it was a really useful event for us to promote our services to parents and other services in the system. It was particularly useful to manage expectations around what we do/do not provide.

Next Steps....

The Leeds Local Offer website can be found at www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk

Families and professionals can join the Leeds Local Offer facebook group @Leeds Local Offer, this is a private group where update on events and services are shared

The Leeds Local Offer Live event will run again in 2024, with the following learning from the 2023 event:

- More space between stalls
- Run a range of workshops for families i.e. education, health and social care
- Targeted services attending based on feedback from the 2023 event

If you would like more information about Leeds Local Offer Live email LLO@leeds.gov.uk