

 **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.



**Parent carer support groups**

Sunshine and smiles SNAPS Leeds Mencap

Carers Leeds FASD West Yorkshire Leeds SEND Parent Carers

EOTAS support group Little STARS Little London Voices

Lotus Links Dassi Direct Line parent support

Parents Connect Scope Refresh Carers Sense

Weekenders Zig Zag Little Hiccups

Lightbulb moments Ausome Parents Group Deal

Behind the mask WY ADHD support group SILC parent carers

**Voice and Influence 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.

**Listening Events**

The Deputy Director Learning and Chief Office Learning and Inclusion host listening events for families around the city.

The events are an opportunity for families to speak to and hear directly from Senior Leaders.

**Parent / Carer Support Group Network**

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

The network meets once a quarter, and the meetings provide an opportunity to provide information about services to support groups based on their feedback.

**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.

* Round tables termly event
* Feedback via their website
* Feedback at parent / carer events

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