

Doncaster Parents Voice

We are a collective of parents and carers working voluntarily to ensure the best outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

We are funded by DfE to encourage parents to become actively involved in participation and co-production of local services for children and young people with SEND.

AIM

Our aim is to ensure the needs of all children and young people with SEND (aged 0-25) living in Doncaster are met.

VISION

Our vision is that all children, young people and their families living with disabilities/additional needs in our town enjoy the same opportunities, hopes and aspirations as other families in Education, Health, Social Care and leisure.

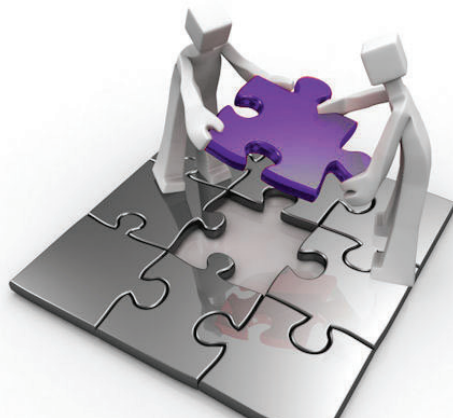


CO-PRODUCTION & PARTICIPATION

We welcome parents who are interested in being part of the work around designing, developing and improving SEND services in Doncaster. If you would like to be part of this work please contact us.

ACTIVITIES

- We have a weekly Parent drop in either online or at the Carers Centre where parents can meet up for a chat and get advice, information and support from other parents of children.
- We run regular accessible sessions for children and young people so they can meet up and make friends, take part in activities or find out how they can get involved in making changes for young people with disabilities now and in the future.
- We are here for all parents of children with SEND including Autism, ADHD, Learning difficulties, Visual and Hearing impairment, Mental health conditions, Physical disabilities including cerebral palsy and all other long term health conditions this list is not exhaustive and we do not ask for formal diagnosis. Call 01302 637566 or email dpvoice@doncastercarers.org.uk for more details of all our activities or Follow us on Facebook @parentforumdn
 - Awareness Sessions for parents and professionals.
 - School holiday activity sessions for C&YP
- We work with other parent carer groups from across the borough to provide mutual support, share experience and exchange information.
- MAX CARD we supply the national MAX discount card for families of C&YP with SEND



Doncaster Carers Centre

Providing emotional and practical support for all carers

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Doncaster Carer's Centre

We are a local carer led independent charity.

“WE AIM TO EMPOWER AND ENCOURAGE CARERS IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR CARING ROLE BY OFFERING A RANGE OF EMOTIONAL AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT SERVICES”



OUR SERVICES:

- Telephone Befriending
- Information and Advice
 - Counselling
 - Social Outing

(small charge for some activities)
- Training and Self Development
 - Support groups
 - Holistic Therapies
 - Carers Newsletter

OPEN HOUSE

Every Wednesday at 10am we open up the Centre to all carers of all ages, caring for a range of disabilities and illnesses. It's a chance to meet up and chat with other carers, over coffee and cake, find out what's happening in Doncaster for carers, some weeks we have speakers. You can also get involved with the many fund raising and social events arranged by the carers and volunteers who run Open House.

ADULT CARERS FORUM

The Carers Centre facilitates the Doncaster Carers Forum membership includes carers, former carers and carer group's representatives. We are committed to Carers being heard at all levels to ensure they receive the recognition, support and respite they deserve. The Forum campaign for better support services for carers, at both a local and a national level. We meet monthly and are always keen to welcome new members.

For more information contact the Centre



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