



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Council

Ever felt like you were a lone voice, battling frustration trying to obtain support for your family?

No need to feel isolated; join the LPCC.

As a collective voice, we can make a bigger positive impact on children's lives.



Spotlight on the LPCC

Who is the LPCC?

We are an independent, voluntary group that represents parents and carers of children with

disabilities and additional needs, otherwise known as special educational needs (SEN).

When did you set up?

The group was launched in January 2007 with Thérèse Lord becoming chair of the group in November of that year.

How is your group made up?

We now have 31 volunteers and 28 of these are parent carers of children with a diverse range of disabilities and SEN. This gives us an insight into the problems and difficulties that parents face on a daily basis through our own experiences of raising disabled children.

What do you do?

Our volunteer members attend over 47 strands of meetings with service providers that affect disabled/SEN children and their families e.g. Health, Education and Social Care. We represent parents' views and give feedback and relevant information to parents on our network.

What is in it for me?

We can signpost people where they can obtain advice to help their family if and when it is required. All our parents and carers are kept up to date with local issues as well as the national picture. Our chair, Thérèse is able to take our parent carers' views to a national level through her involvement with the National Network of

Parent Carer Forums commissioned by the Department for Education.

What is your network?

Our network is still growing and it currently consists of over 1850 parents and carers. We provide parents and carers with information about events, conferences and up-to-date issues that may affect their family life e.g. the recent special schools review, past issues regarding SEN, short breaks, paediatric review and more.

What else do you do?

Over the last year we have established coffee mornings for parents in 8 areas around Lincolnshire where parents can relax in an informal environment whilst finding out about issues that may affect them and their families. We have also held seven conferences this year with guest speakers and many information stands. Recently, we held two information events on 'Puberty and Growing Up' and 'Direct Payments and Personalisation'. These were very well supported and gave parents and carers a chance to talk to the professionals about any issues they may have and give them a chance to feedback their opinions to us.

How can parent carers join your network?

It is FREE to join and you can subscribe by contacting us as per below:-

Website: www.lincolnshireparentcarercouncil.org.uk

Email: enquiries@lincolnshireparentcarercouncil.org.uk

Telephone: 0845 33 11 310

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Please note your details are kept confidential and will not be shared with a third party.

We look forward to you joining us!