



North Tyneside Parent Carer Forum CIC

We are a Community Interest Company, led by and for, parent/carers of children, and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged from 0-25yrs.



Who we are and what we do

We work with relevant providers on a strategic level to help improve and develop local services available to families. We work in co-production (working together, with transparency & open communication, where equal value is given to each participant making a contribution) with service providers, such as the Local Authority, Health and Social care. It's an approach which builds upon meaningful participation, assumes effective consultation and information sharing.

Parent/carers are there not just to illustrate the experiences of families, but rather to take joint responsibility to help shape future experiences and be an active part of delivering solutions.



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What can we do for you and what can you do for us?



- **We can support consultations.**
- **We can facilitate workshops, peer support events, host/support drop-in sessions.**
- **We can tell you what is available in the area for your family and how to access these services.**
- **We collect information that parent/carers choose to share with us to help decide what our main priorities should be.**
- **We raise arising themes with LA/Health/Social Care.**
- **We want our parent/carers to be as informed as possible to help them make the right decisions for their family. If you have ANY feedback on how to improve services, we would like to hear from you.**

We also provide information & training opportunities to parent/carers in our community enabling them to access services and give a representative voice to shape and develop these services.



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