'Being a member of the parent carer forum gives me great information, support from other parents and a voice in shaping services. Brilliant!'

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# NEWCASTLE PARENT CARER FORUM (NPCF)



The Parent Carer Forum gives parents and carers a voice in shaping and developing services in Newcastle for children and young people with Special Educational Needs (0-25)

### **ABOUT US**

We are a steering group of parent carer volunteers. Our role is to listen to, and collect the views of other parents and carers and feed them back to service providers in the city.

We work in partnership with Newcastle Local Authority, Health, Education, Social Care, and Voluntary Sector Organisations

By being a united voice we can make sure that our children and families are at the centre of the planning and review process and are fully represented.

## HOW DOES THE PCF WORK?

The group liaises at a strategic level to ensure the needs of children, young people and their families are being met.

We listen to what is working well, what is not working and help identify gaps in services.

The forum supports local families by sharing knowledge and advice to help families come together to support each other.

# WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

- Give your views and ideas on key issues for families, children and young people to influence services in Newcastle.
- Attend events, training, coffee mornings, activities, craft workshops and more.
- Contribute as much or as little as you feel able to
- Be part of a community of parent carers who support each other to make a difference.