



parentcarervoice
NORTH YORKSHIRE
WORKING TOGETHER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

We are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years old) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

We now have a team of **Parent Participation Officers** (PPOs) working in localities across the region.

What is a Parent Participation Officer?

A person with lived experience of being a SEND Parent/Carer, working with local SEND parents and community organisations to understand and share collective needs and challenges.

Together with PPO colleagues across North Yorkshire, we ensure that lived experiences and voices are represented in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care in our county.

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What else does a Parent Participation Officer do?

- Signpost to local services and organisations
- Provide a listening ear
- Connect Parent/Carers together
- Organise and facilitate local events and training
- Provide feedback to local authorities
- Ensure a collective voice for positive change

We don't undertake individual case work, but we can direct you to other services which may be able to help.

Meet your local Parent Participation Officer

Area:

PPO:

Contact details:



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