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Shropshire, Telford
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Working Together for Parent Participation

(Annual SEND WTPP Review)

18th November 2024

Welcome

Natalie Bevan

We are all human.....

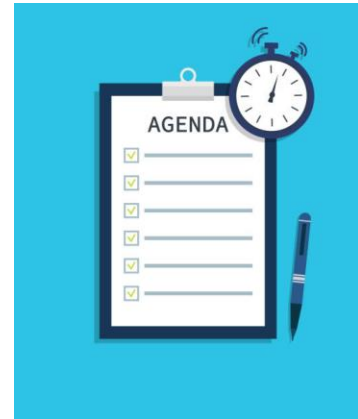


- We all have personal experiences, this is an opportunity for you to be involved in strategic development and ask questions, to help all of us.
- We are here today as individuals, please remove lanyards
- Photographic and social media Consent



Agenda:

- Review of the Year
- Discussion point
- Break
- Your Voice
- Break
- What's next for 2025
- Question wall



Review over the last year

What have we done over the last year?

1. Regular meetings with our Parent reps
 2. Attendance from Education, Health and Social care
 3. Face to face events
 4. Recorded events
 5. Evening sessions
 6. SEND Family Newsletter and local offer development
 7. SENCo network meeting highlighting these developments
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Parent / Carer Summit: *Focus on improving communication*

November 2024 update

YOU SAID	WE DID/ ARE DOING
Avoid Jargon and no acronyms are used.	In meetings and any communication remind staff to avoid acronyms Updated acronym guide on the SEND Local offer, with links direct into content
Future summits to consider evening times	We completed evening session on Health services
We don't understand "who is who" in the Council	Create a parent friendly version of the who is in the council, look to adapt the current children services guide and identify if there is an adult service guide to share with the WTPP
We don't understand the boards in the Local Authority and what parent carer representation is involved.	Mapped governance boards as a system and identify who or what group is involved in having a voice on the groups.
I have learnt more about different parent groups today, how can we share the information wider.	Market place event with our PCF to invite all groups who support families, whilst informing parent / carers who our key parent groups are as part of the WTPP. SEND Family newsletter, WTP Zone on Local Offer being developed.
Collate newsletters to share on the Local Offer in one place	WTP Zone on Local Offer being developed.

'You said
we did.'



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Telford & Wrekin Local Offer



Newsletter

SEND Family Newsletter November 2024

A newsletter for the families of CYP with special
educational needs and disabilities in T&W.

Welcome

Welcome to our SEND Family Newsletter!

YOU SAID	WE ARE DOING	
Workshop development	Lead practitioner	Dates
Understanding the SEND & AP Action Plan	SDM SEND & AP including partners from Health and Social care	Thursday 27 th June 2024
Short Breaks offer	DSCO, Specialist commissioner, Short Breaks Officer	3rd December 2024
Housing / Accommodation	PfA Task and finish	May 2025
Work and volunteering opportunities	PfA Task and finish Post 16 Team Leads (Tara Foran / Richard Probert)	May 2025
Health care services	DCO	Completed
Power of attorney and Deputyships	PfA Task and finish	April 2025
Working Together Charter – sign up and continual awareness	Local offer and Communication Task and finish	Developments in progress
Transition to Adulthood	PfA Task and finish	April 2025
Understanding Travel Assistance	Travel Assistance Commissioner / SEND Team / admissions	April 2024
Supported Internships	PfA Task and finish	Completed and online LINK
Understanding and navigating the Local Offer	SEND Team Lead, SEND Project Lead, Local Offer Implementation Coordinator	May 2025
Parent support – collating all drop-in sessions into one place	Parent groups, SEND Project Lead	March 2025

Your Voice Matters to shape 2025

1. How to deliver information sessions to you:

Recorded

Face to Face

Timing of the day

2. How do we engage with parents to make sure information is shared and attendance increased?

3. Is there more you need to know about?
