



**This is how we at Hampshire Parent Carer Network help to make Hampshire a better place for children with SEND and their families**

## **About Hampshire Parent Carer Network (HPCN)**

HPCN is your voice and connection to the world of SEND in Hampshire. We work in partnership with local authorities, including Hampshire County Council across many departments, such as the SEND Department, School Transport and others, the NHS, and CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services),

### **Get Togethers**



**We facilitate Get Togethers across the county to gain views from parent carers and hold a safe space for parent peer support**

**We are invited to attend meetings with the aim to help inform decision makers, about the experiences of parent carers and reach a common understanding between professionals and parents about how effective local services are for children with disabilities.**

**But.....we're also commissioned to run several services designed to directly benefit parents, carers, and through them their children with SEND.....**

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# Our Commissioned Services Include:

## Future in Mind

This service enables parents and carers to meet with CAMHS professionals and other organisations to receive support while on the waiting list for services or further along in your journey. We understand the urgency of mental health support, and this initiative helps those on waiting lists and ensures some timely assistance.



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## Bridging the Gap

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We will run workshops as part of this program to help support parent carers when their young people age 16-25 year old with SEND are transitioning from children to adult services. Transition periods can be challenging, and we provide guidance and resources as well as information to ease this process.

## Inclusion Program

In our commitment to promoting neurodiversity and inclusion, we are about to conduct mystery visits to leisure providers and cultural organizations across the county. Our goal is to provide actionable feedback and assist these providers in improving their services for individuals with SEND.

## Can you help?

We know many of you will be juggling caring responsibilities alongside other commitments. So even if it's one hour a month, that would make a difference. Participation training and support will be provided

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