

## **Local Offer Roadshow Stallholder Attendance Policy**

Leicestershire County Council deliver Local Offer Roadshows for parents and carers who have children aged from 0 to 25 with Special Educational Needs and Disability to bring to life the Leicestershire SEND service offer. The Roadshows take place across the year and at a variety of venues in each District or Borough in Leicestershire.

The Local Offer Steering Group have agreed the following partner organisational groups to attend the Local Offer Roadshow as stallholders:

- Relevant Leicestershire County Council services
- Relevant Leicestershire Partnership Trust and University Hospitals Leicester services
- Local and national organisations providing information and support to families
- Play and leisure providers offering inclusive services
- Post-16 and learning providers
- Healthwatch
- SENDIASS representing the provision of free advocacy services
- Leicestershire SEND Hub as the strategic partner of the SEND Partnership for Leicestershire

The final two organisations are a legal requirement as laid out in the Children and Family Act 2014.

A wide range of services and organisations offering support for different needs and age-ranges, attend the Local Offer Roadshow. As services offered to families with children and young people with SEND continue to grow and develop, services offering to attend as stallholders can have competing interests with Local Authority and other partner services.

Several private individuals have been requesting to be stallholders at the Local Offer Roadshows that are not partners with Leicestershire County Council. The offer is a paid service to families which duplicate services offered by the County Council. Leicestershire County Council reserves the right to refuse requests to be a stallholder on this basis. This may include, but is not limited to paid Psychological, Consultancy, Coaching or Advocacy services.

If services fall outside of the above criteria, the process for agreeing new requests for stallholder attendance, will include checking the following credentials:

- Relevant qualifications
- Website presence
- Information is clear where there are costs to families
- Reviews and general feedback from parent/carers