

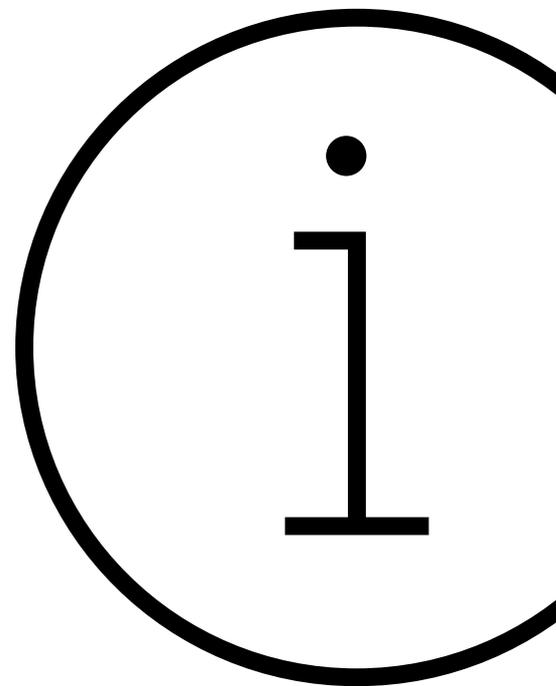
# Leicestershire's Local Offer Annual Report



2025

Leicestershire's Local Offer sets out the support available for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and for their families. It brings together information about services across education, health and social care.

This report shares the progress made throughout 2025 to develop and strengthen our local offer. It highlights how we have improved the way we share information and, importantly, how we have responded to feedback from children, young people, families and professionals.



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# 1. Key features of the Local Offer

As stated in the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice 2015, every local area is required to have a Local Offer. The purpose of the local offer is to ensure that the support available is clear and accessible. Leicestershire's Local Offer contains a wide range of information, advice and guidance on a range of local service providers who support children and young people with SEND. The local offer seeks to combine the knowledge and information from key sectors, particularly across education, health and social care.

## The Leicestershire Local Offer is made up of the following:

### [The Local Offer website](#)

We work closely with the Leicestershire SEND Hub (Leicestershire's Parent Carer Forum) – a representative group designed to support and empower Leicestershire parents/carers with children with SEND. The Leicestershire SEND Hub is central to our decision making and monitoring of local services. They repeatedly share feedback from their personal experience of using the Local Offer, usually through the SEND Hub representative that sits on the Leicestershire Local Offer Steering Group. We also gather the voice of children, young people and families through surveys, engagements activities and focus groups. This provides an accurate reflection of how our local offer

truly impacts our families in Leicestershire. Furthermore, this information directly informs decisions on website improvements, local roadshow designs and crucially, helps to develop our services further.

### [Local Offer Roadshows](#)

Throughout the year, there are six Local Offer Roadshows that take place across each District/Borough. These are face-to-face events designed to provide accessible information to families. Representatives from the council also use this as an opportunity to gather feedback on services and provision. They are designed to bring Education, Health and Social Care partners together, so that families can understand what support is available and ask questions directly to professionals.

### [Local Offer Facebook page](#)

The Facebook page contains up-to-date information on activities and events that are available for children and young people with SEND. If you would like to receive regular notifications, please click the link, ([Local Offer Facebook page](#)) and click 'follow' on the page.

### [Leicestershire Information and Support Directory](#)

The Leicestershire Information & Support Directory is an online, searchable directory maintained by Leicestershire County Council. It brings together information about local services, organisations and resources that can help children, young people, families, adults and carers.

We actively encourage all users of the Local Offer to share their thoughts and suggestions for improvement. You can fill in an online form [Give feedback on the Local Offer](#), or you can email us at: [\*\*Leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk\*\*](mailto:Leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you can share your views with the [Leicestershire SEND Hub PCF](#) (Parent Carer Forum).



## 2. News

### News from LCC Children and Family Services and wider partnership

- ▶ **Leicestershire has a new Assistant Director for Education and SEND.**  
His name is **Tim Browne**. His role is to deliver improved outcomes for children and young people with additional needs.
  
- ▶ **East Midlands Youth Inclusion Forum**  
The East Midlands Youth Inclusion Forum is a regional youth group, made up of young people who are disabled, neurodiverse, or have special educational needs. Leicestershire, along with 10 other local areas, have worked to create a group where young people work together to share their perspectives on services, inclusion and support. This group ensures that leaders listen to what young people have to say.
  
- ▶ **Leicestershire Local Inclusion Support Offer (LISO)**  
This project is part of a national programme to help schools, families and children get better support. They found **3 main priorities**:
  - **Training:** Provide staff in special school units with better training.
  - **Advice and guidance:** Improve the council website so that people can find support with ease.
  - **Direct support:** Pilot new advice drop-in sessions to enable school staff to gain professional support from SEND experts.



## Leicestershire Young Voices Project – Shaping the Future of Health Research

We held three workshops in schools to hear what young people think is important for health and wellbeing in their local areas. **They identified 6 key priorities:**

1. Homes that are spacious, affordable, and modern.
2. Feeling safe and protected in their community.
3. Looking after and enjoying nature and green spaces.
4. Having fun and spending time with friends.
5. Places that support making healthy choices.
6. Being near amenities they might need or want.

## 3. You Said, We Did

Throughout the year, we receive several requests for further information. This is a cumulative list with answers:

<b>You Said/Asked For</b>	<b>We Did / are working on</b>
<p>Where do I find information relating to short breaks and how to apply?</p> <p>I am experiencing difficulty in employing a Personal Assistant via a Short Break?</p>	<p>Please take a look at our refreshed <a href="#">Short Breaks page</a> on the Local Offer. You will find lots of helpful information, contact details as well as case studies:</p> <p>If you are experiencing difficulties in employing a Personal Assistant, please contact your worker to find out alternative options.</p>
<p>My preschool child has displayed some difficulties with speech and language. We are on the NHS waiting list for therapy but are there any other support services we can access?</p>	<p>There is lots of information available and You may be able to access support from the Early Years SEND team: <a href="#">Early Years and SEND</a></p> <p>The Care Navigation Service may also be able to help with directing you to support networks and confirmation of appointments: <a href="#">LPT Care Navigation Service</a></p> <p>There are longer waits to be seen by a health professional. Information has been provided to help you get support <a href="#">whilst you wait</a>.</p> <p>Whilst you're <a href="#">waiting booklet</a>.</p>
<p>It's difficult to contact the SENA Service?</p>	<p>As part of our strategy to improve communications between SENA and parents/carers, we have launched a new</p>

	<p>approach that allows parents/carers to book meetings or calls with SENA staff. It allows a parent/carer to book a 15-minute online meeting with a member of the <a href="#">SENA Service</a>.</p> <p>We anticipate that this will help resolve a lot of the anxiety and frustration that our families experience when they are unable to speak to someone about their child and receive updates.</p>
<p>How do I request an EHC needs assessment?</p>	<p>In co-production with our colleagues in our parent forum (SEND Hub PCF) and some schools, we have developed and begun using a digital request form for a <a href="#">EHC needs assessment</a> request.</p> <p>The information requested is designed to speed up the process by ensuring that key information is available right from the beginning.</p> <p>Parents and schools are requested to complete an online request and for those who are unable to, we are looking at ways they can be supported to do so. We know that often parents will feel more confident and informed if they are able to complete the request with the child's school and we would encourage parents to do so.</p> <p>As part of the wider work on communications we are looking to provide automated text messaging services to keep parents/carers informed.</p>
<p>The Roadshows can sometimes become noisy and overwhelming for visitors.</p>	<p>We try to ensure that venues are spacious and suitable for the Roadshow but are often limited by availability and cost. We have purchased ear defenders for visitors to borrow whilst attending</p>

	the Roadshow and these have been well received and regularly used.
Sometimes reports take too long.	The Specialist Teaching Service has set guidelines for staff to ensure reports are completed in a timely manner. Reports should be sent to the school SENCO within 4 weeks.
Can the Local Offer Roadshow be advertised more widely?	As well as the usual ways of promoting the Roadshow, we have worked closely with our Corporate Communications Team this year to ensure that the Roadshows are advertised widely. This has included regular press releases for local media outlets to share and linking with NHS Leicestershire to ensure that relevant health services are informed and able to promote where appropriate. The number of Roadshow attendees has increased year on year with a 21% increase in visitors for 2025. We are always looking for other avenues to promote the Roadshows so please let us know of any ideas you have here: <a href="mailto:leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk">leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk</a>
Can we have more local organisations attending Local Offer Roadshows? Can there be organisations supporting financial and legal organisations?	We continue to take on feedback to ensure that the Local Offer Roadshow meet needs. We do have some constraints on the size of venues within each Borough / District to then bring in the widest range of organisations. We do explore local organisations in each Borough / District area and have sent out invites. Not all are taken up.

<p>What does the Local Offer Roadshow look like?</p>	<p>Local Offer Roadshow's bring together a variety of local organisations and services which support children and young people with SEND and their families, all in one place. They provide an opportunity to speak with representatives from LCC and its partners face to face. Check out our new film taken from the children and young people's Roadshow held at County Hall to see what it looks like: <a href="https://youtu.be/6ColpsHBB7s">https://youtu.be/6ColpsHBB7s</a></p>
<p>How can I find out about school transport and the eligibility criteria?</p>	<p>Please check out the <a href="#">school transport and policy</a> which can be found on the Local Offer webpages.</p>
<p>How can I find out more about School Admissions and criteria?</p>	<p>Information on how the <a href="#">School Admissions</a> process works.</p>
<p>Where can I find information regarding support groups and activities for children with Cerebral Palsy?</p>	<p>Please check out <a href="#">CP Sport</a> and <a href="#">Scope</a>: You can also find information and support groups for your family at <a href="#">Family Hubs</a> located around the county.</p>
<p>How can I find out more about what schools offer?</p>	<p>There is a document that brings together all of the specialist provision across Leicestershire with further information about each schools offer, which is known as the <a href="#">SPIL</a> (Specialist Provision in Leicestershire). As yet, this is not available for mainstream school.</p>
<p>What is available to support ADHD?</p>	<p>There is a range of support listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <a href="#">ADHD Affinity</a>: Virtual workshops to share practical experiences and learn strategies</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <a href="#">Heads Up Leicester</a>: Providing workshops and peer support groups for parent/carers, and workshops for diagnosed children and young people</li> <li>❖ <a href="#">LPT - ADHD</a>: Description and self-help resources for ADHD – self referral not an option </li> <li>❖ <a href="#">LPT – Health for Teens</a>: Services in Leicester but the website provides lots of useful information.</li> </ul>
<p>How can I support my child with their social, emotional and mental health needs?</p>	<p>Leicestershire Partnership Trust has a range of information that can help children and young people’s <a href="#">mental health</a>.</p>
<p>What peer support groups are available for parent/carers of children with autism?</p>	<p>Autism Space is a website administered by Leicestershire Partnership Trust which provides lots of information. There are links to <a href="#">Peer Support Groups</a> available across the County.</p>

## 4. The Local Offer out in the Community

### School & Parent/Carer visits:

Schools have hosted Local Offer representatives at parent and carer coffee sessions. This has provided opportunities for families of children and young people with SEND to learn more about the support available to them. These sessions have engaged 56 parents, carers and professionals. We have compiled a list of key themes that have arisen from these conversations:



## Local Offer Roadshows 2025

Local Offer Roadshows remain a core element of the Leicestershire Local Offer. An opportunity to speak face to face with services and organisations who support children and young people with special educational needs/disabilities.

Delivered around the County in a variety of accessible venues, the Roadshow offers a warm welcome to both parent/carers and professionals looking to expand their understanding and knowledge of SEND as well as those seeking activities, clubs and post 16 opportunities.

**184** stallholders supported **6** Roadshows around the County (Charnwood, Market Harborough, North West Leicestershire, Blaby, Wigston, Hinckley & Bosworth), with **589** visitors attending across **2025**. This was a **22% increase on 2024** visitor numbers.

For a second year, we held a children and young people event at the Local Offer Roadshow at County Hall. This attracted over 200 visitors. Check out the amazing fun had by all in the film we created below:

<https://youtu.be/6ColpsHBB7s>

## Celebrating Children and Young People with SEND

Leicestershire hosted its first 'Picnic in the Park' event. This was a family-friendly community event designed to celebrate children and young people with SEND living in Leicestershire. It was held in June between 4.30 to 6.00pm at The Pavilion - County Hall. We invited organisations to provide activities for children and young people. We also organised an ice-cream van where children and young people were able to have a free ice-cream and receive a certificate for their participation in the afternoon.

We enjoyed a lovely summer evening with our children and young people and the feedback was fantastic!

*Dancing and music. Everyone is so friendly. Thank you 😊❤️ ice cream!*

*Everyone was so welcoming! Lovely activities*

*We enjoyed all activities especially the bikes*

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Here are some activities available on the day.



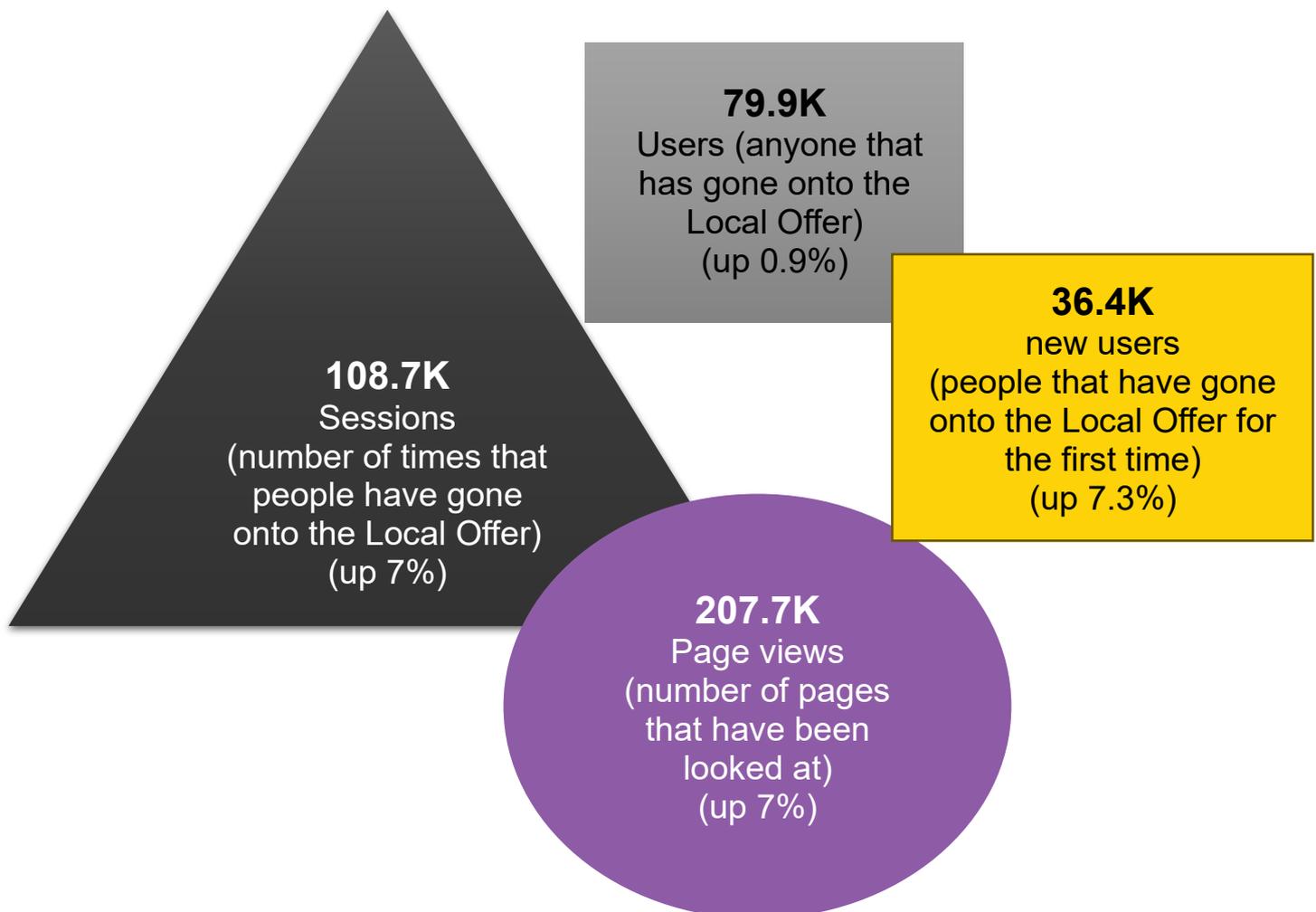
For 2026, we will be combining the Celebration event with the Local Offer Roadshow.

## 5. Local Offer Data - 2025

### Local Offer Website

The data for 2025 continues to show more people using the Local Offer website. Although these are small increases, it shows the gradual improved usage of our webpage, higher page views and increased attendance at sessions. We continuously review this data to check the output of our work.

**January – December 2025**



The Local Offer uses silktide accessibility checker to ensure its website meets compliance requirements under the Equality Act. Testing accessibility via silktide supports better user experience and increases inclusivity ensuring the Local Offer website can be used by everyone. **Leicestershire Local Offer** was consistently rated **Top 10** throughout 2025.



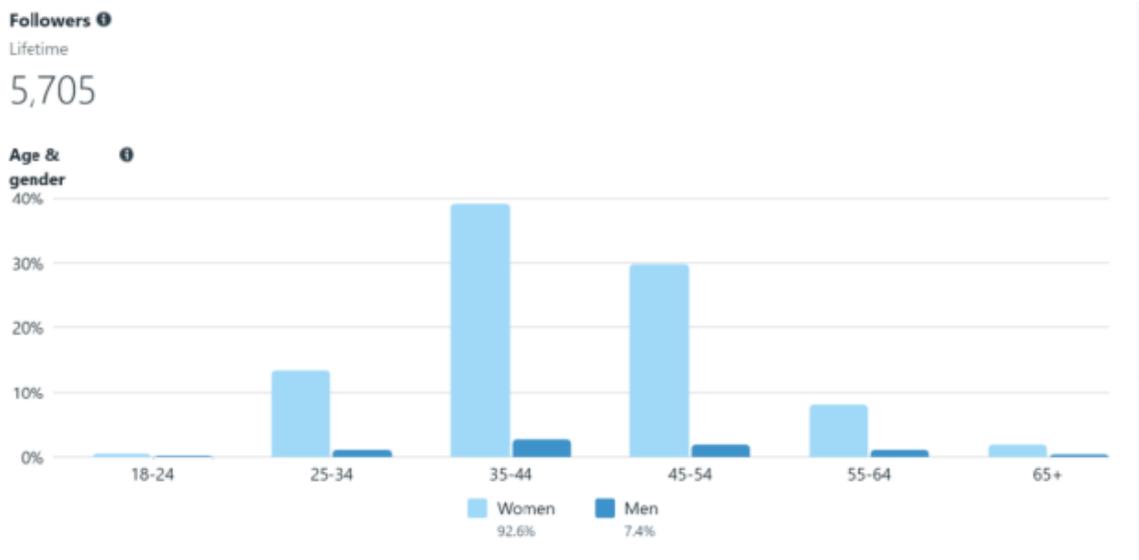
## Facebook



The Local Offer Facebook page continues to be the quickest and easiest way to share up to date information with parents, carers and professionals. With over 5000 followers, interest in the page has increased by 45% during 2025.

The page currently attracts **5.7K** followers, a **24%** increase on 2023 -2024 figures.

There have been 559 posts over 2025 and 6,665 likes, reactions, saves, comments, shares and replies.



We appreciate that not everyone uses social media and we can see from the above data that there are many other platforms which some parents, carers and professionals may prefer. We are looking into alternative platforms to add to the Local Offer which will help us to reach a broader audience.



### Local Offer Roadshow dates for 2026:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am – 1.00pm	Roadshow	Parkside, Melton Mowbray
April 2026 (Date to be confirmed)	3:00pm - 6:00pm	Preparation for Adulthood theme and Roadshow	Charnwood
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	1:00pm- 2:30pm	Celebration Event for Children and Young People and Roadshow	County Hall, Glenfield
June 2026 (Date to be confirmed)	10:00am- 1:00pm	Roadshow	Harborough / BOW
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	5:00pm- 7:30pm	Children and Young People Roadshow	County Hall, Glenfield
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00am- 1:00pm	Roadshow	Whitwick and Coalville Leisure centre, Coalville

We welcomed a number of new organisations to the Local Offer Roadshows, along with familiar faces. A list of these can be found in the Appendix.

## 6. Local Offer aims

Working together We will:	Access We will:	Up-to-date We will:
❖ Work together with parent and carers and children and young people to improve the Local Offer	❖ Take the Local Offer Roadshow out to each locality at different times and days	❖ Keep information as up-to-date as possible
❖ Work together across education, health and social care services	❖ Look at different ways to share the Local Offer	❖ Listen to feedback to check for gaps in information
❖ Share developments with parent and carers and children and young people	❖ Look at different ways to help everyone to make use of the Local Offer, e.g. video, social media	❖ Have information available across education, health and social care services

# Appendix

## List of organisations attending the Local Offer Roadshows during 2025:

Name	Description
<b>Active Charnwood</b>	Part of Charnwood Borough Council, <a href="#">Active Charnwood</a> deliver a wide range of sport, physical activity, and health and wellbeing programmes to local residents.
<b>Ambition Sports Coaching</b>	<a href="#">AMBITION</a> is a Sports Coaching and Academic Tutoring company dedicated to providing the greatest opportunities for children and young people.
<b>Arc Foundation</b>	<a href="#">Arc Foundation</a> sessions combine safe resistance training with playful sensory activities, helping your child build strength, confidence and overall well-being while enjoying themselves. Designed to complement physiotherapy and occupational therapy, preparing your child's muscles for everyday tasks and support important function skills.
<b>Autism Hub Midlands</b>	<a href="#">Autism Hub Midlands</a> provide high quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers. Co-delivered by autistic people, families and carers.
<b>Blaby Spartans Football Club</b>	<a href="#">Blaby &amp; District Spartans</a> , the pan-disability football club for adults aged 16 and above also Junior & Youth Pan-Disability Academy for children aged 5-16 years Based in Leicester, we hold our training sessions at Countesthorpe Academy. We welcome players from the surrounding areas and pride ourselves on being an inclusive football club, embracing individuals with various disabilities.
<b>Care Navigation Service</b>	Finding the right sort of help across Health and Care can be difficult so a <a href="#">Care Navigator</a> service has been developed to help you.
<b>Children &amp; Family Service - SEND Youth Groups</b>	<a href="#">SEND Youth Groups</a> are available around the County if you are 11 to 18 years of age. This is an invitation only group especially for young people with SEND. The group provides the young people with a sense of belonging where they can spend time with their peers in a safe space.

<b>Children &amp; Family Service Young Carers</b>	If you are under 18 years of age you can get a <a href="#">Young Carers assessment</a> which may then refer to other organisations that can provide additional support.
<b>Coalville Can</b>	<a href="#">Coalville CAN</a> is a co-operative Community Benefit Society, working alongside local people and organisations to make a difference in Coalville and the surrounding area.
<b>Creating Tomorrow College</b>	<a href="#">Creating Tomorrow College</a> will be opening a Leicestershire campus in September 2024. The college will initially offer a study programme for post 18/19 students with an Education and Health Care Plan to support the development of their character, knowledge and skills to gain and sustain employment in their adult life.
<b>Decode NHS Research Project</b>	The <a href="#">DECODE research</a> team from Loughborough University and Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust have been investigating how artificial intelligence (AI) can improve care for people with learning disabilities. We would love to talk to you about being involved in our research (and other upcoming projects), either as a participant or in an advisory role as an “expert by experience”.
<b>Define Fine</b>	<a href="#">Define Fine</a> is a parent/carer-led organisation set up in response to the growing number of children and young people who struggle with school attendance, including difficulties sometimes referred to as Emotionally Based School Avoidance, or School Refusal.
<b>Early Years Communication &amp; Language</b>	A countywide service which aims to provide early intervention, and support, to families with children aged 0-5 years to promote the importance and understanding of good communication and language skills. Delivering various one-off workshops across the county, stay and play groups/events to offer support to as many families as we can.
<b>Early Years Inclusion &amp; Portage</b>	<a href="#">Early Years Inclusion &amp; Portage</a> works with children from birth to starting school who have SEND. The team is made up of 3 parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leicestershire Portage Service who works with children from birth to three years, supporting both at home and in settings.</li> <li>• EYSEND advisors who work with children from 3 years to school entry.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusion Practitioners who work with children in their final year at pre-school and into school up to statutory school age who have SEMH needs and are at risk of exclusion.</li> </ul>
<b>ESPO Eduzone</b>	<a href="#">Eduzone</a> provides high-quality, Early Years Foundation Stage appropriate resources that inspire learning and development, including craft materials, furniture, cleaning essentials and more.
<b>Family Hubs</b>	At the heart of our communities, our <a href="#">Family Hubs</a> have been established to support families, children and young people across Leicestershire. Working with partner organisations our Hubs provide a one-stop shop and offer advice, information and resources to help families navigate every stage of life; from pregnancy, through your child's early years, later childhood and into young adulthood.
<b>Family Lives</b>	Becoming a new parent, experiencing couple/relationship difficulties or having parenting challenges, our <a href="#">Family Lives</a> relationship service is designed to support mums, dads and their families through every step of their journey, from perinatal support to teenage years.
<b>Forging Futures</b>	<a href="#">Forging Futures</a> provide young adults with additional needs the opportunity to build confidence, independence, gain work experience and valuable life skills. Having access to a community cafe we offer supported work experience while learning valuable life skills. Our day care provisions foster social skills alongside nurturing community and preparation for adult hood goal.
<b>Forever Savvy</b>	<a href="#">Forever Savvy</a> offers vocational training and support for adults with learning disabilities. We provide outdoor education centres and a café setting with the sole aim of helping people to take their first steps towards employment. Our community projects enable people to work with animals, on the land, or within our very own Tea & Coffee Shop.
<b>FTM Dance</b>	<a href="#">FTM Dance</a> are a performing arts respite service for children, young people and adults with additional needs, disabilities and medical conditions. We offer dance drama and music making sessions as well as creative therapies.
<b>Go Learn</b>	<a href="#">Go Learn</a> offer a wide range of courses for adults (19+) with learning disabilities in venues throughout Leicestershire. Courses provide opportunities for individuals to develop skills and knowledge in key areas

	including: health and wellbeing, work and volunteering, independence, creativity, engaging with the community, numeracy, literacy and communication
<b>Healthwatch Leicester &amp; Leicestershire</b>	<a href="#">Healthwatch Leicester and Healthwatch Leicestershire</a> is the independent consumer champion for health and social care services in Leicester and Leicestershire.
<b>Homefield College</b>	<a href="#">Homefield</a> is a community-based independent specialist college for 16-25 year olds that offers education, training and independent living skills for people with learning disabilities and communication difficulties.
<b>Home from Homecare</b>	Created by a family to make the difference; <a href="#">Home From Home Care</a> provides specialist residential care services to adults (18+) with learning disabilities, autism and complex health and mental health needs. We design bespoke environments and support around each person to enable them to lead an ordinary adult life.
<b>Inclusion Service</b>	The <a href="#">Inclusion Service</a> aims to support all children and young people. We work together with parents, carers and educational establishments to ensure that children can access and be included in good or outstanding educational settings. We also want to help young people to have a successful transition into adult life, through employment, training, or education.
<b>Involve Care and Support</b>	<a href="#">Involve Care and Support</a> , a specialist care provider for people who are diagnosed with Learning Disabilities, Mental Health needs and Autism. We have services all across Leicester that would be able to support people transitioning to adult hood, as well as stepping down from hospital.
<b>Jam Coding (Derby &amp; Loughborough)</b>	<a href="#">Jam Coding</a> deliver fun, engaging computing and coding sessions designed to help every child build the digital skills that will be essential in the future. Our workshops spark creativity, develop problem-solving and resilience, and are tailored to meet the needs of all learners, including those with SEND. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to explore technology in a safe, supportive environment where they can thrive.
<b>Leicester College</b>	<a href="#">Leicester College</a> study programs are designed with a person-centred approach, offering diverse support to help individuals achieve their unique aspirations and outcomes. We offer courses that cater to learners' various

	challenges, including specific learning difficulties and social and emotional difficulties.
<b>Leicester Wheels for All</b>	<a href="#">Leicester Wheels For All</a> provides all-inclusive cycling opportunities in the East Midlands. We run cycling sessions for anyone with different needs, regardless of age or ability. Trained session leaders support you at our sessions and we have a variety of cycles to suit all abilities.
<b>Leicestershire Cares (Altogether Now Project)</b>	The <a href="#">Altogether Now</a> project works with young people 15-24 years old with SEND working towards outcomes of employment, education or training and building confidence along the way. We do this with a creative and agile approach, using the connections we have with our business members to bring our young people experiences with in employability and the world of work.
<b>LCC Creative Learning Services</b>	<a href="#">Creative Learning Services</a> provides pupil sessions, cultural resources and staff training for schools throughout Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Their offer for special schools and learners with SEND has recently been developed. Using professional expertise and carefully selected resources. CLS deliver engaging learning opportunities which inspire pupils with creative activities individually tailored to the needs and targets of pupils.
<b>Leicestershire Down's Syndrome Group</b>	<a href="#">Leicestershire Down's Syndrome Group</a> is run by a dedicated team of parents, who have a person with Down's Syndrome as a member of their family. The group has grown to provide a large support and advice network to many families across Leicestershire.
<b>Leicestershire Dyslexia Association</b>	<a href="#">Leicestershire Dyslexia Association</a> (LDA) is a local charity that works within Leicestershire to support and raise awareness of Dyslexia.
<b>Leicestershire Educational Psychology Service</b>	<a href="#">Leicestershire Educational Psychology Service</a> (LEPs) provide a range of services to the Local Authority and to Leicestershire schools.
<b>Leicestershire SEND Hub PCF</b>	A voluntary organisation of parents/carers working to improve services for children/young people with additional needs/disabilities & their families. The <a href="#">SEND Hub PCF</a> is the strategic partner working with the Local Authority and the Integrated Care Board.

<b>LCC Fostering &amp; Adoption</b>	If you have ever considered <a href="#">fostering</a> or <a href="#">adoption</a> and would like to understand more about the role, then we are here to chat and provide information for you.
<b>Leicestershire County Council Play, Leisure and school aged childcare</b>	Supports families with the inclusion of children with SEND into play and leisure opportunities including out of school childcare and playschemes. This service also offers support and training opportunities to play and leisure providers.
<b>LCC Workforce Improvement – Early Years</b>	The Workforce Improvement Team supports the recruitment & retention demand within the Early Years Sector. We build connections with schools, colleges and training providers to inspire the next generation of Early Years Practitioners to inspire and support a career working with children across Leicestershire.
<b>Lifeways Support</b>	<a href="#">Lifeways Support</a> helps people to lead more fulfilling, independent lives by providing extraordinary support for adults with learning disabilities, autism, physical disabilities, acquired brain injuries or mental health needs.
<b>LLR ICB</b>	The <a href="#">Integrated Commissioning Board</a> (ICB) is part of the integrated care system (ICS) with partners in LLR and will deliver a health and care system that tackles inequalities in health and improves the health, wellbeing and life experiences of our local population.
<b>Loughborough College Group</b>	The <a href="#">Loughborough College Group</a> is an exciting collaboration brings together Brooksby College, IGNITE Performing Arts, Loughborough College, and Stephenson College, offering an impressive range of study options including BTECs, T Levels, A Levels, Apprenticeships, adult learning, and more.
<b>LPT - Community CAMHS</b>	The <a href="#">Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service</a> (CAMHS) is a specialist service offering mental health assessment and intervention to children and young people (up to the age of 18 years) who need more help with their mental health.
<b>LPT ChatAutism/ Autism Space</b>	<a href="#">Advice, information and support</a> around all things relating to autism. <a href="#">ChatAutism</a> is a messaging service that provides a safe and easy way to send a text message to a healthcare professional and get confidential help and advice. Through ChatAutism, diagnosed or non-diagnosed autistic

	people, or their family and carers are able to access advice and support directly from the Specialist Autism Team.
<b>LPT Primary Care Liaison Team</b>	<a href="#">LPT Primary Care Liaison Team</a> work together with Primary Care to improve access to health care and reduce health inequalities for people with a learning disability.
<b>Macintyre No Limits Pathway Preparing Pathways</b>	<a href="#">Macintyre</a> is a national charity that provides learning, support and care for more than 1,200 children, young people and adults who have a learning disability and/or autism across the UK. We work in partnership with local authorities and SEND commissioners to provide an inclusive, flexible, No Limits education programme for young people aged 16 and over enabling them to continue their education and preparation for adulthood.
<b>Meadow Barn View Skills Centre</b>	<a href="#">Meadow Barn View</a> are committed to providing a bespoke service to enrich and develop individuals lives. We offer a family friendly environment and are committed to working closely with individuals, families, carers and professionals. Our aim is to support each person through their own development, to reach their full potential.
<b>Menphys</b>	<a href="#">Leicester and Leicestershire Menphys</a> is a charity that aims to provide services and activities that support disabled children, young people and their families.
<b>NHS Talking Therapies</b>	Worried about your mental wellbeing? In partnership with the NHS, Vita Health Group provide <a href="#">Talking Therapies</a> services to adults 16-years and over, who live and are registered with a GP in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
<b>Pathways Provision (Inclusive Post 16 Education)</b>	<a href="#">Pathways Provision</a> is a not-for-profit post 16 provision that offers personalised packages that bridge the gaps for learners that provide training and mentoring opportunities alongside therapeutic interventions to enable a successful transition into adulthood. We focus on 3 separate pathways that cover all SEND and SEMH needs for Post 16 learners.
<b>PINS Project</b>	<a href="#">The Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools</a> (PINS) project is a joint effort between the NHS and the Department for Education (DfE) to support the education and health needs of neurodiverse children in schools. It focuses on improving outcomes for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in mainstream settings through a partnership approach involving local authorities and parent-carer forums.

<b>SENDIASS</b>	<a href="#">SENDIASS</a> provide free, impartial and confidential advice and support to parent/carers and children/young people with SEND aged 0 to 25 years.
<b>Sensory Movement Space</b>	<a href="#">Sensory Movement Space</a> provide alternative dance classes for children and adults. We provide affordable, adaptable and fully inclusive dance and sensory classes. Movement and creativity are vital aspects of any person's development and growth. There are very few opportunities for extracurricular activities in the SEND Sector. Everyone benefits from a creative outlet where they can socialise, play and learn.
<b>SENSE Hub</b>	<a href="#">Sense Hub Loughborough</a> is a place for people with complex disabilities or who are deafblind, and their families to learn, gain confidence and try new things. The hub is home to lots of opportunities, offering community programmes, support and activities for people of all ages.
<b>SENSE College (Loughborough)</b>	<a href="#">Sense College Loughborough</a> is a small specialist college based in the heart of the East Midlands, offering daytime services to young people with a wide range of disabilities.
<b>SNACS</b>	<a href="#">SNACS</a> is a community life choice service for adults and teens with learning disabilities. We offer a friendly, home from home environment including outdoor space enabling our clients to develop social interaction, life, work and communication skills whilst promoting inclusion within the community.
<b>Specialist Teaching Service</b>	The <a href="#">Specialist Teaching Service</a> (STS) offers support, training and advice to schools to understand and meet the needs of pupils with a range of additional needs. STS includes: Hearing Support Team; Vision Support Team; Learning Support Team; Autism Outreach Team; Assistive Technology for Education Support Team
<b>STEPS Conductive Education</b>	<a href="#">Steps Conductive Education Centre</a> is a specialist Early Years Setting supporting families with children who have motor impairments or other conditions that affect the acquisition of motor skills.
<b>Support &amp; Connections</b>	<a href="#">Support and Connections</a> are a day service offering person-centred support for adults with disabilities focusing on independence, confidence and personal development. We operate out of bases in Melton Mowbray

	and Oakham. We are a part of Leicestershire County Council Community Life Choices framework and CQC registered.
<b>The Complete Education Solution</b>	<a href="#">TCES National Online School</a> is the first DfE-accredited online SEND school, offering a full curriculum delivered through therapeutic education and support. We cater to children and young people aged 7 to 25 who are unable to access education in a traditional onsite school setting. Our aim is to provide therapeutic groups and small group classes with the goal of reintegrating students back into an onsite school environment.
<b>The Hub Educational Services CIC</b>	<a href="#">The Hub Educational Services CIC</a> provide support to parents whose children are undergoing any form of Diagnosis that will impact the learner's education. We also offer ongoing emotional and practical support after diagnosis to support both the family and learner.
<b>Time for Support</b>	<a href="#">Time for Support</a> are a parent carer led voluntary organisation that offers support, information and advice to parent carers with disabled/SEN children (0-25). We run regular monthly support groups in Leicestershire and Northants. We are a pan disability group, so we are open to anyone whether you have a diagnosis or not who are looking to connect with other parent carers in their area.
<b>Vipers Rugby Football Club</b>	<a href="#">Vipers RFC</a> offer the only inclusive rugby sessions in Leicestershire. Our aim is to give those with Autism, ADHD and other SEND needs access to rugby in a fun way, without the full contact of the sport. We always hope to send everyone away with a smile, which we near enough always achieve.
<b>Wild Minds</b>	<a href="#">Wild Minds Nature Connection CIC</a> is a Community Interest Company devoted to making nature accessible to all for the betterment of their physical and mental health & wellbeing.
<b>WHM Work Connections Education &amp; Social Care Service</b>	<a href="#">WHM Work Connections</a> provides person centred support for adults with disabilities to increase independence, develop valuable life and work skills and to pursue work opportunities, along with education provision.
<b>Woodside Lodge Outdoor Learning Centre</b>	The mission for <a href="#">Woodside Lodge Outdoor Learning Centre</a> is to provide a safe, secure and therapeutic environment, where children with autistic spectrum can find enjoyment and happiness whilst accessing their own individual timetables.

	Our aim is that each student reaches their full potential whether it be academic or vocational, and they leave our provision, aged 19, with a clear pathway into a life, as independent as their abilities allow.
<b>Cadent</b>	Cadent is the largest gas distribution network in the UK, currently serving 11 million customers. Our primary role is to maintain the gas distribution network and provide a gas emergency service. Additionally, Cadent runs various projects aimed at assisting customers in vulnerable situations. We offer services such as free gas safety checks and manage initiatives like the Centres for Warmth project.
<b>Wow Project</b>	<a href="#">Warm. Optimistic and Well</a> project aims to raise awareness about fuel poverty and provide help. WOW will be delivering drop-in sessions for members of the community to pop along to and get involved in some fun and informative sessions.
<b>Young Adult Disabilities Team</b>	If you have an EHCP, it is likely that planning your transition to the next phase of education and the services you may receive starts when you're in year 9 at school (13 to 14 years old).  <a href="#">The Young Adult Disabilities Team</a> will help you and your family to start to plan what you want to do in the future and what help you may need. This is called a 'transition review'.