

Spreading The word



Welcome...

Welcome to our Spring Edition of 'Spreading the Word'. We are getting into a rhythm now of producing and gathering information for future newsletters; and we are very encouraged at the response families who attended our SEND Pop-up (feature page 2) gave us about the newsletter.

The overwhelming response, from families polled, was very positive. Families told us that they liked the 'friendly tone' of articles; that the topics covered they were informative, with information contained suitable for many families; and generally that the size and content was about right.

The Local Offer

Our 'local offer' brings together details about local health, education and social care services in one place for children and young people aged 0-25.

The 'one-stop-shop' is a useful online resource for children, young people, parents, professionals and people who provide services.

You can also use the site to tell us about your experiences of services and facilities, register a service or suggest one to be added.

The 'local offer' was launched following national reform, ours can be found at
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/local-offer

We are keen to keep this momentum going and would like to encourage you to keep in touch with us by emailing us at leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk with ideas or to nominate an Inspirational Young Person – see Ruth's story page 9.

We have also been pleased with the response that our Local Offer Roadshows have had. Following our pilot roadshows in Hinckley and in Loughborough we now have more planned – see page 3 for more details.

Thanks to all who have supplied articles and helped in this edition.

Jane

Jane Moore

Assistant Director, Education and Early Help



Look out for the clickable links to resources, email addresses and useful websites that feature throughout this newsletter.

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Meet the team ...

The SEND Family Support Service is a new team that sits within the Early Help service and are there to support parents and carers of children and young people who have a disability aged 0-19 years. We can help you find the information and support you need by offering advice over the telephone, via text and if needed face to face.



Pictured left to right, Early Help Family Support and Assessment Workers Prasadhi Patel, Jo Carter, Amy Quine, Christine Ward and Jenny Chapman.

SEND Early Help Family Support and Assessment Workers can help you with the following:

- Information and advice about universal credit and other benefits including Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payments. We can also help with applying for grants and other sources of funding.
- Information and advice on accessing voluntary and community sector groups and services.
- Applying for Early Help Short Breaks and Specialist Summer Plays Schemes (criteria will apply).
- Parenting support, including managing family routines and boundaries.

To contact us please call 0116 3058727 or email earlyhelpreferrals@leics.gov.uk

SEND Pop-up family event

A snowy Monday morning during February half term saw the second SEND Pop-Up family voice event with 68 adults and 92 children and young people in attendance.

Families had the opportunity to take part in a range of fun activities such as face painting, arts and crafts and sensory activities whilst sharing their views with the services present.

The information gathered from the event will be used in many ways which includes:

- Childrens and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) material to be altered in line with family feedback
- Using the information to help develop the Local Offer newsletter
- To look at how SENDIASS can improve service access for young people
- Being shared with the Health and Wellbeing Board (a range of organisations with an interest in improving the health and wellbeing of the people in Leicestershire)

For the full report please email Local Offer.



Local Offer Roadshow

During the many voice work sessions carried out with families, it was often expressed that families were unsure of the Local Offer and its purpose and that they find it very difficult to find out about services that could support their family.

Keen to respond to what parents are telling us, the Local Offer Roadshow was born! The event was piloted last November at Green Towers in Hinckley. The event was attended by 45 parents and carers and many professionals who also left armed with lots of useful information to be shared with their service users.

“This has been really great, I have come away instantly being able to register my child for free swimming which the physio has recommended” Parent

It was supported by Leicestershire County Council, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, Health partners and voluntary sector services. There was representation from over 20 services and agencies.

Some of these included:

- Childrens Occupational Therapy
- CAMHS
- Public Health
- Specialist Teaching Services
- SENA
- SENDIASS and Independent Support
- Disability Swimming
- ADHD Solutions

We received great feedback from all that attended and have future plans for the Roadshow to visit the various Boroughs and Districts throughout Leicestershire (check the dates for your diary information below).

“It was a great event, lots of parents.... just how it should be... Looking forward to the next one – might need to take two of us next time!”
SENDIASS Officer



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

Local Offer Roadshow			
Date	Locality	Venue	Time
20 June	North West Leicestershire	Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville LE67 3PH	09:30-11:30am
25 June	Central	County Hall, Members' Lounge LE3 8RA	16:30-19:30pm
12 September	Oadby & Wigston	Brockshill Visitor Centre, Oadby LE2 5JJ	09:30-11:30am
9 November	Blaby	Leicester Forest East Parish Hall, Blaby LE3 3JB	09:30-11:30am
EHCP information sessions			
Date	Locality	Venue	Time
25 April	Market Harborough	Supporting Leicestershire Families Centre (Satellite Centre), Market Harborough, LE16 9BX	9:30-11:30am
10 May	Central	County Hall, Sparkenhoe LE3 8RA	18:00-20:00pm
(Please note: due to out of hours access to County Hall please ensure prompt arrival)			
27 June	Melton	Supporting Leicestershire Families Centre, Melton (Venture House) LE13 0HN	9:30-11:30am

SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) Leicestershire

We are a statutory service and provide free, impartial and confidential advice and support on all matters relating to SEND, including education, health and social care issues.

What we can help with

SEND education, health and social care issues, including;

- Educational disputes and exclusions.
- One Page Profiles.
- Requests for assessments and matters relating to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).
- Annual reviews of your child's EHCP.
- Disability discrimination.
- Support in court proceedings, relating to the above.

Our aim: To empower parents and carers, children and young people to independently voice their thoughts, opinions and desires about the support they (or their children) need in place, to achieve their full potential and best possible outcomes.

We achieve this by providing telephone support, direct work, support in meetings and advocacy.

We ensure that children, young people and their parents and carers have the correct information about the processes and experiences that they may be going through and their rights relating to these, in order to make informed choices.

Our SENDIASS team:

- Are legally trained.
- Will maintain confidentiality and will not share information without consent.
- Will tailor support to meet your family's needs.
- Will be non-judgemental.
- Will not attend meetings or write reports in your absence (unless agreed in advance).
- Will not make decisions on your behalf or influence your decision making in any way.



Get in touch

SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS Leicestershire)

Telephone: 0116 305 5614

(Monday to Thursday 9am to 4.30pm, Friday 9am to 4pm)

Email: sendiass@leics.gov.uk

Special Educational Needs (SEN) and mainstream Home to School Transport Policies

Leicestershire County Council's cabinet has agreed changes to the Special Educational Needs (SEN) and mainstream Home to School Transport Policies.

Responses and comments from a recent consultation were carefully considered through the Council's democratic processes.

The proposals agreed on 9 March are:

- For low income families using nursery transport: an annual contribution of £330 will be made (currently free). This is 50% of the full charge for non-low income families and may change based on budget updates in future.
- For low income families using SEN transport aged between 16 and 18: an annual contribution of £330 will be made (currently free). This is 50% of the full charge for non-low income families and may change based on budget updates in future.
- For all eligible SEN children aged between 16 and 18: stopping traditional transport methods (taxis or Council fleet minibuses) and replacing them with a Personal Transport Budget (PTB) direct payment (although there may be some exceptions to this that would be considered on a case by case basis).

- For eligible mainstream Post 16 students: stopping traditional transport (mainly taxis and commercial bus passes) and instead providing an annual travel grant of £150 to assist with transport costs for those in isolated rural areas and/or from a low income background.

The changes will take effect from September 2019, irrespective of the transport or charges that may have applied to them up to that point i.e. there will be no transitional arrangements. This means, for example, that you may have to pay charges from September 2019 where you currently receive free transport and/or your child will no longer receive taxi or council minibus transport.

Local Authority Officers are working closely with the special school headteachers, the SEND Board and Parent Carer Forum representatives so that we can help to ensure a smooth process is in place leading up to the changes that will take place in September 2019. These changes do not affect children and young people of statutory school age.

The consultation period has closed but you can still read the [full consultation document](#).

Early help review

Leicestershire County Council are proposing to merge a range of 'early help' and prevention support into one, new-style service – and want to hear your views.

A consultation ran from 22 January until 22 April 2018 and responses and comments will be considered by Leicestershire County Council's cabinet at a later date.

The proposal is to bring together four services: Children's Centres, Supporting Leicestershire Families (SLF), Youth Offending Service (YOS) and Information, Support and Assessment teams into a Family Wellbeing Service.

The services tackle problems at an early stage and by preventing problems growing, help to reduce the need for the police or social care to get involved.

The new service would:

- support vulnerable children aged 0-19 and their families
- run from 15 buildings across the county – a reduction of 25, including 24 children's centres – and include support delivered in people's homes and other community venues.



- reduce costs by £3.8m. This is made up of £1.5m of council budget reductions and £2.3m from the council, partners and the Government, which might not be able to continue if Government funding for the Troubled Families Programme is ended.

The consultation has closed, but you can still read the full document at

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say/previous-consultations/early-help-review

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. Which services do you use? How do you feel about the support? What would you like to see in future newsletters? Contact Alison alison.barnes@leics.gov.uk or Karen karen.hall@leics.gov.uk



Your **Family Information Directory** needs you!



We are keen to improve the range of services that are listed on our Family Information Directory, and we have been steadily building content over the last few months – we still have a long way to go!

We know that families visit a wide range of services across the County and also into our neighbouring authorities. If it's a service you value the chances are that other families will too!

Please email Leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk with subject title "valued organisation" telling us who they are and why you value them and we can do the rest.

Our Family Information Directory (FID) provides information on many useful organisations and activities where you live such as:

- Childcare, including day nurseries, pre-schools, childminders and out of school clubs
- Children's Centres
- Children's and young people's activities including inclusive sports, youth groups, leisure groups and activities
- Support groups
- Providers offering advice and guidance
- Disability and special educational needs groups (local offer)
- Schools across Leicestershire including City
- Support services across education, health and care including counselling and private tuition

Our Family Information Service (FIS) aims to provide information advice and guidance to all families and families to be, including those who have children or young people with special educational needs or disability.

Please visit
[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/
family-information-directory](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/family-information-directory)

Call our family Information service
on 0116 305 6545, or

Email: family@leics.gov.uk

Leicestershire and Rutland County Football Association



The Leicestershire and Rutland County FA is dedicated to delivering football for all and committed to the delivery and expansion of community grass roots teams across Leicester City Leicestershire and Rutland.

We pride ourselves on the breadth of inclusive football clubs we have supported to grow over the years.

All our inclusive football clubs are affiliated to Leicestershire County FA and follow best practice; every team coach has:

- been Criminal Record Bureau checked
- achieved FA Level One – first steps to coaching
- completed FA Safeguarding Course.

The Leicestershire and Rutland Inclusive League provide opportunities for players of varying abilities to play, learn and compete at many local fixtures around the County.

We have also developed our coach education programme that supports all our disability provisions.

Courses start at the Level One Coaching Award with more specific coaching awards for coaching disabled footballers, as well as coaching awards to support both blind and deaf footballers.



Details of all FA affiliated football teams can be found on the Family Information Directory – find a leisure and activities provider - www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-providers

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the Leicestershire and Rutland County FA or to gain an understanding of which clubs are available across Leicestershire and Rutland please contact Philippa Bass – Disability Football Development officer on 0116 2867828 or email info@leicestershirefa.com or visit the Leicestershire and Rutland County FA website www.leicestershirefa.com/players/disability/play-disability-football



Young Leicestershire is the biggest provider of open access clubs for children and young people in Leicester and Leicestershire with over 15,000 members now attending our affiliated groups.

Putting Young People First!



We are passionate about providing young people with the widest possible range of positive activities, dedicated to supporting children and young people to reach their full potential. We achieve this through leading and supporting a wide variety of voluntary sector community services including activity clubs, youth groups, Girl Guides, young

carers groups and specialist clubs for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

We also support and raise funds for everything from sports clubs and young carers groups, to international conferences and new youth centres.

For more information and a full list of clubs and groups:

Website: ➔ youngleicestershire.org.uk, **Facebook:** ➔ facebook.com/youngleicestershire

Telephone: 0116 275 0489

Groups and Clubs for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities:

Menphys Saturday Club

Barley Croft Community Centre, LE4 OUT

Saturdays 10am-1pm

Spark Club: 8-16 yrs,

Fusion Club: 16-25 yrs

Tel: 01455 323020

➔ info@menphys.org.uk

➔ www.menphys.org.uk

Eyres Monsell Club for Young People

Leicester City West, LE2 9AQ

Monday 5pm-6.30pm

Ages 8-19 yrs

Tel: 07736 308883

➔ admin@eyresmonsellcyp.co.uk

➔ www.eyresmonsellcyp.co.uk

New Parks Club for Young People

Leicester, LE3 9SB

Fridays 5pm-7pm

Ages 8-19yrs

Alternate Saturdays: Support...

Stay...Play (Parent Support group whilst the children are entertained!)

Ages 6-16 yrs

Tel: 0758 4033386

➔ deb.such@youngleicestershire.org.uk

Blaby and Whetstone Youth Club

The Activity Centre, LE8 6LW

Thursdays 6pm-8pm

Ages 18-24 yrs

Tel: 0116 286 4852

➔ jo@theactivitycentre.co.uk

➔ www.blabywhetstonec.wixsite.com/theactivitycentre

Open Hearts Support Group

'Parent's Stay, Children play'

Elliot House, South Wigston, LE18 4SA

Wednesday 5.30pm-8.30pm

Saturdays 1.30pm-4.30pm

Tel: 07850 127628

➔ stevewright@hotmail.co.uk



SEND Youth Group

Ruth's story

by Mandy Gamble, Youth Support Worker (YSW),
SEND youth group, Supporting Leicestershire Families (SLF)

Ruth (age 17) has been visiting a SEND youth group since May 2017; she was referred by her support worker – to help with her self-confidence mental health and autism.

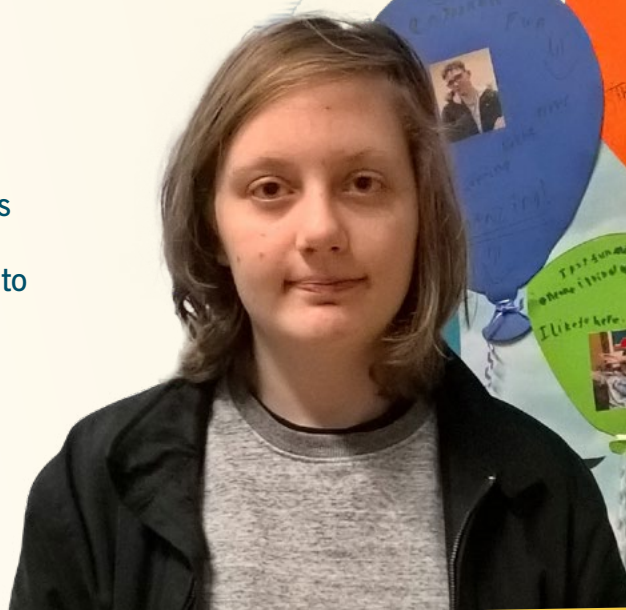
Before coming to the group Ruth said she struggled greatly with her low self-confidence and self-esteem, she said she felt she didn't have a purpose. Ruth also didn't attend school due to her autism, self-confidence and her mental health. She began to attend the SEND youth group and although very quiet, the staff encouraged her to participate in the group activities such as arts and crafts, team building and cooking. She soon developed more confidence and began to support other members. Ruth was given more responsibility to help her self-development and now helps to deliver sessions such as cooking with a small group. She helps organise and plan the sessions and supports with the admin within the group.

After visiting the group, Ruth has said **"I enjoy being a senior member and the group has given me so much more self-confidence."** Through discussions with Ruth she has also said **"I feel very happy and enjoy doing activities, helping the other young people in the group. I also feel brave and part of the community and feel that I have a purpose now. I have made new friends and I'm now attending college every day. My confidence has excelled and I am now looking to become a volunteer elsewhere as well."**

Ruth's mum, Sue, said that, before she started at the group, Ruth was having very low moods all the time and was struggling with her self-confidence. She wanted to stay at home every day and wasn't able to attend school. But since going to the youth group every week Ruth's mood is very different. She now comes home happy after the group, feeling that she has made a difference to helping others.

Ruth told staff she would like to attend the gym to help with her moods and stress, as well as her fitness, but this was expensive and therefore she couldn't go. However the YSW from SLF worked closely with the leisure centre to make it possible. Ruth was so excited and attends regularly saying, "this has helped me to be active and has helped with my mind."

The staff feel that Ruth is a valued and very supportive senior member who has developed with just a little bit of support and encouragement from the rest of the group. She is kind and caring and has a lot of empathy for others which makes her very popular and earlier this year she did 'Red January' to help raise funds for the charity (MIND).



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Since writing this article, Mandy has told us that Ruth's confidence has grown so much she has got a part time job employed at a local *Subway* as well as excelling on her college course! **Congratulations Ruth!**



MOVING FORWARD

2018 has been an exciting year so far for the Leicestershire Parent Carer Forum. We have continued to work with the Local Authority and even more recently the Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group (Health Services) and their partners.

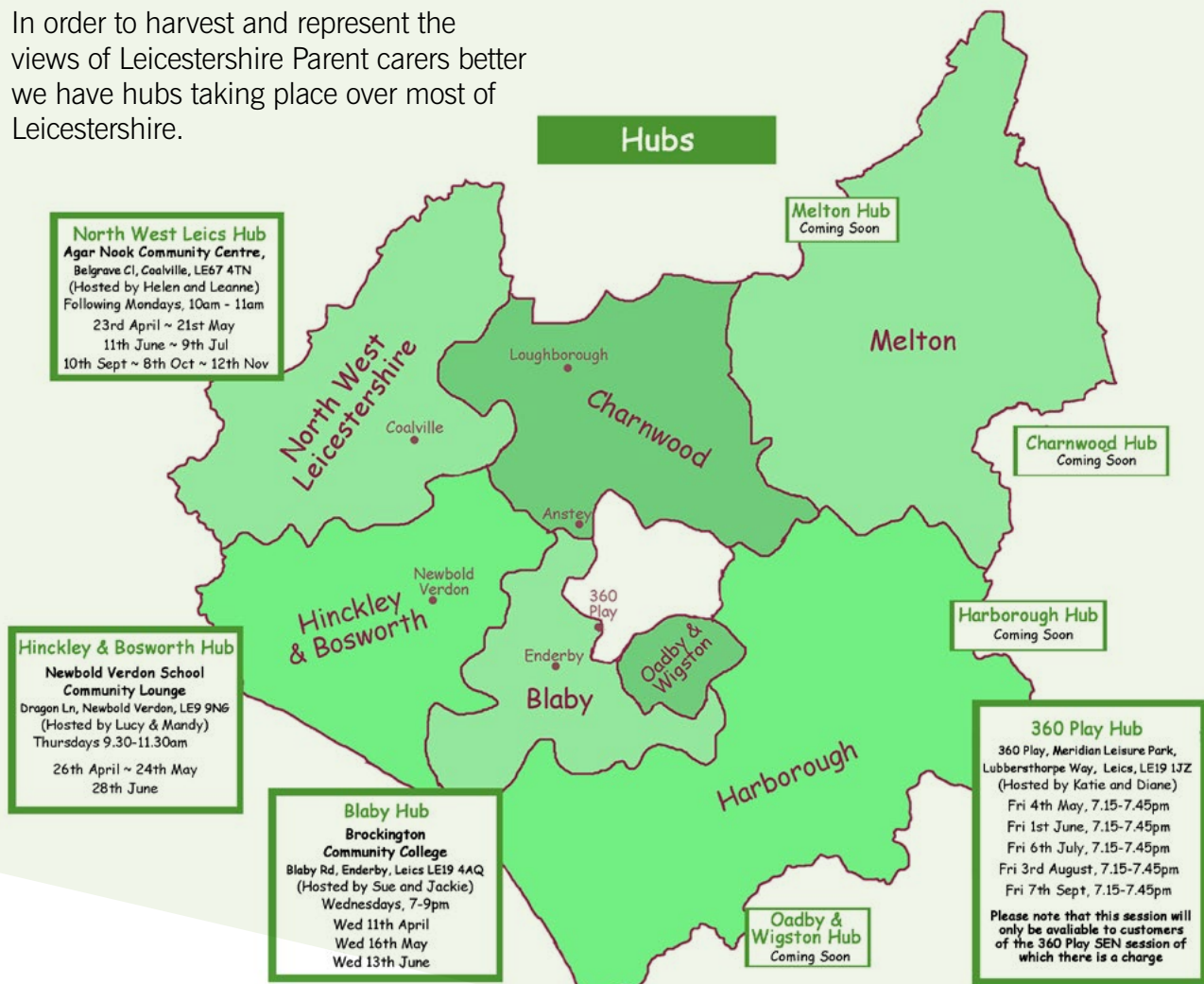
We are being consulted on services for disabled children and having an input into how these services are shaped and delivered locally. We are attending meetings and representing the views and opinions of Leicestershire parent carers. By providing insight into the experience of service users, we can then influence improvements to the services.

In the past few months we have been involved in consultations in the changes to High Functioning Autism Provision, Mainstream and SEND post-16 transport provision, EHCP pathways and Short Breaks. We feel we are making a difference and are being listened to.

In order to harvest and represent the views of Leicestershire Parent carers better we have hubs taking place over most of Leicestershire.

Any Parent Carer who lives in or uses services in Leicestershire is welcome to attend any of our hubs. At the hubs we listen to what you think is important regarding your local services and we ask your opinions on services we are currently helping to improve. By harvesting your voice we can represent you better.

If you would like to find out more about the forum, become a member, or talk to us about services you are receiving, then please contact us on leicestershirepcf@gmail.com. We also have a social media presence: find us tweeting [@Leicspcf](https://twitter.com/Leicspcf) and on facebook as Leicestershire Parent Carer Forum.





Supporting young people to make informed choices

Moving on from post-16 education is something that worries lots of young people and their families. It is about making choices about the future and, to do this, young people have to understand what is on offer.

Dorothy Goodman School provides opportunities for young people to access work experience and to meet providers, colleges and employers during 'Moving On' week. This is all about helping young people to understand the choices that they have. The links that have been developed have helped young people and their families build on positive experiences and decide what happens next.

Shannon has been attending Forever Savvy one of our local service providers for supported work experience. Horse Savvy has allowed Shannon to learn how to work around horses safely: Shannon responds to environmental cues to understand safe and unsafe areas and uses a timetable to know what tasks need to happen throughout the day. Shannon loves her work experience, she is always keen to get going (but not always keen to return to school), is confident in the environment and communicates with new and different people.

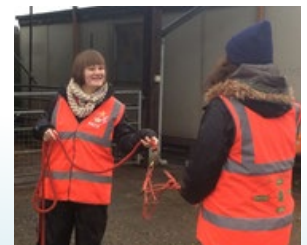


“Shannon enjoys her time at Forever Savvy so much that her excitement encourages her verbal communication to improve.”

(Deb, Learning Support Assistant).

She is proud of what she achieves and has been able to follow new routines as well as develop her fine and gross motor skills. Shannon has enjoyed working at Forever Savvy so much that she has used part of her personal budget to access the services they offer during the school holidays.

Forever Savvy support adults with disabilities and additional needs to develop vocational skills that are lifelong. Although the skills are practised in the work based environment they are skills that can be used everywhere with the goal being to support people to achieve independence (at levels appropriate to their needs) and to work towards independent living. Amanda Phelps the managing director of Forever Savvy has forged strong links with the school to support us in helping young people to make informed choices and we feel very lucky to work with such an effective organisation.



07710 092412

contactus@foreversavvy.co.uk

www.foreversavvy.co.uk

Remember, this is *your* newsletter...

If you would like to submit an article, or you have a suggestion for an article, please email leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk

Transforming Care

The Transforming Care programme is a partnership initiative between Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England's Specialised Commissioners and Local Authorities.

The Transforming Care programme (TCP) aims to improve the lives of children, young people and adults with a learning disability and/or autism who display behaviours that challenge, including those with a mental health condition.

Across England there are 48 Transforming Care Partnerships (TCPs) working with people with a learning disability, autism or both and their families and carers to agree and deliver local plans. It aims to make changes to community services to enable individuals to live near their family and friends, at the same time ensuring they are supported by the right staff with the right skills.

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland TCP is working with health and social care to develop good local services that will help people with a learning disability and/or autism to stay well in the community rather than be admitted to hospital. This helps ensure they are given the right support to enable them to be safely discharged from hospital at the right time and remain in the community where possible.

If you feel someone maybe at risk of being admitted to hospital within the next 48 hours, you can make a referral at

lrladmissionavoidancetool.leicestershire.nhs.uk/



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Route to Resilience

Funded as part of the local NHS Future in Mind programme, this evidence based approach to supporting schools and families in their work developing the character, resilience and emotional wellbeing of children and young people, to address two of the key priorities from the Department for Education's strategic plan.

This programme is being offered to all state-maintained and state-funded primary schools, secondary schools and colleges across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland over the next three years.

Participating schools will work together in small groups of 10 to 15 people and attend 10 half-day sessions over a school year.

Six sessions for head teachers /principals will be delivered by Wellbeing Education. Sessions will explore and build on existing good practice and values to share practical, effective, innovative and inspirational ideas for use throughout the school. Strategies used have a proven track record in generating high-impact, low-workload – creating enthusiasm amongst pupils, parents and staff alike.

Each group will host a live event that involves Wellbeing Education working directly with a class to teach and demonstrate the effect of some of the classroom techniques in building character, motivation and resilience.

The remaining four sessions are delivered by the Centre for Fun and Families for school staff who interact with parents. These sessions will provide school staff with the necessary skills and materials to plan and deliver two parent/carer engagement activities that will inform parents/carers about their school's resilience work and encourage the use of a range of techniques, words and phrases to help build home/school relationships and support resilience at home. Incorporating training and resources hosted at a local participating school to help achieve a whole-school approach.

For more information this or to register an interest in participating, please contact info@routetoresilience.co.uk or visit www.routetoresilience.co.uk

Short Breaks Opportunities You May Not Know About!

CAMPS



CAMPS is a purpose designed playscheme in Loughborough, supporting children aged 5-16yrs, with special educational needs and disabilities across Leicestershire during the school holidays. We are passionate about delivering a scheme which is fully inclusive allowing children to grow socially whilst having fun! All staff are fully qualified teachers and teaching assistants with a wide range of knowledge and skills. We offer a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, cooking, sports, trips into the community and much more!

For more information, please contact:

Donna Chapman 07961 672 848

Megan Milton 07932 557 511

👉 **f** Search 'Camps Playschemes'

👉 campsplayscheme.wixsite.com/camps



New Leaf Triangle

New Leaf Triangle in the Melton district provides short breaks in a natural environment meeting the needs of toddlers to 18+ with autism, behaviours that challenge, learning disability, ADHD, social, emotional difficulties & mental health conditions. Services include Specialist Play Schemes, Family Sessions & Camps, Respite, Therapeutic Horse Riding, Archery, Forest School activities.

Short break activities include fun horse riding/driving, animal interactions, sport, archery, shooting, arts and crafts, camp fires and treasure hunts!

A second site nearby caters for older children interested in horses, offering basic horse care and riding courses/days.

Contact Lorraine Squires Shaw:

Email: 👉 Lorraine.squiresshaw@gmail.com

Telephone: 0782 565 3170

Website: 👉 www.newleaftrianglectic.co.uk

“Amazing place to go and enjoy and relax if you have a child with additional needs. Love it!” (Parent)



Useful contacts

Local Offer

Email: leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk

Web: leicestershire.gov.uk/local-offer

Leicestershire Family Information Service

Phone: 0116 305 6545

Email: family@leics.gov.uk

Leicestershire First Response

Children's Duty Team

Phone: 0116 305 0005

(24 hour phone line)

Email: childrensduty@leics.gov.uk

SENDIASS

Phone: 0116 305 5614

(Monday to Thursday 9am to 4.30pm,

Friday 9am to 4pm)

Email: sendiass@leics.gov.uk

SEN Assessment Service (SENA)

(SENA oversee Education Health and Care Plans)

Phone: 0116 305 6600

Email: senaservice@leics.gov.uk

Specialist Teaching Service

Phone: 0116 305 9400

Email: STS@leics.gov.uk

Early Help

Phone: 0116 305 8727

Email: earlyhelp@leics.gov.uk

Please accept our apologies

We would like to apologise for the previous edition of "Spreading the word" being addressed to children and young people and not their parent or carer. It was an oversight and we are sorry for any inconvenience that this caused; however we would like to thank those who brought this to our attention.

Leicestershire County Council

County Hall, Glenfield

Leicestershire LE3 8RA

Phone: 0116 232 3232 (reception and switchboard)

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 5pm

Friday: 8am - 4.30pm

Leicestershire District and Borough Councils

Blaby District Council

www.blaby.gov.uk

Phone: 0116 275 0555

Charnwood Borough Council

www.charnwood.gov.uk

Phone: 01509 263151

Harborough District Council

www.harborough.gov.uk

Phone: 01858 828282

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk

Phone: 01455 238141

Melton Borough Council

www.melton.gov.uk

Phone: 01664 502502

North West Leicestershire

www.nwleics.gov.uk

Phone: 01530 454545

Oadby & Wigston Borough Council

www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk

Phone: 0116 288 8961

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