

Voice, Influence & Transparency Working Group



April to September 2026

Opening

The Leeds Parent Carer Forum and Parent Carer Support Groups have shared feedback from families about **waiting lists for diagnosis and support**.

- The waiting lists continue to be extremely long, and families are not getting the support they need.
- The delay in diagnosis can affect self-esteem and prevent children from learning.

Opportunity

The Leeds Parent Carer Forum and Voice, Influence and Change Team (LCC) work in partnership to raise the issues and challenges faced by parents and carers of children with SEND in Leeds across education, health and care.

All issues and challenges raised are shared with the Voice and Influence Transparency Working Group and subsequently with the Leeds SEND and AP Improvement Board.

Outcome

The Leeds Parent Carer Forum have worked with health colleagues to bring together neurodiversity information and resources across Leeds and West Yorkshire.

The information is available on the [Leeds Local Offer website](#).

Obligation



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Information about health pathways in Leeds.

Neurodiversity information and resources across Leeds and West Yorkshire

