

## What LPCF are NOT?

- ⇒ **A campaign / protest group**  
*(charity / grant conditions forbid this).*
- ⇒ **An advocacy service working on individual cases**  
*(though LPCF absolutely do want to hear your experiences and can raise those issues with providers of services).*
- ⇒ **In the pocket of the Local Authority or Health**  
*(LPCF are fiercely independent).*
- ⇒ **A designated support group**  
*(Although LPCF do provide lots of signposting / workshops and bring people together to network and learn.)*
- ⇒ **A formal or informal information or advice service**  
*(check out the LCC Local offer and Liaise who provide free legal advice to Lincs parents around Education and SEND).*



**LPCF work in partnership with the Local Authority, Health and local service providers to help improve the quality, range and accessibility of services for families of children with SEND in Lincolnshire.**

LPCF are a membership organisation and Charity. If you are a parent, carer or professional - [www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk)

Open the door to our fabulous network and let's all contribute to making SEND services in Lincolnshire the best they can be.



### Facebook

If you are a member you may wish to also join our closed Facebook page which keeps you up to date with the latest trends and events.

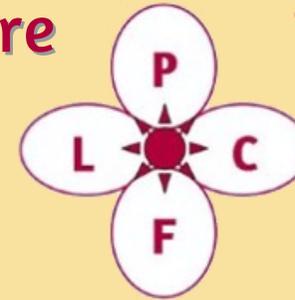


### DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

"LPCF will use any data gathered within the legal requirements of the Data Protection legislation and that Personal Data will not be shared with third parties unless fully anonymised, consent has been provided or it is required by law.

A subscriber may, at any time, request to be removed from our data systems and their records will be deleted unless there are other legal precedents."

# Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum



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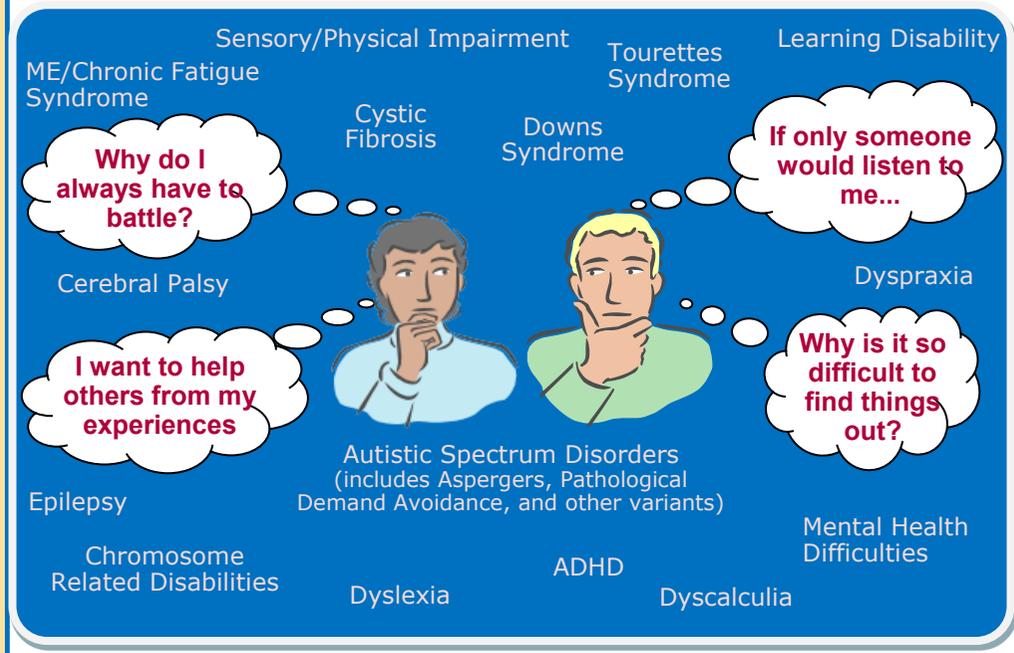
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## Parents & Carers of Children with Disabilities & SEN



Charity registration number 1141060

# What do LPCF do?

We **LISTEN** to parents' voices and make sure their views are **HEARD** by services.



We **TALK** to parents at events and coffee meetings.

We **ORGANISE** special workshops and **INFORMATION** events for parents to **SHARE** and gather information / knowledge.



## Join LPCF today! It's FREE !!

**By joining LPCF, you will be able to:-**

- Find out about changes that may affect you and your family.
- Gain access to lots of information to help support your family.
- Meet other parents and carers of children with disabilities and Special Educational Needs.
- Be able to join our parents exclusive Facebook page
- Keep informed about coffee mornings, events, conferences, consultations.
- Tell us your views about services e.g. health, education, social care, leisure etc.
- Contribute to how services should be shaped.

### Website and Email News

Make sure you keep fully up to date by visiting our extensive website, full of information and events etc.

Also keep us up to date with your email to ensure you get our regular parents' news bulletins.

### How to join...

Website Sign Up Email Telephone



## Getting the best out of LPCF

- **Read our monthly Newsletter** via email delivered to your inbox. Includes dates of events you may be interested in. We think they are easy to read and quick to scan through as your time is precious.
- **Join our Parents ONLY Facebook page** but remember to check in on the website as it has even more information available e.g. listings of organisations, helplines, parental resources etc.
- **Take part in "Time to Talk" sessions, Workshops, Surveys etc.** as they help both you and us to make improvements for the future via your feedback.
- **Attend workshops** where you will gain skills and knowledge as well as build your own confidence and resilience to become your own family powerhouse.
- **Use the "Your Say" system** to offer your views and opinions or the **"Excellence Award" system** to give praise where praise is due (*we know from the nominees just how much it means to them and their school / organisation*).
- LPCF now have parental access to **Workforce Development E-learning**. Topics covered include the SEND code of practice and "What is Inclusion". To register you have to be a member of LPCF.
- **Max Cards** - LPCF provide these discount cards for FREE to eligible members who undertake certain events / activities.
- Provide the truly amazing **FREE "Week of SEND" each January** which brings together around 80-100 organisations / services delivering sessions over a week long Zoom fest to allow parent carers (and professionals) to hear what is on offer, ask questions, and attend specialist workshops.
- LPCF provide **signposting and networking** opportunities for parent carers via the website, email, Facebook, telephone.

**What's working and what's not - let LPCF know.**