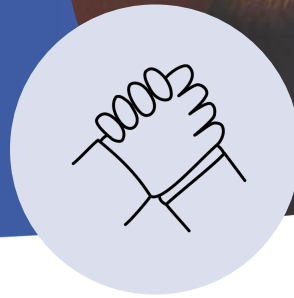


# Co-production & Participation Impact Report

April 2022 - March 2023



As the Parent Carer Forum for North Somerset we represent the collective voice of parent carers, of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities, to leaders across local government, health, education and service providers. We seek to influence services to be ‘needs led’ for our children/young people and their families.

"In North Somerset, we consider NSPCWT to be integral to the Partnership approach we take to meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND."

## KEY FACTS



### Meetings attended

- 67 - LA
- 63 - Health
- 45 - Health & LA
- 4 - DFE / NHSE

**Engagement sessions: 18**

**Hub Development: 19+**

**Interview Panels: 7**

“Working with NSPCWT is fantastic – their commitment and passion to supporting families in North Somerset makes them an absolute joy to work alongside. We are very fortunate!”

“The partnership and co-production working by NSPCWT in the development of the Keyworker Team has been superb and ensured the voice of parent carers has been an integral part of key decision making and how the team will meet the needs of our young people”

## Representing Parent Carer Voice at:

- SEND Improvement Board
- Communities of Practice
- SEND Joint Commissioning
- Heads of Service (Health)
- Public Health Nursing - Steering Group
- Keyworker Project - Steering group

## Seeing results

- Improved Young Peoples Mental health provision with OTR (Off the Record & Mental health support teams in schools)
- Therapies - Increasing team at Sirona to support children in North Somerset
- SEN Portal being implemented - improving experiences for those applying for Education, Health and Care needs assessments
- Increasing specialist school places (Baytree expansion & planned SEMH provision)
- Increasing support in mainstream school with additional support bases & nurture hubs
- Increased our (NSPCWT) support for parent carers with greater training, peer support and wellbeing offer

## Helping local area develop:

- Early Years Strategy
- Education Strategy
- Graduated Response
- Short Breaks / Respite
- Local Offer
- Private Reports

## Sensory Processing Difficulties

[nspcwt.org/spd](https://nspcwt.org/spd)

**Online video • 2500+ views**

Working Collaboratively with a host of professionals, this resource has been created to support Parent Carers and Professionals in caring for a young person presenting with Sensory Processing Difficulties. Debbie Meintjes, an experienced Occupational Therapist, talks through the eight senses providing practical strategies to implement from home or within the learning environment.

