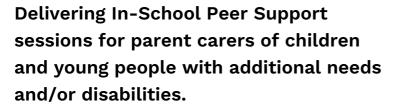




## In-School Peer Support Impact Report

April 2022 - March 2023



Aiming to provide one Peer Support SEND Coffee morning in every school across North Somerset. Developing and encouraging SEND parent carer school communities to meet regularly, signposting to further support & advice and supporting parent carers and school staff to work together.

**KEY FACTS** 



Number Of Attendees

221 Parent carers45 School staff / professionals



Number Of Schools Visited
45



Number of Support Referrals to SAY 67 (for SEN Support)



"I never realised there was so much we could access."

"Thank you for listening, you are an amazing team."

"I didn't realise what NSPCWT could offer, I am definitely interested in the training."

"These coffee mornings will help a lot of our parent carers." SENCO

"helped me with the tools and language I needed to communicate with the school" "I didn't know who to ask for help as I don't want to be the naggy parent, thank you for your help."

## Areas Parent Carers are seeking support for:

- Support in school
- · Access to SALT
- Availability of clubs/groups
- · Support for medical issues in school
- Support in school for a child without diagnosis
- Child who can be violent
- · How to contact therapies
- · Transition of support to Secondary School
- · Hospital passports for hidden disabilities
- Long waiting times to see a community paediatrician
- · Discharged from therapies with no support
- What to do while waiting for diagnosis to support child (often ASD related with long waiting list)
- · Access for DLA & CA
- · Accessing a dietician
- Access to short breaks / direct payments
- Appropriate adjustment at school to keep child safe
- · Diet & restrictive eating
- Medication / GP
- Criteria preventing access to CAMHS
- Support for Sensory needs
- Long waits for EHCna & annual reviews
- Support in classroom
- · Who to ask for support at school
- What to say to teachers
- Not wanting to be "that parent"
- · Support for tests and exams
- · Adjustments for managing anxiety

## **Schools Attended**

St. Andrew's Primary

St Peter's Primary

Haywood Village Primary

Ravenswood Specialist School

St Anne's Primary

Worlebury Primary

Heron's Moor Primary

Bourneville Primary

Walliscote Primary

Castle Batch Primary

Milton Park Primary

Flax Bourton Primary

Locking Primary

Yatton Primary

Mendip Green Primary (at The Firs)

St. Katherine's Primary

Banwell Primary

Westhaven Specialist School (at The Firs)

Kewstoke Primary

**Uphill Primary** 

Court De Wyck Primary

Corpus Christi Primary

Nailsea Secondary

Sandford Primary

St. Joseph's Primary

St Francis Primary

Windwhistle Primary

RESET (at The Firs)