

Somerset Parent Carer Forum

Weekly update



SEND intervention Board

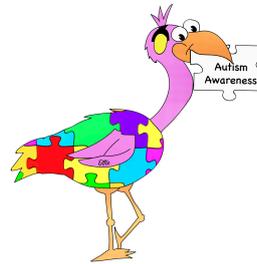
This week started with attendance at the SEND intervention board where updates were given on various work streams. The preparation for adulthood group discussed how they have been working with parents to look at what a good adult life can look like.

We also discussed how important starting the transition in year 9 and the importance of good annual reviews.

The participation group discussed the result of an audit undertaken on local settings websites checking compliance with publishing an SEN information report, as set out in the Code of Practice. There is an expectation that parent carers need to be involved in the preparation of this and we would love to find out how your school has involved you.

Ollie the Flamingo Project

The Forum have been supporting the Childrens Autism Outreach Team with a bid to run a project to raise awareness of Autism with local businesses. We are delighted to announce thanks to everyone's support we came first in the blue token scheme at Langport Tesco's. The project will run over the next 12 months, contacting lots of local businesses. If you would like to support and be involved please contact us for more information.



Engagement and Participation Strategy

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey. There is still time to feedback your views as the survey is open for a few more days.



This week we had our coffee meet ups in Yeovil and Wells where we were joined by SEN transport. We also attended the monthly meet up at Jumpstart Minehead with the Engagement and Participation Team.

LOCAL OFFER

Lots of work is taking place on the current local Offer platform to improve the quality of the information and the platform use. The new look will launch in on the 18th June. 4 weeks of opportunities for children, young people and families to feedback on the new look.

AUTISM STRATEGY

The current strategy runs until the end of this year, so the focus was on preparing the next one. We hope to be able to provide you with information on how you can have your say and been involved in the next couple of weeks.

TRANSFORMING CARE

We met on Thursday to discuss improving communication around the program. We will be working on some information sheets over the next few weeks including a new local offer page.