Portsmouth Parent Voice – The projects you can get involved in 2018/19

Strategic group/meeting: These meetings are all about strategic objectives (or goals).

Working Group: a group of people who investigate a particular problem and suggest ways of dealing with it.

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| **SEND STRATEGY** | | |
| **Group A: Inclusion Groups**  **Emotional Health and Wellbeing** | Bi-monthly meeting taking place during school hours at either Priory School or Admiral Lord Nelson School (ALNS), where professionals from health and education as well as parent reps meet to discuss progress on the provision of services and help available in the city.  This is a strategic and working group |  |
| **Group A: Inclusion Groups**  **Removing Barriers to Inclusion** | Bi-Monthly meeting taking place at (ALNS) during school hours, where professionals from education and local authority managers as well as parent reps meet to discuss progress on improving access to mainstream education for children and young people with special needs and disability.  This is a strategic and working group. |  |
| **Group B. Implementation Review Board** | Bi-monthly meeting taking place at the Civic Offices where professionals and parent rep review progress on the SEND reforms.  This is strategic and working group. |  |
| **Group C- Joint Commissioning Steering Group** | Bi-monthly meeting taking place at the Civic Offices where professionals and parent rep identify gaps in services and decide how existing and new services are developed and commissioned.  This is a strategic group and working group. |  |

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| **SUB Group C- SEND Hubs** | Discussion about the possibility to set a SEND hub stated as a recommendation of the SEND Strategy Review |  |
| **Group D**  **Shaping Better Future Together (SBFT )co-production steering group** | Meeting monthly on a Tuesday 10 am to 12 noon at the Frank Sorrell Centre. Parent reps get together to work on various projects including the Portsmouth Local Offer Website and the Future in Mind (mental health and wellbeing). We also discuss current issues affecting parent carers.  This is a working group (meaning we have tasks to complete) |  |
| **Group D**  **Empowering Children and Families Forum (ECAF)** | Meeting monthly on a Wednesday, 10 am to 12 noon at the Frank Sorrell Centre. Parent/carers and local agencies, service providers and statutory bodies discuss issues affecting local families and reports to the Local Authority via the SEND Implementation group.  This is a discussion and reporting group. |  |
| **Group E: SEND Early Identification and Support Group** | Bi monthly meeting taking place at the Civic Offices where professionals and parent reps discuss the early identification and help for early years and over 5s.  This is a strategic group |  |
| **Group F: Preparation for Adulthood Group** | Bi monthly meeting taking place at the Civic Offices where professionals and parent reps discuss post 16 services in relation to health, independence, community and employment.  This is a strategic and working group. |  |
| **OTHER** | | |
| **Portsmouth Autism Community Forum**  (PACF) | Meeting: Usually at the Civic Offices every 2 to 3 months. As this is a fairly new forum, future dates will be confirmed soon.  Discussion around children and adult autism strategies and planning of services around autism including education, health and social care  Strategic meeting (meaning decision makers and service providers attend this meeting). |  |

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| **LD Partnership Board** | Meeting termly usually at Central Library where professionals and parent carers discuss services for young people and adults with a learning disability.  This is a working group |  |
| **Autism Strategy - Task and Finish Group** | Meets regularly to ensure that progress is being made on particular tasks including progress on the children autism strategy.  This is a working group |  |
| **PPV consultations/ interviews/ panels** | Consultations: Parent reps are ask to take part in surveys, consultations or focus groups about health, social care and education.  Parent reps take part in interview panels to recruit new professionals within education and health.  Parent reps sit on transport panel, Inclusion Support Panel (ISP), tendering panels (where contracts are awarded to providers to deliver a service).  This is a working group |  |
| **Good Mental Health Cooperative** | Bi-monthly meeting. An opportunity to network with organisations within the city around the mental health and wellbeing agenda and also plan support and activities- please note that this is for both children and adults services  This is a working group |  |
| **Regional and National NNPCF Meetings** | Termly meetings involving Parent Carers Forums (PCFs) with the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF) where issues are raised at a regional and national level and fed back to central government. |  |
| **Portsmouth Carers Voice** | Bi-monthly meeting- opportunity to discuss issues affecting all carers across the city. |  |
| **Carers Executive Board** | Strategic meeting 3 times a year where issues affecting carers are reported and actions taken.  This is a strategic group. |  |
| **CAMHS Review Meeting** | Quarterly meeting Organised by the Clinical Commissioning group- discuss the performance of CAMHS services and feedback from parent carers |  |
| **Neurodevelopmental Assessment Review** | HEALTH meeting- to look at autism assessment and review of the whole process. (new meeting so more information to follow). |  |