

## October 2024

Dear all,

Welcome to PPV's October newsletter, we hope you find it useful to see all the things we have been doing over the last month.

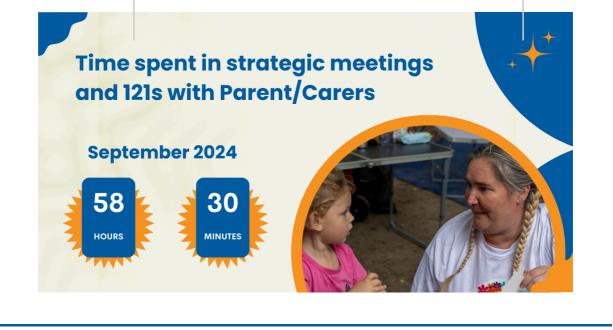
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### Coproduction

PPV have been working with the Local Offer to coproduce the most recent Local Offer Live event. This event was held on October 1st at the John Pounds Centre in Portsea. After much feedback from local parent/carers saying they could not attend daytime events we hosted our first twilight session from 2pm until 6.30pm. There were 15 exhibitors, talks from 3 services and over 40 families attended the session to receive support and information.









These sessions are open to parent carers of children and young people with additional needs and disability. Feel free to bring a friend or family member.

# spotlight on a Service



#### What is Moriah?

Moriah Family Support Group is dedicated to providing compassionate support, resources, and information to all parent carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), particularly if they are from culturally diverse backgrounds. The group hosts coffee mornings every second Monday of the month from 10.30am – 12.30pm on the Lower Ground Floor of Portsmouth Central Library, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, POI 2DX.

#### What support do they offer?

Our mission is to create a safe and understanding space where parents can connect with others who share similar experiences, find strength in collective support, and gain valuable knowledge and resources. We also signpost parents to the relevant services that are needed by the families and provide information as to where they can access support. In addition to this, we organise workshops and seminars that further educate parents and caregivers on ways to support their children.

#### Who is it for?

Parent carers of children with autism, ADHD, dyslexia, down syndrome or any other special education/learning need.

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