**East Yorkshire Parent/Carer Forum**

**AGM Report: October 2018**

In order to represent parent/carer views and experiences of SEND services members of the forum participate alongside professionals in a number of steering committees and working groups.

The working relationship between forum representatives the LA and Health is captured in the Co-production charter. Attached to the charter is the process through which services will be commissioned and reviewed.

Current steering committees attended by forum representatives.

* EYPCF/Professional Form. Meets Bi-Monthly.
* **Information group.** Checks that all information going to parents/carers is user friendly (official statutory letters, leaflets, consultations etc)
* **Training and Development.** Maintains information on training available and plans for future needs.
* **SENDiass and LO.** Reviews the current services and plans future developments.
* **SENDiass monitoring.** Receives information on specific aspects of the service e.g. numbers, trends, quality standards targets.
* **EHCP quality group**. This group is now looking at any issues with EHCP including personal budgets. The group is also doing a quality check with Plan co-ordinators on anonymised EHCP 's.
* **CYP participation**. The meetings include the Tyler group of young people who are the representatives for that group.
* **Preparing for Adulthood**. A multi-disciplinary group gathering information on current services available from Year 9 - post 19. Also assessing gaps in services and the transition between child and adult health and social care.
* **SEND 0-25**. This is an over arching group into which all groups feed.
* **SEND feedback**. A meeting to share issues/themes that are affecting parents.
* **Futures in Mind**. This is a group organised by Health and has recently been working on the Autism strategy..
* **Workstream 1 - Health**

The forum representatives have also spent time contributing to the following strategies and consultations:

Co-production

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Autism

Short breaks

High Needs review

Local Offer.