

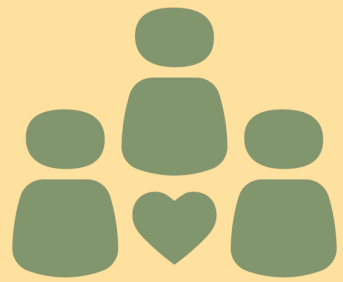


Presentation for
Derbyshire Schools
SENDSCO Network

June 2025

Claire Walsh, Chair & Sam
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Who We Are – Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice (DPCV)



A collective voice for parent carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) across Derbyshire.



Run by and for parent carers — our trustees and representatives have lived experience



We work in partnership with local authorities, health services, and education to influence and improve SEND services.



Our goal: to ensure the voices of families are heard, valued, and acted upon.

What We Do



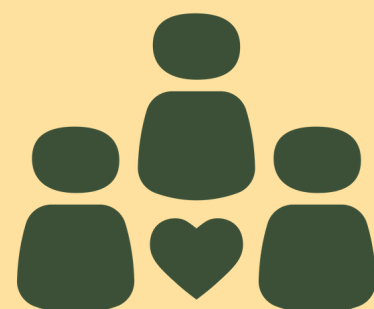
We gather feedback from parent carers through surveys, workshops, local groups, and school visits



We share real experiences and insights with decision-makers to influence service development and delivery.



We co-produce projects, policies, and communications with professionals to improve outcomes for children with SEND.

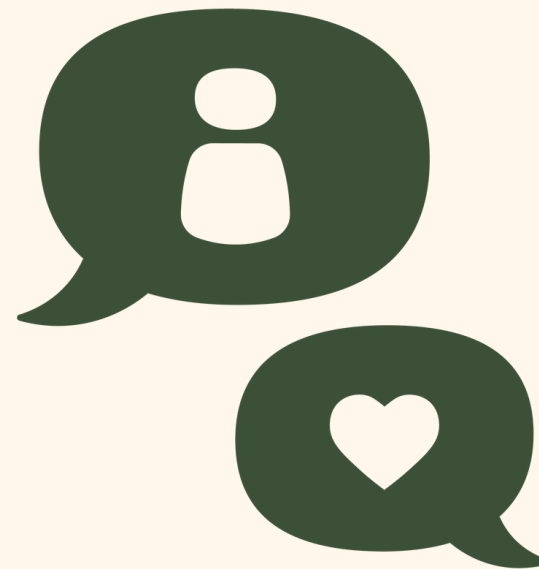


We provide information, signposting, and events to empower families.

Previous Events/Workshops

- Preparing for Adulthood
- SEND Update with Q&A
- DIASS Workshop
- Sleep Clinic - Sleep and ADHD
- Sleep Clinic - Up all Night
- PDA Workshop
- Trauma Informed Workshop
- Wellbeing coping with winter blues
- Wellbeing How not to lose your cool
- ADHD
- Sex and Relationships Workshop

- Financial Toolkit Webinar
- Sensory Workshop
- Healthwatch Workshop
- EBSA Toolkit Workshop
- Wellbeing Session - Anxiety
- Sleep Clinic - Anxiety
- ISAS Workshop



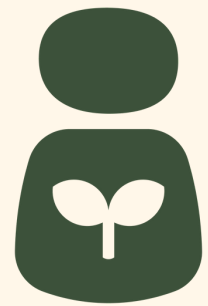
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How Can We Help?



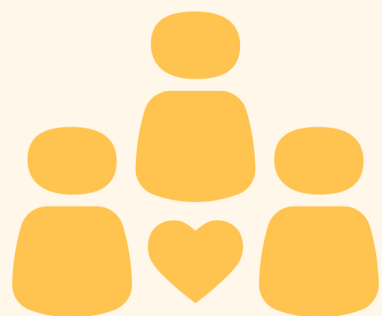
Engagement: We value your input and collaboration.



Needs: What support or resources would be most beneficial for your school and parent carers?



Ideas: Are there specific topics or workshops you would like us to offer?



Feedback: Your suggestions will help us tailor our services to better meet your needs.

Why Join DPCV?



Support Network: Connect with other parent carers who understand your journey.



Resources: Access valuable information, strategies, and support tailored to SEND families



Advocacy: Have your voice heard in local and national discussions about SEND services.



Events: Participate in informative events and workshops designed to empower and support you.

Becoming a Member



- **Simple Process:** Joining DPCV is easy and free.
- **Sign-Up:** Visit our website or contact us directly to sign up.
- **Spread the Word:** We encourage you to share our details with your parent carers to help them benefit from our support.



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Any Questions

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