



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

CONFIDENTIAL questionnaire for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND)



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The survey aims to capture the situation in Lincolnshire, after a recent survey by OFSTED showed significant areas lacking progress for the development and wellbeing of children with SEND across the UK.

For simplicity throughout this questionnaire, compulsory education is that attended by all children until 18, the term children is being used for all SEND youngsters up to the age of 25.

Please complete one form per child and return to LPCF by **30th March 2018** by post to PO Box 1183, Spalding, PE11 9EE **OR** via scan by email: admin@lincspcf.org.uk **OR** complete the E-Survey on our website - www.lincspcf.org.uk

Scoring / ranking is simple and quick - just tick / ring your answer unless otherwise required e.g.

No View 😞 **Very Bad** 😡 😟 😊 😄 **Excellent**

(If you do not use a service or have no opinion please tick the first option)

1. LPCF

I am a current member of LPCF	YES	NO
Please use my details below to register with LPCF	YES	NO

2. Your personal details (Be reassured that LPCF always keeps parents' and carers' details confidential)

Your details		Details of an additional carer	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Tel - Home		Tel - Home	
Tel - Mobile		Tel - Mobile	
Email		Email	
Address		Address	
Post Code		Post Code	
Relationship to child	E.g. Mother	Relationship to child	

3. About this child

Is the child looked after / fostered?		YES	NO	
Name	M / F	Date of Birth	Primary Disability	Other Disability Details / Additional Information

4. For children in compulsory education (up to 18 years or up to 25 years with an EHC plan)

What type of Education does your child attend? <i>(Please mark as appropriate)</i>				
Pre-School / Nursery	Special School	Academy	Mainstream	FE College
Other - Details				
Name of School & Town				

Does your child have an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHC)?	YES	NO
If your child has no EHC but is recognised as having Special Educational Needs does your child receive additional SEN support?	YES	NO
Detail of support received		

5. For children in educational settings (You only need to complete the left OR right column as relevant)

In Compulsory Education (18 and under)	Rate the following in your child's current setting ← →	In Further Education e.g. College etc (18+)
	Level of support my child receives	
	Staff skills, knowledge, experience	
	How well the setting keeps me informed	
	How well the setting listens to me	
	How well the setting listens to my child	
	My child's outcomes/education in the setting	
	How well the setting makes adjustments for my child	
	Holds 3 regular parent meetings per year	
	Holds an Annual Review	
	I am referred to others when needed	
	Day time opportunities (inclusion in all activities in setting)	
	Out of school time opportunities (e.g. after school clubs)	
	The standard of education generally	
	Availability of SENCo or support worker to me	
	The education provision for my child is just right	

6. Exclusions / school withdrawals - for children in compulsory education (up to 18 years)

Times your child has been excluded at their current school	Never 1 2 3 4 More
Was the exclusion mainly related to -	Child's behaviour School issues Other
Other - details	
Did the exclusion have a positive effect on your child?	YES NO
During exclusion was your child sent school work home?	YES NO
Times you have withdrawn your child from their current school	Never 1 2 3 4 More
Was the withdrawal mainly related to -	Child's behaviour School Issues Other
Other - details	
Did the withdrawal have a positive effect on your child?	YES NO
Rate how the school has dealt with exclusions and withdrawals	

7. For children using school transport

Journey - Distance and Time (One Way)	_____ Miles ___ Hours ___ Min	
Rate the LCC transport provision system		
Rate the transport provider your child uses		
Do you believe the journey time?	Is OK / Is too Long	Adversely effects my Child
Please detail any adverse effect (if any) that transport has on your child		
Is your child accessing their nearest mainstream/special school?	YES	NO
I would like my child to go to a more local school	YES	NO

8. For children who have completed compulsory education:

What is your child currently doing (main activity)?			
Further Education	Internship	Apprenticeship	At Home
Employed	Volunteering	Respite/Care/Day Centre	Other
Other Details -			
How do you rate their current situation?			

How are they living?				
At Home	Independent Living	Supported Living	Residential	Foster Care
How is their Living Supported? - (main support)				
Not Supported	Parents/Carers	Local Authority	Direct Payments	

9. Support for parents and carers

SEND code of practice 2015	Heard about	Know about	
Children and Families Act 2014	Heard about	Know about	
The Local Offer (Family Services Directory)	Heard about	Know about	Use
Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF)	Heard about	Know about	Use
Support Groups I use	Support Groups I know about but don't use		

10. Accessing support and using agencies (please complete both sides)

If you have used any of the following for your child please rate their Accessibility and Quality of Service		
Accessibility	← →	Service Quality
	Speech & Language	
	Sensory Education Support Team	
	Post Education Provision	
	CAMHS	
	GP	
	Health Visitor	
	Healthwatch	
	Occupational Therapy	
	Paediatricians	
	Physiotherapy Service	
	Wheelchair Service	
	LCC Carers Team	
	Social Care	
	Carers First	
	Liaise	
	Working Together Team	

11. If you use more than one service to help support your child, please answer the following:

Please rate your experience relating to the following statements	
Services are joined up and work together	
Services are family centred; they work around our family needs	
Services keep assessments down to a minimum by combining joint appointments	
Services know what each other is doing to help support my child	

12. Finally

Please rate the ease of use of the survey	
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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Keep a look out on our website for the published report, expected in May 2018.

If you have other views you wish to express LPCF has a number of feedback systems:-
e.g. our website "Your Say" page lets you express your Praise and Grumbles,

The personal data you share with LPCF in the survey will NOT be shared with any other 3rd parties and will only be used in statistical and anonymised forms to service providers and agencies.