

NNPCF AGM 2022-23

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Overview

- ▶ A review of the last year (and a bit)
 - ▶ 2021-22 Financial year
 - ▶ Since April 2022
- ▶ Looking forward to 2023-24 (and beyond)
 - ▶ NNPCF priorities going forwards

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- ▶ We have made good progress towards setting up a strong, robust infrastructure as a community interest company
- ▶ Prior to this year
 - ▶ Established a clear governance structure which makes the regional steering group members the directors for the company
 - ▶ Placed regional feedback at the heart of our day to day activities
 - ▶ Ensured that key strategic decisions about the NNPCF are coproduced with our membership
 - ▶ Set up a strong management team to run the day to day activities of the NNPCF
 - ▶ Coproduced our values with members and stakeholders

Coproduction

Integrity

Passion

Collective lived experience

Challenge and Impact



Operate effectively as a CIC

- ▶ This year:
 - ▶ Transferred all of our operations to the new Community Interest Company after delays as a result of Covid 19
 - ▶ Set up new employment contracts for steering group and management team
 - ▶ Moved our accounting to the new system - Quickbooks
 - ▶ Set up a new HR system and support - Citrus
 - ▶ Moved our IT onto a more robust infrastructure
 - ▶ Increased our communications reach further with 40 new website posts about our work and our social media presence growing to a facebook reach of 671,000



Operate effectively as a CIC

- ▶ Finances - for the six months to 31 March 2022
 - ▶ Income £102,000 - mostly from two large participation contracts from the DfE and NHSE
 - ▶ Wages, NI and pension - £78,000
 - ▶ Other expenses - £28,000 (IT costs, professional fees, travel and accommodation)
- ▶ Our budget for the current year shows
 - ▶ Income £220,000
 - ▶ Expenditure £212,000

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Our work	Our impact
<p>We highlighted the challenges faced by CYP with SEND attending school after lockdown</p>	<p>Paragraphs added to the schools attendance guidance published in August that highlight the need for support and holistic approaches.</p> <p>Raised the fallacy of “100% attendance” at the DfE Attendance Action Alliance.</p> <p>However, many schools and government narrative is still focussed on “100% attendance”</p>
<p>We have escalated the impact of NHS pressures on our children with NHSE leadership - particularly the difficulties in accessing community based services such as SALT and ASD / ADHD support</p>	<p>NHSE have recognised the issues and their own statistics show in excess of 700k CYP waiting for treatments</p> <p>NHSE have responded and are launching a pilot for delivering SALT services in new ways</p>



The SEND Review and wider policy

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<p>SEND Green Paper - we hosted many national and regional engagement events with PCFs.</p> <p>Parental survey gathered approx. 1300 responses - shared at the highest levels at DfE</p> <p>NNPCF Co chairs joined SEND Green Paper steering group and have reviewed draft improvement plan due to be published in February</p>	<p>The Green Paper included many NNPCF policy ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National standards• Local inclusion plans to drive joined up working• Developing the workforce in schools• A focus on implementation <p>But, we were frustrated about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A lack of clarity on accountability• Bandings and tariffs• Tailored list of settings
<p>Political turmoil in 2023 - during this period there have been four Children and Families Ministers!</p>	<p>Unlikely that there will be any primary legislation linked to the SEND Green Paper and the Schools Bill before the end of this Parliament.</p> <p>We are working with the DfE to salvage the most critical pieces of reform before this</p>

NHS Long Term Plan and other structural changes



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<p>Partnered with NHSE at a national, regional and local level to roll out key elements of the NHS Long Term Plan. Most notably:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Autism in schools project- Keyworking project- Communities of practice	<p>Autism in schools in running in all of the seven NHS regions and reporting great feedback and impact</p> <p>Keyworking is now rolled out across the whole country in three phases.</p> <p>The new Dynamic Support Register and Care Education and Treatment Review Policy was published last week - we will be reviewing it, publishing our response and organising webinars for forums/</p>
<p>Ran webinars with NHSE and Contact on Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) and what they mean for parent carer forums and CYP with SEND</p>	<p>Equipping parent carer forums to work with the ICSs</p> <p>We would still like to see Integrated Care Systems add children with SEND to their priorities</p>

Improve accountability in the SEND system

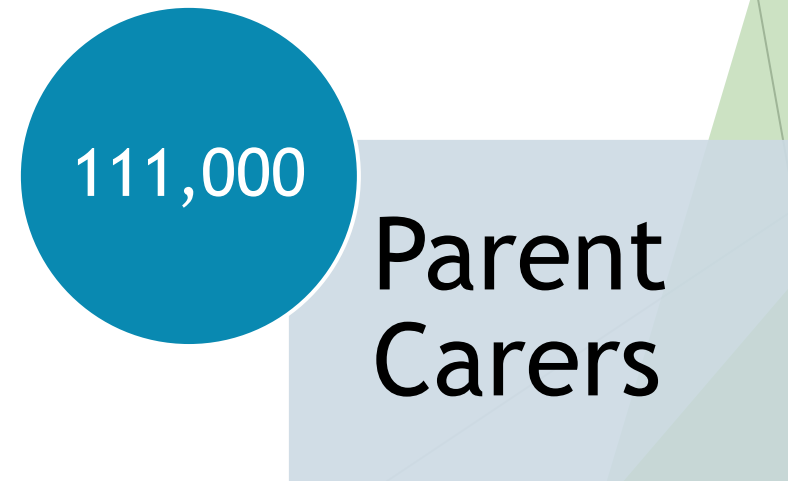


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<p>Input into the creation of the new local area inspection framework</p>	<p>The framework is much stronger and focusses on outcomes rather than process</p> <p>PCFs are a core element in the new inspection regime - they are mentioned in the new framework six times.</p> <p>NNPCF plans to gather feedback from forums in inspected areas.</p>
<p>SEND was a major theme in the Ofsted annual report</p>	<p>Ofsted recognise the crisis in SEND and the value of the NNPCF</p>

Other areas of work

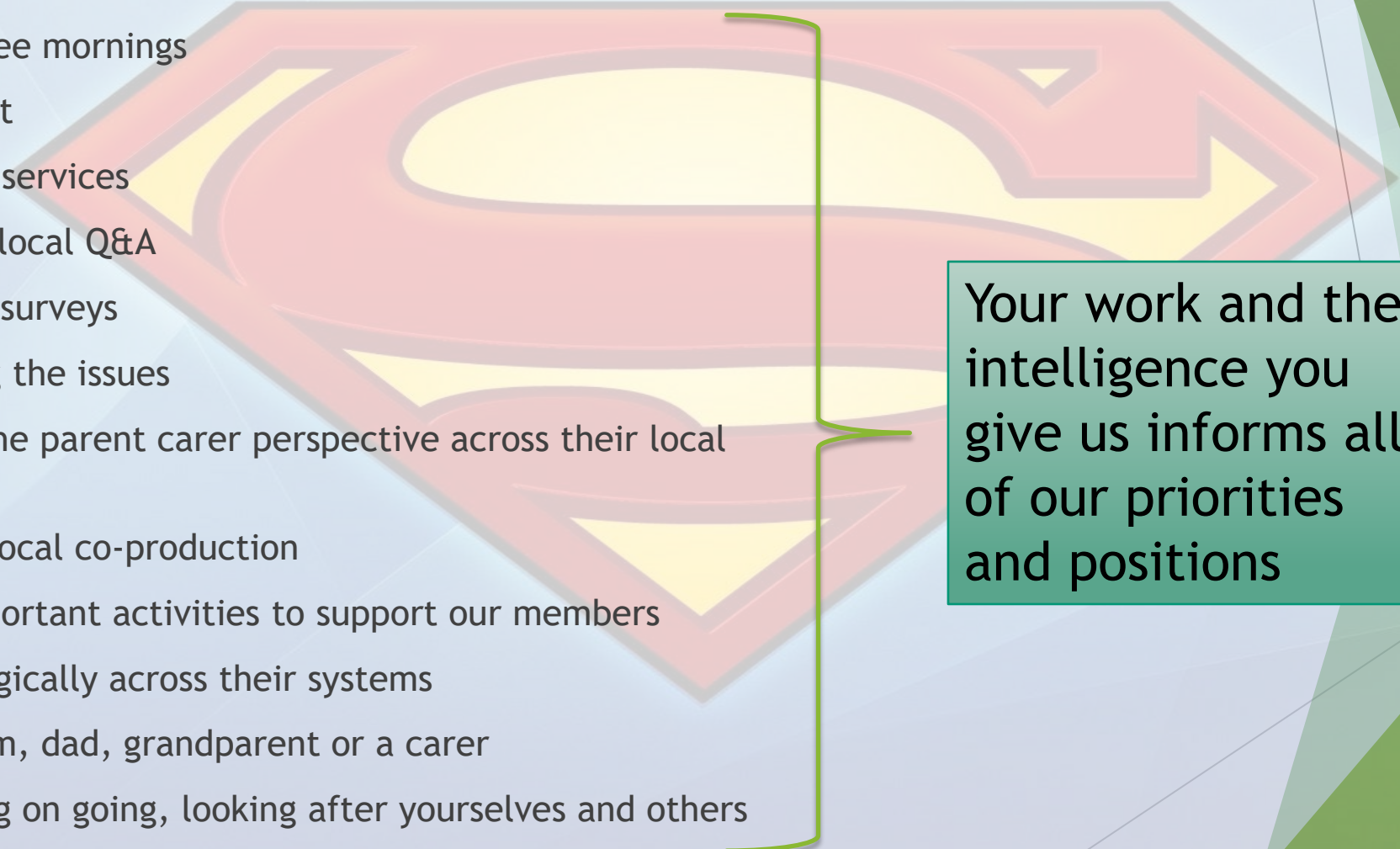
- ▶ Were part of a successful consortium led by the National Autistic Society to deliver Health Education England's Autism Peer Educator Programme
- ▶ Built links with the DfE's new regions group (replace Regional School Commissioners)
- ▶ Joined the Delivering Better Value in SEND steering group and arranged for briefings for local PCFs on the project
- ▶ Gave evidence to the Education Select Committee on SEND
- ▶ Responded to seven national consultations and calls for evidence

The NNPCF in numbers



We can't do any of this without you

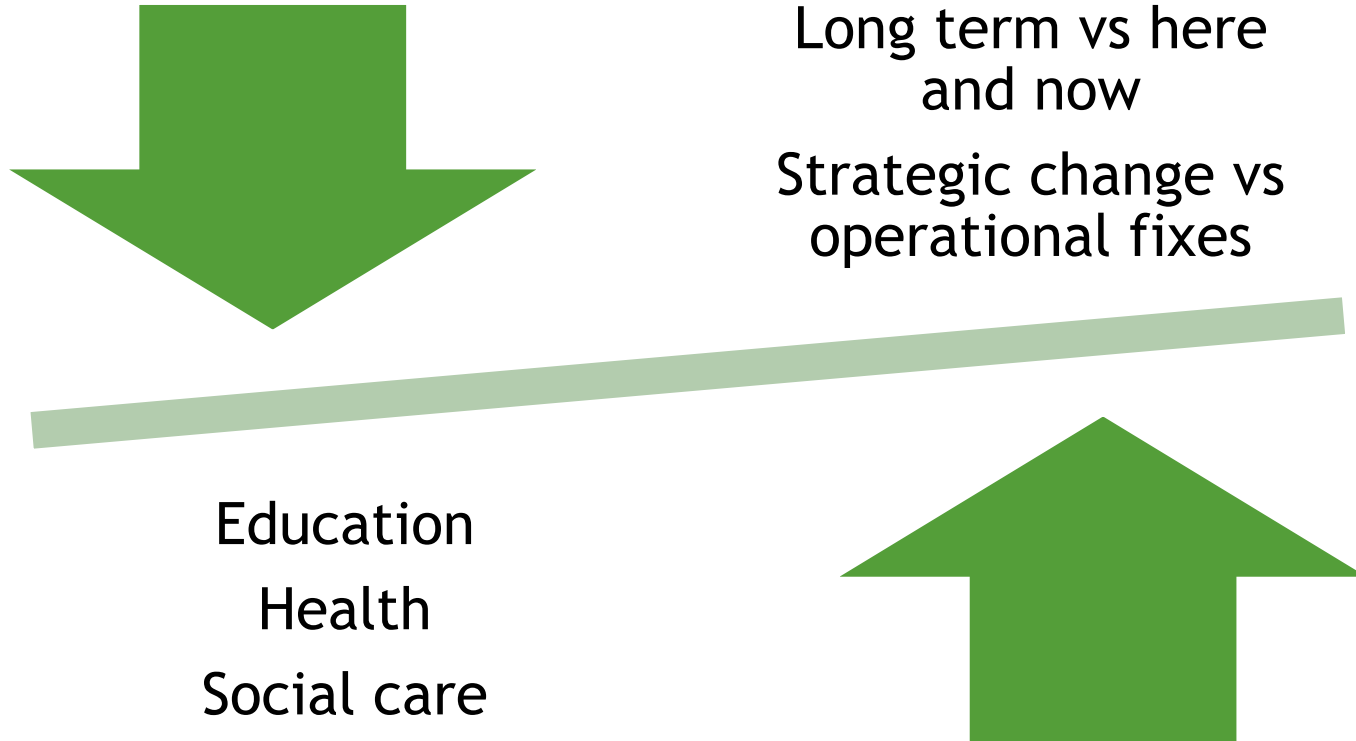
- ▶ Virtual coffee mornings
- ▶ Peer support
- ▶ Signposting services
- ▶ Developing local Q&A
- ▶ Conducting surveys
- ▶ Highlighting the issues
- ▶ champion the parent carer perspective across their local systems,
- ▶ encourage local co-production
- ▶ provide important activities to support our members
- ▶ work strategically across their systems
- ▶ Being a mum, dad, grandparent or a carer
- ▶ Just keeping on going, looking after yourselves and others



Your work and the intelligence you give us informs all of our priorities and positions

Looking forward to 2023-24 (and
beyond)

We need your help to balance our priorities



We listen to our member forums

- ▶ Attended hundreds of regional meetings and events
 - ▶ Conducted several member surveys and calls for evidence
 - ▶ Sought feedback on consultations and calls for evidence
 - ▶ Learnt from over 40,000 comments and reactions on closed facebook page
 - ▶ Asked ad hoc questions of members
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- ▶ The Board and Management Team discuss feedback all the time (e.g. weekly catch ups, our own whatsapp groups)
 - ▶ We formally discuss and share all of this feedback at NNPCF board meetings every quarter.



Which are the most important buckets of work?

SEND Green Paper development and implementation

Work to improve the system now (e.g. DBVS and Autism in Schools)

The holistic wellbeing of parent carers (e.g. cost of living, health, short breaks)

Partnership working with Integrated Care Systems (ICS)

Improving health services for CYP with SEND after the pandemic

Supporting the roll out of the new local area inspection framework

Which are the most important buckets of work?

Making sure that the SEND AP Improvement plan works for our families

- National standards
- Local area implementation plans
- Developing the SEND workforce
- SEND dashboards
- Mandatory mediation
- Tailored lists of settings

Engaging with ongoing work to fix the system now

- Autism in schools project
- Keyworking / DSR / CETR
- Delivering Better Value in SEND
- Safety Valve
- Sector Led Improvement
- What Works in SEND
- Children not in school
- Awareness of reasonable adjustments

The holistic wellbeing of families with SEND

- Cost of Living
- Short breaks
- Wellbeing of parent carers
- Employment for parent carers
- Health inequalities for parent carers

Which are the most important buckets of work?

Working on the strategic changes happening in the health system

- The creation of integrated care partnership strategies
- The creation of Integrated care boards
- Coproducing children and SEND sections in ICB five year plans
- Appointment of Children's and LDA leads for ICBs

Improving health services for CYP with SEND after the pandemic

- Reducing waiting lists for key community based services
- New models of working to reach more CYP
- New projects being launched by NHSE - eg SALT

Supporting the roll out of the new local area inspection framework

- Reviewing the progress of inspections and collating key messages
- Gathering feedback from PCFs in inspected areas
- Linking LA inspections to Ofsted school inspections

Continue to build the infrastructure of the NNPCF in coproduction with you

- ▶ Review and improve our definition of what we mean by coproduction
- ▶ Refreshed communications approach including:
 - ▶ New branding and logo
 - ▶ New website
- ▶ Respond to key consultations and calls for evidence
- ▶ Support our employees and national representatives as well as we can
- ▶ Continue to build the national representatives team - please let us know if you want to get involved in our work

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The survey will remain open until 14th February -
forums can contribute until then including those that
are unable to join us today



Next steps



We will collate your feedback and create a new business plan for 2023-24 and we will use your input to shape the next phase of the NNPCF strategy



We will present the final plans back to you at our face to face conference in Bristol on 28 February



We also anticipate sharing the NNPCF response to the SEND AP Improvement plan and working with the DfE to coproduce key elements of it