

**Event Hosting**

**Parent Carer Forum**



*together improving services*

*for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs*

**Community Centre**

**Activities & Fun**



# WHO ARE FAMILY VOICE?

- ❑ Family Voice are the Department of Education designated Parent Carer Forum (PCF) for the City of Peterborough
- ❑ Family Voice is a local registered charity who actively seeks to improve services in all areas of the lives of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- ❑ Family Voice work together with parents to ensure that services meet the needs of their children, ensuring they are at the centre, helping them to be heard
- ❑ Trustees, Staff, Parent Representatives and Volunteers are either themselves Parent Carers or people who desire to help Parent Carers and their children and young people.



# WHAT WE DO

- ❑ Help parents engage with professionals across Health, Education and Social Care.
- ❑ Facilitate participation in service delivery.
- ❑ Provide a voice for parents at strategic level meetings.
- ❑ Hold informative events.
- ❑ Help parents and carers have access to the information about SEND services
- ❑ Signpost parents and carers to other agencies/ organisations for direct support.
- ❑ Provide access to family-based activities



# *PINS*

- ❑ Help build relationships between schools and parent carers through informative coffee sessions which are open to all parents
- ❑ Collate information through surveys to feed back to DfE and National Project Team for PINS to highlight needs of both parents carers and their children
- ❑ Coffee Sessions provide a safe space for Parents and carers to network with others, ask questions and gain confidence
- ❑ Help parents and carers to access information about SEND services and other services available – this can take pressure off the SENCO and their team
- ❑ Signpost parents and carers to other agencies/ organisations for direct support
- ❑ Provide access to family-based activities and support information