

Invitation to take part in an online focus group to shape North Yorkshire's SEND Strategy



What are the focus groups for?

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), Parent Carer Voice and Local Clinical Commissioning Groups are developing a Local Area SEND strategy and they want to hear the views from a wide range of stakeholders.

Who is running them?

The Council for Disabled Children (CDC) have been asked to run the sessions so they are independent and provide an open forum for all professionals to share their views. The sessions will be led by CDC staff and supported by NYCC and local NHS CCG's.

What will happen in the sessions?

The sessions will be open conversations, which will cover key questions:

- What is working well in terms of supporting CYP with SEND
- What areas require further improvement in relation to supporting CYP with SEND
- Key priorities for future improvement

How can I join a focus group?

You can register for the focus groups by clicking on the link below. **Please make sure to choose the area you represent from the dropdown list.** Alternatively, if your local area session is not suitable please use one of the 'All areas' sessions. Once you have registered, you will receive a Teams invite for your session.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-focus-groups-to-shape-north-yorkshires-send-strategy-professionals-tickets-160027688123>

Area	Date and time
Craven	28 th June, 7-8.30pm
Hambleton and Richmond	30 th June, 1-2.30pm
Selby	1 st July, 1-2.30 pm
All areas	6 th July, 7-8.30pm
Harrogate	8 th July, 1-2.30pm
All areas	12 th July, 7-8.30pm
Scarborough	13 th July, 1-2:30pm

What happens next?



After the sessions, CDC will write up a report to share with NYCC, PCV and the NHS CCG's that captures the views shared.

NYCC will also host an online questionnaire which will look to capture as many views as possible from parents, young people and professionals.

NYCC, PCV and NHS CCG's will use the results from the focus groups and the questionnaire to write the draft SEND Strategy.

Parent, carers, young people and professionals will then be able to comment and make suggestions on the draft Strategy before it is finalised in the Autumn of 2021.