



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Registered Charity No: 1141060

Campaigning Policy

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) is a registered Charity and not allowed to have direct political aims.

The Charity is non party-political and is only permitted to engage in certain sorts of non-political campaigning.

LPCF will, as per its Constitutional purpose, seek to research and use the experiences and concerns of parents and children with disabilities and/or Special Educational Needs (SEN) to:

- influence the Government and public opinion through reasoned argument based on research or direct parent experience or direct experience of children with disabilities and/or SEN
- encourage parents to seek to persuade decision makers to change their opinion through reasoned argument and facts
- inform members of petitions and consultations where relevant
- respond to Government consultation papers relevant to parents and/or children with disabilities and SEN
- brief decision makers prior to debates
- advocate changes in the law and agencies practices which would be of benefit to parents and/or children with disabilities and SEN
- guide members towards Bills or consultations which the Charity believe will be of benefit or detriment to parents and/or children with disabilities and SEN.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum will not:

- distort data or present inaccurate data to influence the Government and public opinion
- participate in party political demonstrations
- claim evidence of public support without justification
- seek to influence by the use of purely emotive material
- seek to persuade the public to vote for or against a particular candidate
- promote research which we know to be flawed or distort the results of research
- undertake research for another body where that body intends to use the research for political purposes

Revised and agreed by Trustees' Via Blog Consultation

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Confirmed agrees by Chair via email 10 Nov 2017

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