

Lincolnshire Young Voices



Presents at the Week of SEND

Who we are



**Credit: Sian Hutchings [at our
2018 Launch]**

- A pan-disability participation committee, funded by LCC and backed by NHS
- Researching and acting upon issues faced by young people with SEND.
- Comprising of 10 devoted, driven young people who collaborate with services in multiple sectors to raise awareness of SEND and inspire change.



Our mission...

*Having A
Choice*

*Sharing
Experiences*

*Giving Us
Purpose*

Team Work

*Having A
Say*

Taking Part

*Making
Things
Better*

*Inspiring
Change*

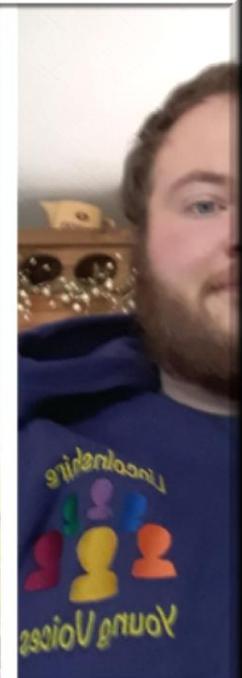
*Using Our
Voices*

*Being
Valued*

*Being
Together*

*Creating
Impact*

Our Committee



Our Service Delivery Plan

- To improve the accessibility of toilets in Lincolnshire.
- To improve the accessibility of local transport providers.
- To help organisations know how SEND friendly they are.
- To help make Lincolnshire's Local Offer the best it can be.
- To help the people of Lincolnshire know what LYV do and how they can get involved.



The work we do



An Accessibility Survey to gain the views of children and families on public toilets and transport.

Working with arts and heritage sites across Lincolnshire to make sure they are accessible as well as ensuring they're on the Local Offer. We aim to make this service the best it can be.



A Rough Guide to Not Putting Your Foot In It!

- Working with *Bad Shoes* Design Company, we, the experts by experience, have:
- Designed an online training resource for professionals that boosts confidence to communicate with people with SEND by...
- Debunking myths and demystifying what it means to have a disability.
- We have developed the 'This Is Me' communication model to give everyone a starting point for conversation when they meet.
- Crucially, it will demonstrate that we have a voice and that we understand that professionals can all put their foot in it, sometimes!
- It's what you do to avoid it and how you rectify it if you do





Change

‘This Is Me’
is all about
CHANGE



- Communication is key
- How would we like to have the conversation?
- Assistance: Reason for us meeting ,
- Needs: What does disability mean to us?
- Goals: We all need to be on the same page.
- Everything Else: Take the time to get to know us.



We Want You!

- Are you or do you know someone aged 11-25 with lived experience of SEND?
- Do you/they want to inspire change for Children and Young People with disabilities across the county?



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Any questions?

