



# Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Registered Charity No: 1141060

## **Feedback from the LCC Head of Service for SEND**

### **Parents Voice Report Jan – March 24**

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Acknowledging that with a growing demand for EHCNA's and EHCP's being maintained by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC), SEND caseworkers caseloads were also growing, LCC agreed funding to establish 12 new SEND caseworker posts and 2 SEND Practice Supervisors on a permanent basis with the aim of reducing caseloads and enabling more SEND caseworker capacity.

The posts will be shared across all 4 localities (LWL, EL, BSH and NKSK).

Recruitment is ongoing with most of the new posts now having been successfully recruited to. There is a commitment from LCC to review SEND caseworker caseloads, regularly in line with the growing number of maintained EHCP's.

It is hoped that this additional capacity will not only allow the SEND teams to continue to manage growing demand for EHCN assessments in a timely way, but the additional capacity should also help SEND caseworkers in the management of EHC annual reviews.