

Hillside Family Get Together - Meeting Notes

Date of Meeting:	Friday 15 th November 2019
Topic:	Suffolk Parent Carers Network (SPCN)
Number of family members in attendance:	9
Details of discussions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction from Sharon Hobbs, Ambassador for SPCN.• Who and how Suffolk Parent Carer Network works across Suffolk within Education, Health and Social Care.• We work within the ASD/ADHD pathways, neurodevelopmental pathway, mental health, SALT, transitioning into adult services, whilst also helping to develop the Suffolk Local Offer and AU.• Our parent/carer survey.• We discussed what the Suffolk Local Offer website is and the new SEND wheel.• Accessing a budget from Activities Unlimited (AU).• Applying to family fund for a grant.• Transport issues around the new travel policy.• Emotional Wellbeing Hub and gateway.• Accessing CEA carer cinema card and a carers ID card.• Applying for a national citizen card when adults turn 18.• Ensuring a bank account is set-up before the child reaches 16 in their own name.• Accessing direct payments and adult care budgets.• Suffolk Family Carers.• SENDIASS.• Training and events we run.
Feedback received:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informative session – eye opening as to what is out there.