

## Support for SEND Pupils and Families

### **PAACT - Parents and Autistic Children Together**

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**Website:** <http://www.paactsupport.com/index.php/gainsborough/>

PAACT is a Lincolnshire based support group, run by parents of Autistic children. They provide support for families with children and young adults who have an Autistic Spectrum Condition, associated condition or are in the process of a diagnosis. They are a friendly, informal, non-judgemental group. They aim to help family and friends to access advice, support and activities within the local area.

They hold regular support meetings in both Lincoln and Gainsborough, offer a drop-in service at our Lincoln office and run frequent training in conjunction with Andrew Whitehouse to support both parents and professionals to support people on the autistic spectrum effectively.

During the school holidays, there is a wide variety of activities organised by the PAACT committee, from exclusive use of soft play facilities to exotic animals and trains at North Scarle playing field. They also have a term-time youth club for young people aged 11 and above, plus a monthly games club and exclusive swimming.

### **ADHD - Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder**

**Contact:** 01522 539939

**Email:** [lincoln.adhd@btconnect.com](mailto:lincoln.adhd@btconnect.com)

**72 Newark Road, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. LN5 8P**

Lincoln ADHD Support Group provides information, support, understanding and guidance to families and individuals affected by Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

The group also offers training for any organisation that comes into contact with someone who has ADHD. The service is aimed at anybody who comes into contact with someone who has ADHD. A support line is run. All of the volunteers are parents of children with ADD / ADHD and associated disorders.

### **LPCF - Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum**

**Contact:** 07925 232466

**Email:** [admin@lincspcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@lincspcf.org.uk)

**Website:** [lincspcf.org.uk](http://lincspcf.org.uk)

**PO Box 1183, Spalding, PE11 9EE**

#### **The Charity**

The Charity is an independent members organisation overseen by a members elected group of Trustees who are mostly parents and carers of children with disabilities and/or Special Educational Needs.

The Volunteer Trustees and Volunteers are responsible for communicating and supporting parent carers and professionals, to participate with strategic decision makers and represent the views of our large membership of parents and carers.



#### **Who LPCF work with**

Our main remit is to collect, collate and represent the views of parent carers from a variety of sources and use the information and ensure these are fed back to service providers with a view to improve the quality, range and accessibility of services **.WE ARE THE PARENTS VOICE !!**

#### **LIAISE – Lincolnshire**

#### **SENDIASS – Special Education Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service**

**Contact: 0800 195 1635**

**Email: [liaise@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:liaise@lincolnshire.gov.uk)**

**Myle CrossCentre, Macaulay Drive, Lincoln. LN2 4EL.**

Liaise is a free, confidential and impartial Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Information and Support Service for Lincolnshire. They offer information and advice about SEN and Disabilities to parents, young people and children (0-25).

They provide initial help and support via telephone and email. and have a confidential Helpline for parents and young people. If you need further help and support a Liaise Caseworker can be allocated.

#### **EMTET – Ethnic Minority and Traveller Education Team**

**Contact: 01427 787190**

**Email: [EMTET@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:EMTET@lincolnshire.gov.uk)**

The Ethnic Minority and Traveller Education Team (EMTET) supports children from minority backgrounds. It aims to:

- help children to access appropriate education
- promote different cultures
- challenge racism and discrimination

#### **The Sleep Charity**

**Contact: Claire 07568 052300**

**Email: [Claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk](mailto:Claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk)**

**Facebook: The Sleep Charity – Lincolnshire project**

FREE 1-2-1 sleep Clinic Appointments

FAMILIES MUST RESIDE WITHIN THE LINCOLNSHIRE BOUNDARY.

#### **LCGL – Lincolnshire Centre for Grief and Loss**

**Contact: 01522 546168**

**Email: [email@lcgl.org.uk](mailto:email@lcgl.org.uk)**

**19 CarltonMew, The CarltonCentre, Lincoln. LN2 4FJ**

The Grief, Loss & Children Project is dedicated to offering counselling to children & young people, aged 8-16 years, within the communities of Lincolnshire.  
Resources available to approach grief and loss with children.

**SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Team Lincoln**

**Contact: 01522 553332**

**To contact caseworkers of children with EHCPs.**

**Children's Services**

**Contact: 01522 782111**

**To report any Safeguarding concerns relating to children.**