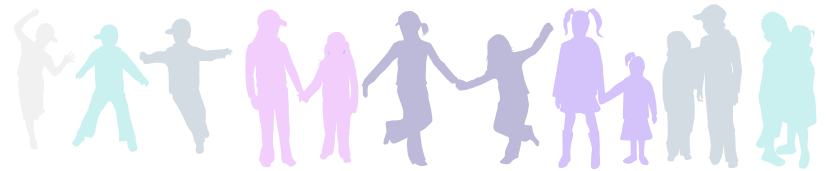


The North Somerset SEND Partnership co-production charter



What is co-production?

Co = with others

Production = making things

Charter = a statement of your rights and our goals

This means we work with other groups to make our projects the best they can be.

Co-production values

Our co-production follows these key values:

1. **Being welcoming and caring in the work we do**
2. **Valuing and including others in our work**
3. **Communicating with each other**
4. **Working in partnership every step of the way**

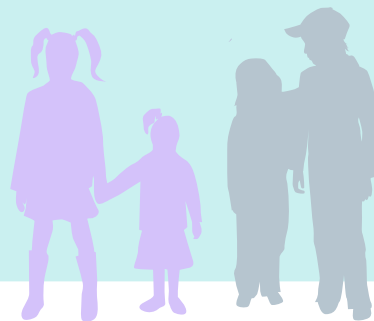


These let us build bonds of trust and make sure our work directly benefits children, young people, and their families.

What will we do to make co-production work?

We believe the best starting place for co-production is from the very beginning of any plan or project, and so we make sure:

- we directly involve young people with SEND, their parents, and professionals in all our work and begin by agreeing how to achieve a successful outcome together
- we ask, "who do we need to involve, who have we missed, and how can we include them?" from the start to the end of our projects
- everything in the co-production process is accessible to all, knowledge is open and free to access, and we recognise that some people wish to keep their views private
- we actively listen and understand all views, and all people involved are treated equally. Everyone can help us succeed if given the right support
- we will report back to everyone who took part on the impact of our work and their contribution and make a yearly self-evaluation where we challenge ourselves to improve.



How will we know when co-production is successful?

Our children, young people, parents, and carers tell us co-production is a success when:

- I receive clear information in a way that works for me.

- I am an equal partner in the local area
- I can take part in every stage of the process
- I feel that those I work with will listen to my views
- I am open to new ways of working that are best to achieve our goals

