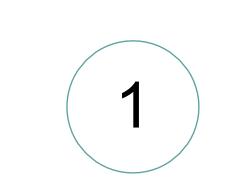


# **RISE PROJECT FOCUS**



Improve engagement with (specifically professional working female parents/carers).



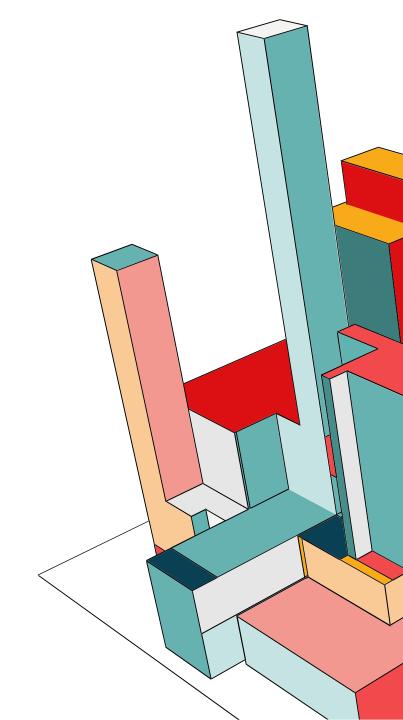
Engage and involve all the groups that represent parents/carers in Kent successfully, so that all groups are included and work well and successfully to represent their members. 3

Develop bespoke communication approaches for different groups of parents.

## **RECAP:**

The latest package of support has been put together on the recommendation of the DfE to support the written statement of action, which has been designed to:

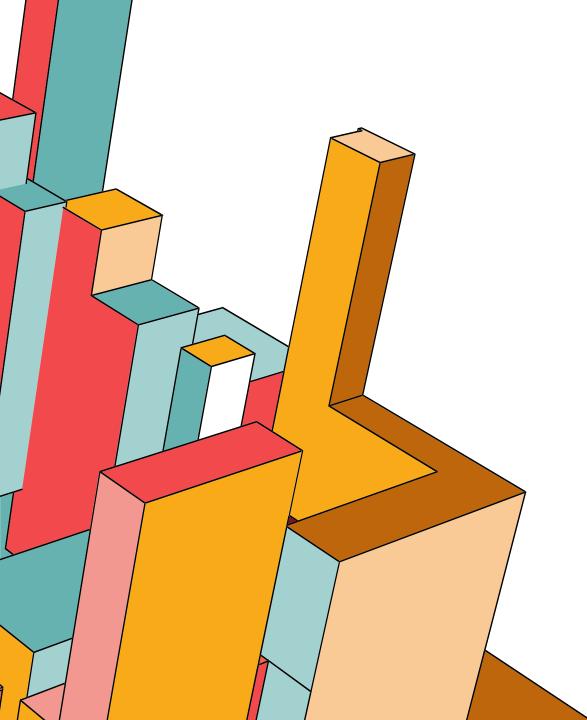
- Establish a shared understanding of and expectation's for co productions across the SEND system.
- Repair fractured relationships between partner.



# **CURRENT PROGRESS:**

So far CDC have delivered:

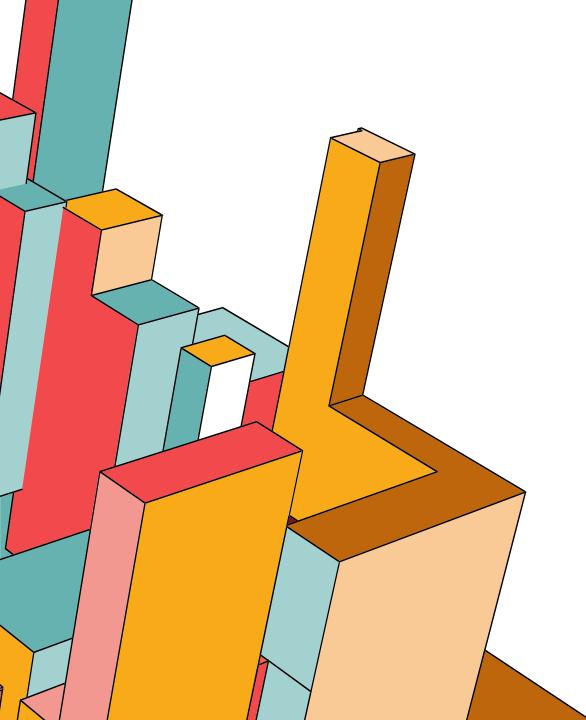
- 3x Focus groups with parent's, carers, including members and non-members from Kent PACT
- 1x reflection session to present and discuss findings from the focus groups with wider stakeholders
- ✤ 1x refreshing the coproduction charter workshop



### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED:

The focus group highlighted that:

- PACT's purpose as a strategic partner to KCC is poorly understood. However new trustees now have a strong grasp and vision of what this should be.
- The strategic relationship between the local authority and PACT is not trusted by those aware.
- ✤ PACT is not seen as an effective critical friend.
- Members want more feedback from PACT on what they are achieving strategically.
- Gain clarity about roles and responsibilities ( PACT/Local Authority/SENDIEASS)
- Information about PACT to be shared more systematically and in more than one way. E.g., Facebook.



#### **KENT CO-PRODUCTION CHARTER SUMMARY**

#### What do we want?

Format:

- Clear and welcoming to look at
- Simple accessible language
- ✤ 1 pager (cut out and keep page for families)

Content:

- Widen definition of what we mean by working together
- Names and signatures showing the commitment to the charter
- Shared ethos, definition and values
- Mapping out the area the charter applies to
- Working together' to flow through the charter
- Measurable outcomes to encourage accountability
- What does it mean in proactive and what is the motivation to engage in co-production for all who are involved
- Include case studies in this charter

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED...

The Co-Production Charter Workshop highlighted that:

- Currently no shared understanding of Co-Production across Kent.
- Document does not support co production in practice, other than being an important ethos.
- Pulling together a new Charter and drawing on existing documents and good practice in local areasembedding will require further consideration and a robust workplan.

#### **DIFFERENCE MADE**

Kent PACT trustees feel validated and supported in their vision

Parents/carers have an increased understanding of Kents PACT's Role and purpose

A refreshed draft of the Co-production Charter has been developed, which includes:

- Definitions of different ways to work together
- Shared values
- Considerations for monitoring and evidencing co production locally
- ✤ Co- production priorities

#### **QUOTES FROM PARTICIPANTS**

"This [focus group] is the first time that someone has explained to me what the forum [Kent PACT] is for. Now that I have [Learned], it looks useful, and I would like to be involved."



"I think this is the first time that we have had anything close to a shared understanding of what we mean when we talk about co-production"

# WHERE HAVE WE DONE

- Booked a meeting that will be held on Friday to discuss and review the co production charter
- ✤ A presentation to the council of disabled children
- Initial planning of an evening event held by the Council of Disabled Children

# WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT

- Iaunch co production charter for discussion
- Hold a problem-solving session of how to imbed this practice- Post co production discussion.
- Hold workshops that will be run by the Council of Disabled Children
- ✤ Key teams within Kent to have free training
- Work with Kent PACT to hold an event (evening session) repairing relationships with our parents. LIFT experience, parents, children and health professionals of SEND.



Local Partner will establish an approach to consult on and finalise the draft Charter

## **NEXT STEPS:**

Planning sessions that are focused on embedding the co-production charter across all programmes of work

Local partners will be invited to sign up to the Charter

CDC will share co-production training and e-learning, including the Wirral slides and training

Have further support to embed the Coproduction Charter across the local area and build trust between partners

Kent will hold a consultation via Comms and Engagement group

CDC to match ' what will we do' pledges from the Stockport Charter with Kent's strategic outcome- Kent to review and complete gaps ( part of draft Charter <sup>12</sup>

