



SEND Services

STRENGTHS, CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES

Strengths

Young People and families

- Isolation
- Burden of Care
- Lack of access to health and social care services
- Transitions

Organisations

- Know their families and understand need
- Responding to need
- Adapting Services
- Creating new services

‘the only provider, that really stepped in during Covid. Everything else from Health to Education really just dropped off a cliff and we felt otherwise abandoned. It really made all the difference.’

CONCERNS

Young people and families

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Development
- Physical Health
- Safeguarding

Organisation

- Demand exceeds capacity
- Staffing – Recruitment, Burnout
- Funding – project funding, infrastructure of small organisations, viability

**‘We are all in the same storm,
but not the same boat.’**

Opportunities

- **New services - Parent/Carer and Young Person Wellbeing**
- **Local Funders**
- **Coproduction/Integrated Care Strategies**
- **SEND Collective**

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