



‘You can make a difference’ SEND Participation Strategy

These are some ways you can join in:



Take part in a survey



Attend an event



Make a film

It is important that you give your views to improve services so that...



Services are things like:

- **Your place of learning**
- **Your doctor's surgery**
- **Your local sports centre**
- **Your local bus and train transport**

Here are some different ways to join in



1. Share your views and ideas at the start of a plan for something new



2. Have your say about an idea or a decision.



3. Tell us how you think something is working.

How to join in...



The **DRAGONS** (Disability Real Action Group of Norfolk) are a group of young people aged 13 to 25.

They have fun together checking that information, locations and places are open and welcoming to all like.

[D.R.A.G.O.N.s | Nansa](#)



The **SEND Youth Forum** are a group of young people aged 11 to 25.

They give their thoughts and feelings to help make things better for young people.

[Norfolk SEND Youth Forum | Norfolk SENDIASS](#)

More ways to join in...



Youth Advisory Boards (or YABs) give young people in Norfolk the chances to make positive changes.

They raise awareness of issues that affect young people and fund projects to support local young people.

[Norfolk Youth Advisory Boards \(YABs\) – Map](#)



Norfolk in Care Council (NiCC) is for children and young people who are care experienced.

You can get involved with meetings and give your views to improve the care system or go to fun events!

They give their thoughts and feelings to help make things better for young people.

[Supporting children in care - Norfolk County Council](#)

Heidi and Ryan from the DRAGONS told us joining had helped them...



The SEND Forum told us that joining had helped them...

...feel safe

...feel valued

...be included



...feel like I belong

...have fun

**Being part of the decision-
making helps children and
young people to...**



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