



SAIB report – April 2026

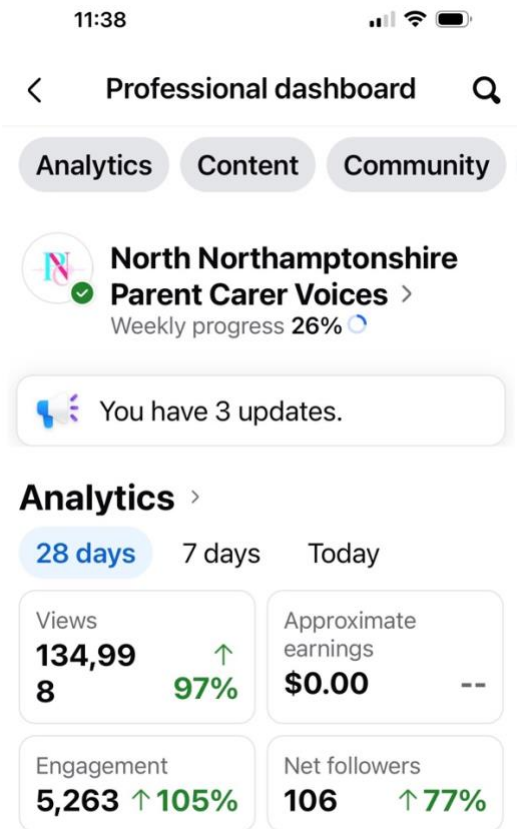
Parent Carer Forum – Key Updates

Key data - April 26

1170 members (up by 56)

1914 Facebook followers (up by 199) Views & engagement remain high.

In April we engaged with 781 parent carers both for face to face sessions (including PINS training) and across all digital platforms & routes.



ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Coffee mornings at Corby & Wellingborough

Hosted Spring adventure @ Chester House - sold out at 20 CYP places + parent carers

Community fundraising event helping to raise enough money for inclusive changing facilities at our funday.

PINS training series concluded with additional training put onto meet demand (ADHD / EBSA / Sensory processing) Excellent feedback sent to the PINS project which we hope will inform the SEND reform plans.

Our team of 10 representatives met to review our year and complete the grant monitoring form for 25/26. We then look to 26/27. Claire & Myself were re-elected as co-chairs and we appointed to other roles such as treasurer, volunteer co-ordinator and seldom heard from lead to increase our representation. We set the budget and planned some more engagement activities for the Spring / Summer calendar. CIC reporting is being drafted and an impact report is being worked on and all this will be sent to key members of the LAP and published on our website

WORKSHOPS



Corby & Kettering done with nearly 80 attendees with very positive feedback (report sent to key partners). (69 feedback forms).

A huge amount of qualitative data was obtained from different perspectives on mapping system pressures, risks & opportunities, identifying shared priorities and defining what success will look & feel like. Still time to get involved with Wellingborough in the evening next week and Thrapston the week after. Huge thank you to NNC media and other team members who have supported us to achieve the success of the workshops. We have already provided a detailed interim report that we hope will inform SEND reform in the LAP.

We haven't included any thematic feedback in this report due to the amount of feedback received from the workshops and the fact that there is nothing we don't already know about and are working on.

STAKEHOLDER BOARD

Although the main focus has been the workshops we have still scheduled our first Stakeholder Board meeting for 27th April (next week) where our purpose and terms of reference will be reviewed and the feedback from partners will be discussed. That's in hand and has made progress despite significant pressure on our time and therefore capacity (including 2 weeks off at Easter)

1. Quarterly reporting to SAIB now agreed.

Co-PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

This was planned for April but has been pushed back to late May / early June due to the work required for SEND reform. Aims & content has been drafted with speakers & facilitators found so we just need to set a date, firm up content and open bookings.

FUNDAY - planning complete and tickets were released April 1st currently 368 bookings received with a soft launch. Please remember to book your service in to the "meet the teams" information hall.

SURVEY

We have scheduled a review for the survey and whilst we want to keep it as close to the original set of questions as possible for consistent reporting and progress from baseline measuring - we will be asking partners to ensure we're asking all the right questions. Looking to share in June and close July with analysis taking place over the Summer and a report to be ready by September.

Finally

We have a week of celebration having been shortlisted for the Council for Disabled Children what works in SEN awards in the "Service that makes a difference" so we're off to the Great Hall at Birmingham University on Thursday.; Then on Friday we are attending the Gala celebration for finalists in the Best Small / medium enterprise awards for the "Charity Champions" category. It's great to be able to celebrate the success of our small but dedicated team of frazzled & stressed parent carers.