

(Acting) Chair of Trustees Statement 2020 - 2021

We have continued our partnership with The Rose Road Association this year and are very happy with how this is working out.

The HPCN steering group has met monthly throughout the year and very much helped to shape and develop HPCN's strategic direction. It has been another challenging year, but HPCN have strived to improve participation and have held and attended more meetings and workstreams than ever and continued to support parents and report their views back to stakeholders. Over 20 workshops have been run this year which is remarkable given the current situation and shows the dedication of the HPCN team to offer practical help and support to parents and carers in Hampshire. Our monthly newsletter helps to keep parents/carers informed. Get Togethers have continued online with an added evening meeting which is perfect for working parents.

We are delighted to have secured additional funding from Health and believe this is an area in which HPCN can continue to really make a difference for families. FIM continues to go from strength to strength and is obviously so very important for families on the CAMHS waiting list.

HPCN were asked for help in advertising and involving members in two major consultations this year from the local authority. HPCN have also been involved in interviews for key HCC SEND staff, all of which continues to highlight the excellent working relationship and trust that stakeholders have in our team and members.

I would like to thank the trustees who continue on the board for their commitment to HPCN, the HPCN team at Rose Road and the members of the Steering Group members and the Parent Representatives for their hard work and continuing support of our members, you are all amazing! And finally, a massive thanks to all our members.

Al Crabtree
Acting Chair of Trustees
25 November 2021