



Annual Report

9th November 2009

South Green Park Centre, Mattishall, Dereham, Norfolk

Norfolk Disabled Parents Alliance
is run by and for disabled parents in Norfolk.

We work for choice, support and equality for all disabled parents.

- accessible information about disabled parenting
- a way for disabled parents to have a say about services
- training for those working with families

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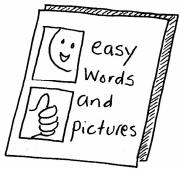
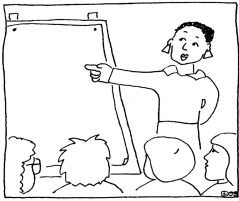
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Chair's Report, 2009



This has been an exciting year of new challenges.

- 26 disabled parents asked us for information.
- 900 people have visited our new website since February.
- Our first training day “Introduction to advocacy in supporting disabled parents” raised awareness for those working with families. Norfolk Advocacy Advisory Group and NCODP helped us.
- We presented training for social workers 5 times.
- Our consultation on the Maternity Services Strategy led to NHS Norfolk producing easy read formats in the future.
- We represented disabled parents in talks about new ways of working with Health and Social Services.



We hope many more disabled parents will be involved in Access All Schools next year. Thank you to everyone who is helping in this important project.

Kathy Saunders, Chair.

Treasurer's Report

In the last financial year, we launched our website and printed leaflets with our new logo. The advocacy training day was funded by Norfolk Community Foundation and Norfolk County Council. We also received the second part of our 2008 Seed Fund and 2009 Development Grant from NCODP.



Travelling, meeting expenses and telephone conferencing have increased due to having more meetings. Next year we have the schools project which is funded by The National Lottery through Big Lottery Fund. But we must not slow down in finding avenues for further fundraising.

Claire Mitchell, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

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Income

NCODP 2008.....	1908
NCODP 2009.....	1293
Donations & expenses repaid.....	295
Consultations.....	712
Advocacy Training Day grants:	
Norfolk Community Foundation....	550
NCC Adult Services.....	1301
Total Income.....	6,059

Expenses



Post, paper and leaflets 577

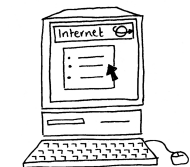


Phone conferencing & meetings..... 562



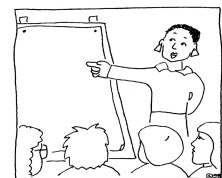
Travel..... 1210

Training 97



Projects:

Website..... 1586



Advocacy training day 1660

Total expenses 5,692

Profit for the Year..... 367

Left over from last year..... 2355

Funds for next year 2,722



Full accounts are available on request.

Our Committee 2008 – 2009



Thank you to everyone on the committee for their work and enthusiasm which made 2009 a big success.

Vicky Commons, till May 2009

Penny Parker

Pat Crawford

Kathy Saunders (Chair)

Marty Elliott

Joan Scott

Alison Norman

Russell Simpson (News editor)

Claire Mitchell (Treasurer)

Ann Young

Co-opted: Joan Inglis, NCC Project Manager, Supporting Disabled Parents and Peter de Oude, NCODP



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- Norfolk Community Foundation
- Norfolk County Council Adult Social Services.

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