

More suggestions from groups....

Nottinghamshire

Have managed to get deaf young people involved in their committee, brought on by the Teacher of the Deaf!

Bradford

Have a WhatsApp group which helped overcome transport and location being an issue.

Dudley

Have a large committee, and use a closed Facebook page to keep in touch. They have one for the committee and a separate one for their members.

They also use feedback forms from families to inform their calendar of events. This includes feedback from the children themselves.



Trafford

Had some good tips!

- Try and keep 'formal' meetings short as possible and at a convenient time for all members
- Use WhatsApp etc. for quick and easy yes no questions.
- Make sure everyone feels like they can step away temporarily whilst they deal with 'life'
- Try and make sure the tasks are shared out.
- Automate as much as possible. If you use a manual booking system look to change it, if you have an email system set times when there won't be an immediate answer.
- Make sure people you deal with outside of the committee understand that you're all volunteers and you may be engaged elsewhere perhaps with your own child or in paid work at that exact moment they want to talk to you during a business day!