## Support services:



GAIN- Supporting parents and carers of children with autism in Grantham and beyond. They host support events, advocate for families and can offer support with diagnosis. <u>mailus@gain-grantham.co.uk</u> 01476 600074

**Liaise** SEND Information Advice and Support Service in Lincolnshire **LIASE**- they empower families to have the SEND knowledge and understanding they need. They provide confidential and impartial information, advice and support to children and young people (0-25 years) with SEN and disabilities, and their parents and carers. Telephone: 0800 195 1635 Email: <u>liaise@lincolnshire.gov.uk</u>



**Lincolnshire Local Offer**- The Local Offer brings together information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. <u>https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/send-local-offer</u>



**Early Support Care Co-ordination (ESCO)** aims to raise the standards of care for children and young people, aged 0-18 years. Who have significant and complex needs and require targeted coordination of services. This can include: sensory or physical difficulties, children who have a greater difficulty communicating, and children with multiple and significant factors which effect learning and development. ESCO helps to

identify children's needs and respond in the right way. It aims to ensure that the child, young person and their family feel more in control. School can refer here if support is needed.



**Lincolnshire Parent Carers Forum** (LPCF) is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. These have some

amazing workshops for parents, and are very supportive when working with other professionals. admin@lincspcf.org.uk 07925 232466