

Children's Additional Needs



Introduction to the CANN Network

Overview

What is the CANN Network

CANN stands for:
Children with Additional Needs Network

Started in Leeds in 2016 with support from
Irwin Mitchell.

Aims to improve communication,
collaboration, and signposting across third
sector organisations

How the CANN Network Works

Built on 3 Key Elements

- **Building Partnerships:** Termly gatherings where organisations move from working in isolation to building a supportive local community.
 - **Staying Connected:** Regular monthly updates and a comprehensive directory to keep the sector informed and collaborative.
 - **A Gateway to Support:** User-friendly digital platforms that signpost families and professionals to the vital resources they need.
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Impact and Growth

Currently have 199 member organisations in The CANN Network.

Successful collaborations (e.g. Barnardo's & Children's Heart Surgery Fund)

Parent/Carers and professionals can use CANN websites and social media to find local and national support



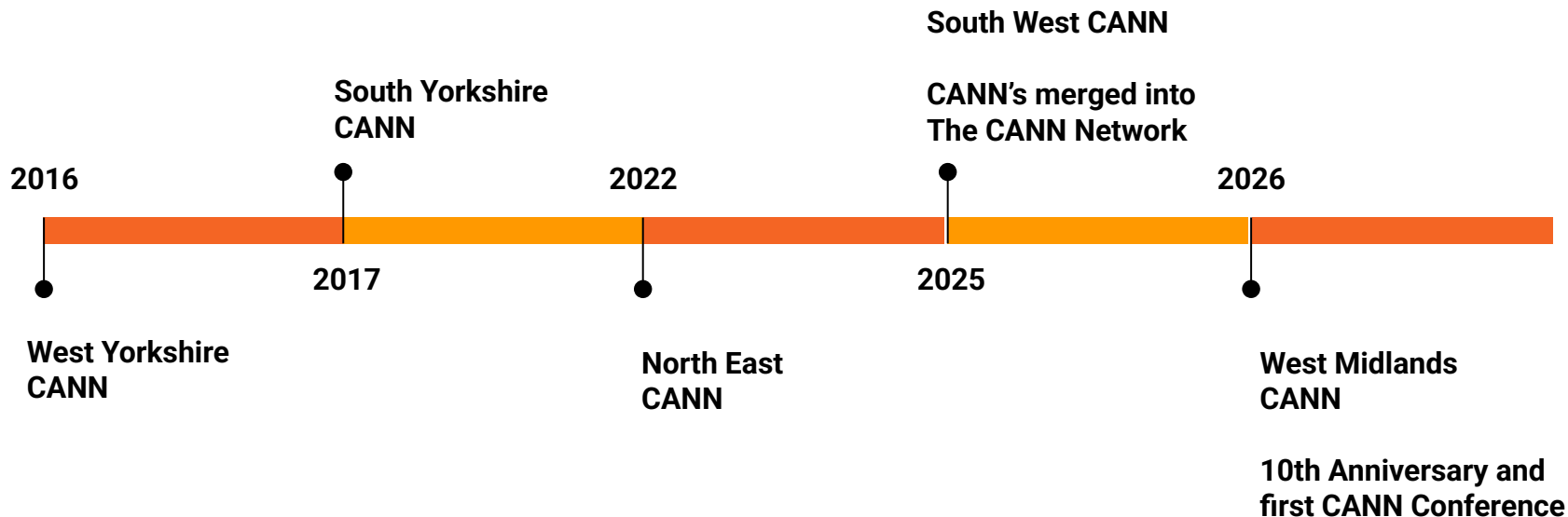
Some recent meetings



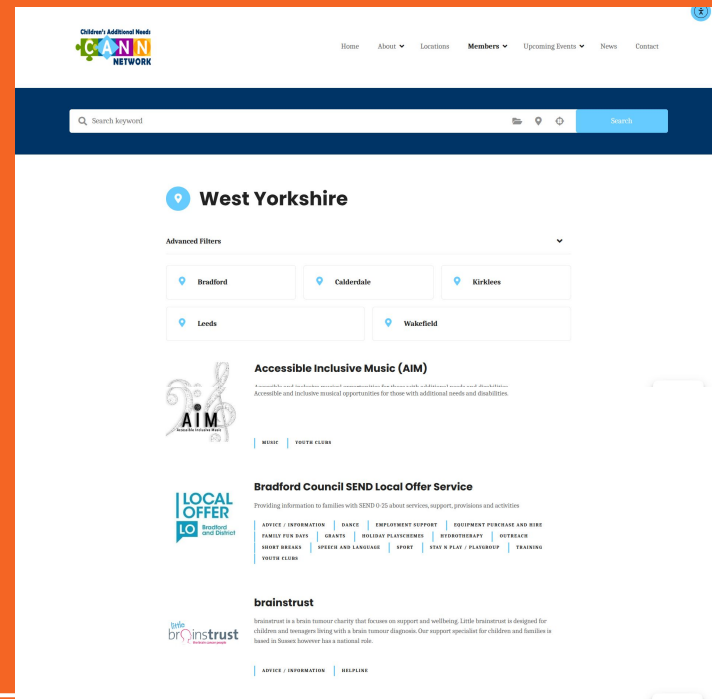
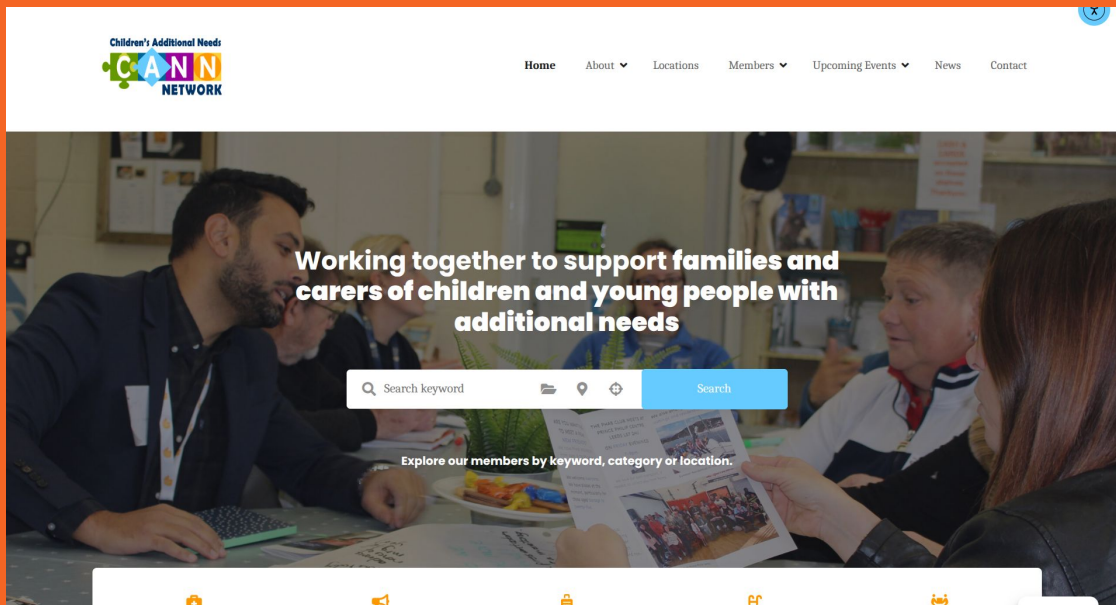
West Midlands First Face to Face Meeting

"Wow what a day we had!! Our first face to face event was such a buzz with a number of charities and local authority representatives coming together to chat all things access and inclusion! We gathered feedback on what works well, what could be better and how we wish to move forward in the future! We're already excited for our December online event and to network across the city over the next year'

Expansion



Navigating the sites



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