Our impact

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Family Information Day

Saturday 4th October 2025



Usher Kids UK's Family Information Day combined a conference-style event for families of children living with Usher syndrome with a day of fun and connection for the children and their siblings. Children's activities were run by the amazing staff at Sense, who also kindly provided the venue and catering for our community.

We are truly grateful to Sense and to all of the organisations and volunteers who shared their expertise and gave their time for a hugely impactful day.

> ***An inspirational day - excellent and informative from start to end. For my son, it is always fantastic when he can be with his peers, and has people around him who understand his experiences.***
>
> *Parent attendee*

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Who benefitted from the day?

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68 children and young people with Usher syndrome, and their family members, attended the conference

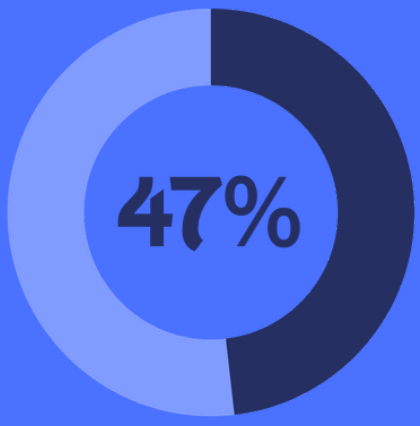


45 children

took part in the children's activities and connected with peers.

7 young people

with Usher syndrome shared their experiences on the lived experience panel.



47% of families

present were new to our events, many with a new diagnosis of Usher syndrome.

4 young adults

with Usher syndrome supported and mentored younger children.

9 organisations

shared their services and learned from our community.



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Top five benefits:

Our Family Information Days are always jam packed! But these are the top five benefits gained from the day, as reported by adults who attended:

Reassurance
from hearing lived experiences from the panel and other families.

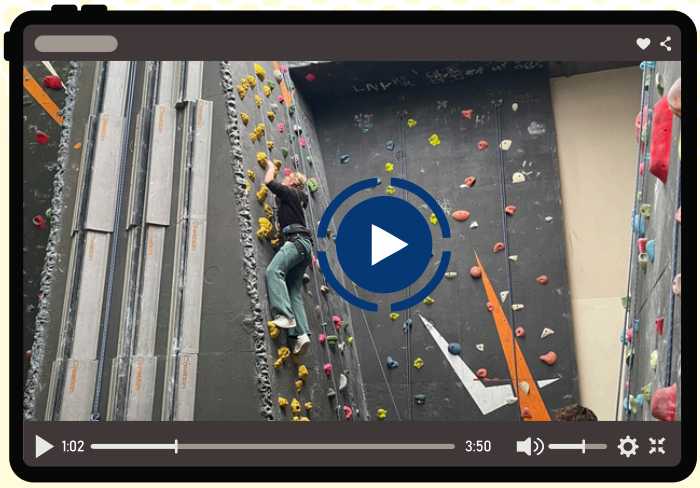
Connection
A stronger sense of connection with others on a similar journey.

Understanding
Greater understanding of Usher syndrome and/or available support.

Information
Feeling more informed about future options and opportunities.

Inspiration
Ideas or inspiration to take forward.

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