

Gretta Schifano, Borough Coordinator for Tandridge

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Gretta lives near Oxted with her family and their dog, George. She's an adoptive and birth parent of two adult children who, between them, have diagnoses of ADHD, anxiety, dyslexia and dyspraxia. She's previously worked as a support worker at a residential home for children with profound and multiple disabilities. She's also worked as a journalist, a project manager and an English language teacher. She joined Family Voice Surrey in September 2019.

Gretta has found peer support from SEND parents to be invaluable, and she enjoys running events that enable people to connect with and support each-other. She believes in working with professionals to ensure that SEND children and young people and their families receive the support that they need, and in speaking up and acting when that support isn't what it should be.

Gretta works five hours a week for FVS and hosts events both in-person (in Tandridge) and virtually (via Zoom). She leads the FVS 16+ group for Surrey parents of 16-25 year-olds, and helps with our school anxiety group (the lead for this group is Lucy Young, Reigate & Banstead Coordinator).

If you'd like more information about our events and groups, please use this link for the full FVS calendar of events across Surrey:

<https://www.familyvoicesurrey.org/fvs-events-calendar>