

Dear Professionals,

In this communication, please find the following training and support with the booking/information links. Please find more information on each session, in this PDF document.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY	BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK
DSPL8 HfL SEND Briefing – 02.12.2021	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
Supporting Pupils with Down Syndrome in Education – 01.12.2021	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-pupils-with-down-syndrome-in-an-education-setting-tickets-194659260087
Mental Health Leads/Deputies update	Please find relevant links below and see the attachments on DSPL email
Cross Agency Virtual Conference- 16th November 2021	https://www.accelevents.com/e/hertfordshire-multi-agency-conference#about
Teach Resilience – Bounce Forward	https://bounceforward.com/teach-resilience/
Services for young People survey	https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/YoungPeopleSurvey2021/ https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/YoungPeopleSENSurvey2021/

The DSPL8 Professionals communication can also be downloaded from our website via the following link:
<http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-professionals-2/>

Kind Regards,

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DSPL8 HfL SEND Briefing

Booking Link - www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Free Herts for Learning SEND Briefing Autumn Term 2021

DSPL8 are fully funding termly Herts for Learning SEND Briefings.

These termly meetings will combine the HfL SEND Briefing, ISL updates and networking. Refreshments* with pastries and cake will also be provided.

**Please note* refreshments cannot be taken into the auditorium and will need to be consumed in the foyer prior to the SEND Briefing*

The Autumn Term SEND Briefing is on Thursday 2nd December 2021, 9am – 12:30pm at South Hill Centre*, Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1JF.
**see parking information over page*

Agenda

09.00-09:30	Registration with refreshments, pastries and cake
09:30-11:30	SEND Briefing - Louise Barrell, HfL SEND Achievement Adviser
11:30- 12:30	St Albans & Dacorum SEND Team Update - Su Hurren, 0-25 SEND Team Manager St Albans and Dacorum SEND Team, ISL

Book your place on the SEND Briefing via:
www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

If you are clinically vulnerable or self-isolating and unable to attend the SEND Briefing in person, please email: dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk to request a copy of the slides and a recording of the webinar.

Dates & Times for 2021-22 SEND Briefings:

Thursday	02.12.2021	09:00-12:30	South Hill Centre
Tuesday	22.03.2022	09:00-12:30	South Hill Centre
Wednesday	06.07.2022	12:00-15:30	South Hill Centre

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Parking at South Hill Centre

South Hill Centre has its own car park with a limited number of spaces available. Unfortunately there will not be enough spaces available for your event. Individuals attending this event are therefore encouraged to walk, come via public transport or car share where possible. Limited short term pay and display parking is available on Cemetery Hill. Parking for this event will be at neighbouring public car parks, within short walking distance of the Centre. These are shown on the map below. Long stay (more than 4hr) parking is on the lower deck of the Watergardens (N) car park. Public Car parks cost around 80p-£1 for 1hr; up to £2.50 for 4 hrs and around £3.50 for the whole day. Additional free parking areas may be available, on request, for evening and weekend bookings.



Supporting Pupils with Down Syndrome in Education

Booking Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-pupils-with-down-syndrome-in-an-education-setting-tickets-194659260087>




SUPPORTING PUPILS WITH DOWN SYNDROME IN EDUCATION


For teachers, TAs and other professionals working with children/ a child with Down Syndrome, in Hertfordshire and the surrounding counties. **

**Please note, it will be assumed delegates have some prior training and experience of working with children with Down Syndrome or have attended our Introduction to Down Syndrome training on 10th November 2021.


THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ONLINE VIA GOOGLEMEET.



Wednesday
1st December
9:30am - 3pm




Online



Course content

- Planning
- Strategies
- Utilising reading
- Recording information
- Social interaction
- Commonly occurring behaviours
- Preventing unwanted behaviours
- Increasing socially appropriate / learning behaviours

Trainer:



Helen Long
Down Syndrome Specialist Advisory Teacher, SENCo, parent and teacher

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE

More Info info@dsachieve.org

Mental Health Leads/Deputies Update

REMINDER- Just Talk Week 2021

Just Talk campaign week 2021 is taking place **Monday 15th – Sunday 21st November**.

Just Talk is a positive mental health programme, steered by young people, and involving 35+ partner agencies from across Hertfordshire including Public Health, education settings, the NHS, and the voluntary sector.

The vision is: *To make Hertfordshire a county in which all young people recognise that it's ok to not be ok, feel comfortable and confident in talking about mental health, have tools for looking after their emotional wellbeing, and know how to access support when it's needed.*

You can find further information on what is available during Just Talk Week here: <https://thegrid.org.uk/news/just-talk-week-what-to-expect>

REMINDER- Feeling Good Week 2022

It can be easy to think you need to change parts of yourself, but what if you spent more time devoted to being you, for you? This year the theme is Body Positivity. We would like to see ideas that promote acceptance, respect and celebration of all children and young people for who they are, and tools that can be used to support good mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Feeling Good Week is a Hertfordshire-wide event that encourages schools and the wider community to promote children and young people's emotional wellbeing by raising awareness of mental health and showing where support can be accessed within the community.

From **7th – 11th February 2022**, we want you to help make children and young people in Hertfordshire feel good by running your own special projects to boost their emotional and mental wellbeing.

Youth organisations, schools, and young people are invited to submit a bid and apply for up to £500 of funding, which has been put forward by Hertfordshire County Council, and the county's two Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). The bids will be reviewed by a panel in December, and they will decide which projects will receive funding Feeling Good Week 2021.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/home/news-and-resources/events/feeling-good-week-february-2022>

Please submit completed application forms via email: CAMHS.Commissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk

The deadline for applications is:
Friday 3rd December 2021

Please note, unless there is an issue with your application form, bids will not be acknowledged by email. Only one application per organisation will be accepted.

Herts Mind Network

Please find attached a flyer regarding Herts Mind Network's **Spot the Signs- Youth Suicide Prevention Training for Parents, Carers and Family**.



The next dates for this training will be on **Tuesday 9th November (10am-12)** and **Wednesday 8th December (6-8pm)**. To book a free space, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hertfordshire-mind-network-26443271185>

If you or any of your parents have any questions about the training, please don't hesitate to contact Jess Whittaker - Jessica.whittaker@hertsmindnetwork.org

OLLIE Autumn Update

- A fathers experience of Loss- online panel discussion- see attached poster
- Autumn Update- Online training and events please see attached document.

Cross Agency Virtual Conference- 16th November 2021



BOOKINGS ARE LIVE!

*Fully Funded cross Agency Virtual Conference for
Mental Health Leads and system wide professionals*

Tuesday 16th November 2021

This conference will provide educational and supportive opportunities for Mental Health Leads and system wide professionals supporting children and young people Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health.

The day will focus on developing partnership working and will combine keynote speakers from Health and Education with a variety of workshop options for professionals across the system.

For further information please contact Charlotte Dyer at
HertsValleysCCG.SchoolsMH@nhs.net

University of Hertfordshire UH

(Please see the PDF agenda attached to the DSPL email.)

Booking your place:

The booking link is now available for you to register your place. When registering, this will give you access to the full day event and on the day you are able to join your two preferred workshops. Tickets are limited to a maximum of **2 per school setting**.

Workshops will be recorded* and all registered attendees can access them for up to 28 days after the conference. Presentations will also be available on the Health Young Minds in Herts Website following the conference. *Workshop 6A and 9A will not be recorded.

A confirmation email will be received once you have registered on the link below and further details to access the conference will be sent nearer the conference date.

To book your place please use the link provided (please open in google chrome), which also provides further information on the workshop content and speaker details: <https://www.accelevents.com/e/hertfordshire-multi-agency-conference#about> *Bookings will close on the 14th November and please do read your confirmation email as it includes important information.

If you have any queries regarding your booking or need further information please contact Charlotte Dyer at hertsvalleysccg.schoolsmh@nhs.net

Teach Resilience – Bounce Forward

Booking Link – <https://bounceforward.com/teach-resilience/>



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Thrive in life.
Start with resilience.

TEACH RESILIENCE
ONLINE CPD & LESSON MATERIALS

Young peoples' ability to adapt and respond to the world is of increasing concern, and numerous studies show the answer is good quality teaching and learning of resilience skills in the classroom.

For 13 years, the Bounce Forward charity has turned research projects into curriculums that are proven to positively impact students health and behaviour. This training develops teachers' resilience and prepares them to teach Bounce Forward's evidence-based Resilience Lessons to students.

Students deserve a well-rounded education that includes the resilience they need to thrive in school and life beyond. Introducing resilience also helps schools improve and meet statutory Health Education requirements.

“ I have learnt how to act differently in lessons, it has helped me be more mature. ”
Bounce Forward Student
Year 7

- Six evidence-based resilience lessons for age 10 -12 (year 6 & year 7).
- Lesson plans, PowerPoints & Assets delivered electronically, ready for the classroom
- 1.3 Day Training: Develop personal resilience and be fully prepared to teach the curriculum
- £195 per teacher

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www.bounceforward.com
info@bounceforward.com
0330 133 0776

Services for Young People Survey 2021

Hertfordshire County Council Services for Young People are launching the Young People's Survey 2021 on Monday 1st November 2021. Head teachers have already received notification of this survey through the school bulletin last week.

This survey is designed to capture the voices of all young people across Hertfordshire aged between 11-17 (going up to the age of 25 for those young people with special educational needs). This follows on from our previous countywide survey, conducted in 2019, which resulted in actions being developed through district

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and borough Youth Strategy Partnership Groups (YSPG).

As you are only too aware, young people have been heavily impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. We have, therefore, developed this survey to help determine if concerns and priorities have changed since 2019 as a result of this impact; and to further develop YSPG actions in response.

We would like to encourage your school to promote the survey amongst your students. It is vital that we are giving as many young people as possible the opportunity to have their voice heard and to make a difference. The more schools and colleges that participate in the survey, the more representative and meaningful the results of the survey will be.

Your student's participation in the survey will automatically enter your school into a prize draw, with the opportunity of winning a £500 voucher to spend on resources. We will also be sharing the results of the survey with all schools and colleges and we will be able to provide tailored data on request to your school.

Please find below the links to access the surveys:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/YoungPeopleSurvey2021/>

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/YoungPeopleSENSurvey2021/>

If you would like the special educational needs easy read version of the survey to be sent to you, please contact us [here: SfYP@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:SfYP@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

These completed surveys should be returned to the address below by Wednesday 12th January 2022.

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Services for Young People

Hertfordshire County Council

County Hall

Hertford

Hertfordshire

SG13 8DQ

The following link will take you to the Services for Young People website where marketing posters can be downloaded and printed for displaying in your school. Click [here: https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/about-services-for-young-people/news/young-peoples-survey-2021/](https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/about-services-for-young-people/news/young-peoples-survey-2021/)

If you have any queries about the survey, please contact Services for Young People on sfyp@hertfordshire.gov.uk or 0300 123 7538.

We greatly appreciate your support with the survey and look forward to sharing the results with you.

Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2021-22

The dates below are for next two LHNFP panels and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Wednesday	24.11.2021	10am	10.11.2021
Thursday	27.01.2022	10am	13.01.2022

***Please note* there are no panels in December 2021 and April 2022**

Please email password protected application forms to dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk

DSPL8 Professionals Training – Spring Term 2022

Booking Link - www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2021-22

Please find below the dates and times for training available to DSPL8 Professionals for 2021-22.

Spring 2022 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	12.01.2022	13:00-14:30	Online
Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) leads network	02.03.2022	13:30-15:00	Online*
Behaviour Forum Secondary Pastoral Leads	24.02.2022	15:30-17:00	DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	22.03.2022	09:00-13:00	South Hill Centre
SENCo Cluster Network - Tring	**see below		
SENCo Cluster Network - Berkhamsted	**see below		
SENCo Cluster Network - Secondary	10.02.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 1	01.02.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 2	01.02.2022	13:15-14:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 3	03.02.2022	09:15-10:45	Online
SENCo Cluster Network - 4	03.02.2022	13:15-14:45	Online
Woodfield Outreach Training:			
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Book your place via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Autism Lead Network Meeting

Autism Lead Forums are sessions for those with autism lead responsibility to hear the latest developments and practice for autistic young people. There is also an opportunity for networking and sharing good practice between schools. **Book via Eventbrite.**

Behaviour Forum

The Behaviour Forum provides an opportunity for Secondary Pastoral Leads to hear the latest initiatives and developments. Whilst providing an opportunity for networking and sharing of good practice. **Book via Eventbrite.**

Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) leads network

Mental Health Lead Forums are sessions for those with mental health lead/deputy responsibility to hear latest developments, training and support for those working to improve and support well-being in schools for adults and young people. ***You do not need to book on Eventbrite, as a Microsoft teams link will follow from Public Health.**

Herts for Learning SEND Briefing

SEND briefings are designed for all SENCO's to ensure you are up to date with local and national SEND practice. With an hour for a specialist presentation on a SEND related topic and hour and half for Herts for Learning presentation on local/national updates. Slides of presentations are available after the event to those that have attended/registered. In non covid times we also ensure there is time for networking and catch up over coffee and cake. **Book via Eventbrite.**

SENCo Cluster Meetings

SENCO network meetings are an opportunity for SENCO's to share good practice ideas, problem solve together and spend some time with others. From time to time speakers can be arranged and there is an opportunity for issues raised to be highlighted within the DSPL in order to

highlight need or seek resolution to common challenges. See the last page for a list of schools in each SENCo Network Cluster. **Book via Eventbrite.**

***Tring Cluster: For dates contact - s.lindars@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk**

****Berkhamsted Cluster: For dates contact - mloria@stmore.herts.sch.uk**

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Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/

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Schools in each SENCo Network cluster

Network 1	Network 2
Bedmond Boxmoor Galley Hill Heath Lane Hemel Hempstead Micklem Nash Mills Pixies Hill South Hill Two Waters	Bovingdon Chaulden Infants Chaulden Juniors Gade Valley George Street JFK Kings Langley School Sarratt St Pauls Chipperfield St Roses The Laureate
Network 3	Network 4
Astley Cooper Aycliffe Drive Belswains Brookwood Gaddesden Row Hobbs Hill Manor Infants Hobbs Hill Junior Holtsmere Infants Holtsmere Juniors Kings Langley Primary Maple Grove St Albert the Great Yewtree	Adeyfield Broadfield Chambersbury Flamsted Village School Hammond Hobbs Hill Wood Jupiter Free School Leverstock Green Lime Walk Longdean Marykate Village The Reddings Tudor

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Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk
Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/

ISL SEND Duty and SEND Advice Lines

Statutory SEND Team (for queries about your EHCP)

This academic year our SEND Duty lines will be available:

8.45am - 5.30pm Monday - Thursday, and 8.45am - 5pm Fridays.

East Herts, Broxbourne Welwyn and Hatfield - 01992 588562

easthertsbroxbourne.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

North Herts and Stevenage - 01438 843758

northhertsstevenage.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

St Albans and Dacorum - 01442 453 300

stadsendteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere - 01442 454012

watfordthreerivers.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Wherever possible, we will always try to answer your query there and then, but if this is not possible (or you wish to speak with a specific officer), we will be operating a call back consultation offer. This model will provide you with the opportunity to arrange with the call handler, a pre-booked "call back" with a named officer across a range of available slots each week.

Specialist advice lines

Educational psychology advice line

01992 588 574 Wednesdays 2pm - 4.30pm

Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)

01442 453 920 (term time only) Mon and Thurs, 9.30am - 12pm

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Speech, Language, Communication and autism Needs (SLCA)
01442 453 920 (term time only) Tues and Weds, 1.30pm - 4pm

Early years (0 - 5)
01442 453 920 (term time only) Weds 9am - 12pm and Thurs 1.30pm - 4pm

Physical and neurological impairment team (PNI)
01442 453 920 (term time only) Mondays, 1.30pm - 4pm

Education Support for Medical Absence (ESMA)
01442 454 802 (school hours, term time only)
esmaenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Children and young people's therapy services
(Advice from occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech and language therapists)
01923 470680 – select Option 3 for the therapy service. Callers then choose to use the service Advice Line (select 1) or to speak to an administrator (select 2).
Or email hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net.

Please feel free to share this email with any relevant colleagues.