

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.

TOPIC	BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK
Free Ukrainian and English Kids' Yoga Books	Contact Maria Oliver on <a href="mailto:maria@boxmooryoga.co.uk">maria@boxmooryoga.co.uk</a>
DSPL8 HfL SEND Briefing: 06.07.2022	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-161089016585">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-161089016585</a>
DSPL area profile 2022	Please view the PDF attached to the DSPL email
Hertfordshire Training Offer	To access this training please email us at <a href="mailto:autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk">autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a> & Please view the Hertfordshire Training Offer PDF attached to the DSPL email
Children and Young People's Mental Health Masterclass	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/children-and-young-people-promoting-mental-wellbeing-online-via-zoom-tickets-366804119997">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/children-and-young-people-promoting-mental-wellbeing-online-via-zoom-tickets-366804119997</a>
Top-up High Needs Funding (HNF) and Local High Needs Funding (LHNF) in mainstream schools Hertfordshire Descriptors of Need	<a href="https://thegrid.org.uk/send-and-additional-needs/special-educational-needs-and-disability/high-needs-funding-hnf-in-mainstream-schools">https://thegrid.org.uk/send-and-additional-needs/special-educational-needs-and-disability/high-needs-funding-hnf-in-mainstream-schools</a>

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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Website: [www.dacorumdspl.org.uk](http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dspldacorum](https://www.facebook.com/dspldacorum)

Email: [dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk)

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/dspl\\_dacorum/](https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/)

Eventbrite: <https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/>

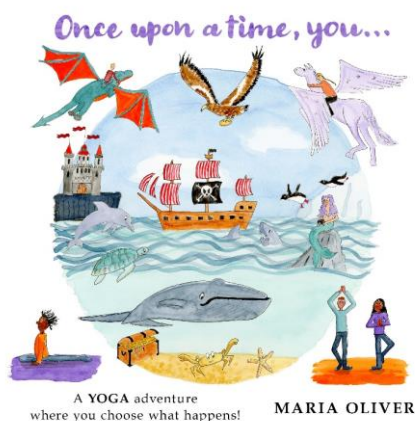
### Free Ukrainian and English Kids' Yoga Books

DSPL8 are supporting the distribution of these books to Ukrainian Children in Dacorum Schools, following Maria Oliver's amazing crowdfunding campaign. Please read the message from Maria below:

*If you have Ukrainian children attending your school, please contact Maria Oliver on [maria@boxmooryoga.co.uk](mailto:maria@boxmooryoga.co.uk) for free books in English and Ukrainian. One book in original English and one in Ukrainian per child.*

*These are free of charge thanks to a crowdfunding campaign, to support refugees' wellbeing and learning English.*

*Please email Maria by Friday 8th July. Books will be sent to your school via the blue bag/internal mail before the end of term from DSPL8.*



If you would like to register for our mailing list, or be removed, please email [dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk)

## SEND Briefing – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**\*Please note\*** Bookings close on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11am, don't forget to book your places via:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-161089016585>



### Free Herts for Learning SEND Briefing Summer 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.

The Summer Term SEND Briefing is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 12:00 -3:30pm  
at South Hill Centre\*, Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1JF.  
*\*see parking information over page*

#### Agenda

- 12:00-12:30 Registration with refreshments, pastries and cake
- 12:30-13:15 ISL 2021-22 update: Sue Sheffield, Interim ISL Area Manager for St. Albans and Dacorum
- 13:15-13:30 SEN register and SRP update: Bex Segalini, Assistant Headteacher, SENCo & Director of Inclusion at Longdean School
- 13:30-15:30 SEND Briefing: Louise Barrell, HfL SEND Achievement Adviser

Book your place on the SEND Briefing via:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-herts-for-learning-send-briefings-for-professionals-tickets-161089016585>

Dates & Times for 2022-23 SEND Briefings: TBC

## See parking information below:

### 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.



## **DSPL area profile 2022**

Please view the PDF attached to the DSPL email for the profile providing a statistical overview of Special Educational Needs for each DSPL area in 2021/22.

## **Hertfordshire Autism Training**



The poster is titled 'Hertfordshire Autism Training' and is divided into two main sections. The top section is for 'Level 1: Autism Awareness', which is an eLearning module. It lists two bullet points: 'Gain a basic understanding of autism and some helpful tips to support.' and 'Accessible to everyone within school, particularly useful for any one new to working with those with autism or requiring a refresher.' Below this, it provides contact information for access: email [autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk) with 'HAT Level 1' in the subject box. The bottom section is for 'Level 2: Autism in Schools', which consists of a whole school INSET day or two 2-hour twilight sessions. It lists four aims: 'To dispel myths and to challenge stereotypes.', 'To develop a deeper understanding of Autism.', 'To better understand the day-to-day experience of those with Autism.', and 'To be equipped with tools to support.' Below this, it provides contact information for arrangement: email [autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk) with 'HAT Level 2' in the subject box. At the bottom, a red warning states: 'Please note these training sessions are not suitable for Early Years settings'. The contact email [AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk) is also listed at the bottom.

**Hertfordshire Autism Training**

**Level 1: Autism Awareness**  
eLearning module via link

- Gain a basic understanding of autism and some helpful tips to support.
- Accessible to everyone within school, particularly useful for any one new to working with those with autism or requiring a refresher.

In order to access this training please email us at [autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk). In the subject box enter HAT Level 1, please let us know full name and email of staff member wishing to participate. A link to the training and password will then be issued to complete the training in your own time.

**Level 2: Autism in Schools**  
Whole School INSET day or 2 x 2-hour twilight sessions

**The aims of the training are:**

- To dispel myths and to challenge stereotypes.
- To develop a deeper understanding of Autism.
- To better understand the day-to-day experience of those with Autism.
- To be equipped with tools to support.

To arrange this training please email us at [autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk) with HAT Level 2 in the subject box. Please include if you wish to arrange full day or twilight sessions and include a series of dates that are suitable. Please let us know how many staff you imagine that will be attending also.

**Please note these training sessions are not suitable for Early Years settings**

[AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Please also view the Hertfordshire Autism Training Offer PDF attached to the DSPL8 email**

**Children and Young People’s Mental Health Masterclass**

Children and Young People – promoting mental wellbeing Online Zoom event – Thursday 14th July 2022, 10am – 12pm The aim of this masterclass is to provide an overview of the challenges faced by children and young people, the impact these challenges may be having on their mental health and wellbeing, and the work being undertaken to provide the best possible support to them. The masterclass will share some of the recent data and evidence we have on the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people. We will also look at the approach being taken in Hertfordshire to:

- support mental health
- promote resilience and mitigate against negative mental health outcomes associated with COVID-19
- the planned changes underway as part of the Hertfordshire CAMHS re-design

Chair Prof Kathryn Almack, Professor of Health, Young People and Family Lives, University of Hertfordshire

Presenters Jen Beer, Health Improvement Lead – Children & Young People, Hertfordshire County Council

Presentation: Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People – where are we now?

Jim Clune, Mental Health Lead, Goffs Churchgate Academy Presentation: Impact of Covid-19 on pupils and staff – promoting mental wellbeing

Joella Scott, Programme Manager CAMHS Re-design, Hertfordshire County Council Presentation: Hertfordshire CAMHS re-design

This event is free for all relevant professionals working in Hertfordshire, whether statutory, private or voluntary sector. This session is aimed at schools, youth organisations, voluntary and community sector organisations, local authorities, public health workforce and health professionals, including mental health services.

To register, or to find out further information <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/children-and-young-people-promoting-mental-wellbeing-online-via-zoom-tickets-366804119997> Please direct any queries regarding this event to [publichealth@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:publichealth@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Top-up High Needs Funding (HNF) and Local High Needs Funding (LHNF) in mainstream schools**

The Hertfordshire Descriptors of Need for Mainstream and Specialist Provisions are now available. This sets out Hertfordshire’s approach to funding the special educational provision expected for children and young people in a mainstream school or early years setting. Please view these by clicking the link below:

<https://thegrid.org.uk/send-and-additional-needs/special-educational-needs-and-disability/high-needs-funding-hnf-in-mainstream-schools>

**Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2021-22**

The dates below are for next LHNF panel and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Tuesday	12.07.2022	10am	28.06.2022

*Dates for 2022-23 will be advertised shortly.*

Please email password protected application forms to [dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk)

**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:

9am - 5.30pm Monday - Wednesday, and 9am – 4:30pm Fridays.

East Herts, Broxbourne Welwyn and Hatfield - 01992 588562  
[easthertsbroxbourne.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:easthertsbroxbourne.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**If you would like to register for our mailing list, or be removed, please email [dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk)**

**North Herts and Stevenage - 01438 843758**  
[northhertsstevenage.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:northhertsstevenage.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**St Albans and Dacorum - 01442 453 300**  
[stadsendteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:stadsendteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere - 01442 454012**  
[watfordthreerivers.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:watfordthreerivers.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Specialist advice lines**

**Educational psychology advice line**  
**01992 588 574 Wednesdays 2pm - 4.30pm**

**Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)**  
**01442 453 920 (term time only) Thurs, 9.30am - 12pm**

**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**

**West team Attendance Duty**  
**01442 454 778 Monday –Friday 9:30am-4pm**

**Education Support for Medical Absence (ESMA)**  
**01442 454 802 (school hours, term time only)**  
[esmaenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net).**

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