

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.

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| CYP Therapy Service OT & SLT | Please read the update below | | | |
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| HAPpy Summer Camps – Please Promote | https://thegrid.org.uk/news/happy-camps-are-back-this-summer | | | |
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| | Secondary School and FE Colleges: | | | |
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| Just Talk Week 2022 – Beneath | www.justtalkherts.org | | | |
| the Surface | www.justaikierts.org | | | |
| Summer Support Info to Share | See below for various support website and telephone numbers | | | |
| with Pupils | | | | |
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| Local High Needs Funding | Meeting dates below | | | |
| Panel dates 2022-23 | | | | |
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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/

This is our last Professional's communication before the end of term, we would like to thank you for all your hard work over the year and we wish you all a restful summer break.

Kind Regards,

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Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre – Save The Date

Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre

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DSPL Delivering Special Provision Locally Achieving quality outcomes Dacorum

Following the success our first Dacorum Families SEND Information, DSPL8 are pleased to announce we will be hosting Two Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre next year!

Wednesday 9th November 2022, 4-6pm

&

Thursday 22nd June 2023, 10am—1pm

at Grovehill and Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground

The day will include local provider information stands, activities for children, refreshments, cake!

Please save the date and we will provide more information and booking details soon.

Support for Ukrainian SEND children

The British Psychological society have put together a pack of resources for Schools /staff supporting children from Ukraine. If any school is interested, please speak with your contact EP, who would be happy to pass on the link to this.

CYP Therapy Service OT & SLT Redesign and Expansion Update Summer 2022

Children and Young People's Therapy (CYPT) Service Occupational Therapy (OT) and Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT) Redesign and Expansion Update - Summer 2022

Following additional investment from Hertfordshire County Council in April 2022, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (HCT) are delighted to give an update on a number of positive initiatives, and workstreams underway in OT and SaLT redesign, to clarify and enhance the service offer. Redesign and improvements are based around feedback from schools and service users and by embedding joint working with schools, parents/carers, and other system partners we will ensure the needs of Children and Young People (CYP) in educational settings across Hertfordshire are met. We will update you next in the Autumn term.

Workforce Initiatives Ongoing use of Locums in OT and SaLT to cover vacancies. Introduction of Apprenticeship Programme in OT/SaLT to train and develop our own clinicians. Working with Voluntary Sector (ADD-Vance) to deliver specific interventions (Let's Interact) in schools and nursery. Recruitment Premia/Golden Hello on live adverts

New Recruitment Plans 9 x New Education Lead roles to work closely with DSPLs and Educational Settings: 6 appointed already and due in post by August 2022, further advertising underway. Recruitment to SaLT Training



Team underway (2 x Therapists, 2 x Assistants and an Administration Support). The training offer has been shared with schools for feedback. 7 x SaLT/SaLT Assistant roles out to advert. 6 x OT/OT Assistant Roles out to advert.

Website Transformation Re-design of the website being scoped to create interactive support materials for education settings, professionals and parents/carers and to clearly articulate service offer. Website will be linked to the HCC Local Offer. Co-Production is a key part of the redesign; if you would like to be involved, please contact hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net for further information.

Smart Working Electronic Booking System for SENCOs is now in place. Therapists and new Education Leads will be aligned to school clusters within DSPL areas from Sept 2022. Development of a 3-way home: school: therapy agreement to clarify the roles, timescales and interventions agreed. Review of EHCP report template length and content. Explore use of digital initiatives to support referrals/report sharing.

Prioritisation Framework – County Wide Roll Out

North Staffordshire Prioritisation Framework piloted for SaLT in Watford Locality Autumn 2021. All CYP needs reviewed and scored based on clinical need to identify CYP with highest need enabling their interventions to be prioritised. Roll out planned across Hertfordshire for Summer 2022 to support caseload prioritisation. Exploring potential to align framework with the 'HCC SEN graduated response'.

Next Update: September 2022

HAPpy Summer Camps – Please Promote

We would appreciate your help in promoting the HAPPy (Holiday Activity Programme). Could we please ask if you could promote the following in your newsletters, website and any social media channels and ensure all those that are **eligible receive their code.** Thank you.

We have included a poster and a social media image which you can access at: https://thegrid.org.uk/news/happy-camps-are-back-this-summer

Newsletters HAPpy camps are back this summer Hertfordshire County Council is once again funding free summer activity camps for children and young people who attend a Hertfordshire school and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. There are around 190 HAPpy camps running across the county this summer, with 45,000 free places available from 25 July – 31 August. At the sessions, which vary in duration from four to seven hours long, eligible children and young people can enjoy free food, free sports and free craft activities this summer. They will also receive advice on nutrition and cooking skills to enhance their health and wellbeing. If your child is eligible and you have not received your code ask your school office for it, or email haf@herts.ac.uk Free places can be booked from Monday 20 June via the Herts Sports Partnership's website: https://sportinherts.org.uk/booking

Social media - FACEBOOK HAPpy camps are for children and young people (Reception to Year 11) who attend a Hertfordshire school and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. Around 190 HAPpy camps are running across Hertfordshire this summer, with 45,000 free places available from 25 July to 31 August. The camps are funded by Hertfordshire County Council, coordinated by Herts Sports Partnership and the Hertfordshire Community Foundation, and run by over 80 different providers. If your child is eligible and you have not received your code ask your school office for it, or email haf@herts.ac.uk Free places can be booked from Monday 20 June via the Herts Sports Partnership's website: https://sportinherts.org.uk/booking

TWITTER Bookings for HAPpy Camps are now open! Camps are free to school aged children (Reception to Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals. If your child is eligible and you haven't had your code yet, contact your school office. To book, visit <u>https://sportinherts.org.uk/booking</u>



Pastoral Leads Networks 2022/23

Thank you to everyone that has attended our secondary school pastoral leads meetings over the last year, or our new primary school emotional wellbeing and pastoral leads meeting which take place in partnership with the DSPL leads for each area.

The aim of the networks is to provide a space each term for schools to come together and share best practice and challenges, and to also link up with agencies that can offer support.

There are networks in place in every DSPL area and/or district, so if you're not already involved in these and would like to be (or if you have any questions), please email chloe.robertson-beckett@hertfordshire.gov.uk Please note that we will be sending out some mental health and wellbeing info and resources packs to schools (addressed to pastoral leads) next week, so please keep an eye out for these - we hope they're helpful.

We're still in the process of getting some dates locked in for next year's pastroal leads network meetings, but here are the confirmed dates for some of the network groups for 2022/23 - diary invites for these meetings will be being sent out imminently.

Early years and primary schools (via MS Teams) DSPL8 Autumn term '22 – Wednesday 9th November 2022, 1:30pm – 3pm Spring term'22 - Wednesday 1st March 2023, 1:30pm – 3pm Summer term '22 - Wednesday 14th June 2023, 1:30pm – 3pm

Secondary School and FE Colleges:

Dacorum Dates to be confirmed

Just Talk Week 2022 – Beneath the Surface

Just Talk Week 2022 is coming!

Our multi-agency Just Talk network would like to invite all schools to get involved in its annual campaign week taking place 21-27 November.

Just Talk Week is an opportunity to highlight the importance of mental health and wellbeing, focussing on positive and practical information and tools.

The theme for this year is 'Beneath the Surface'.

The last two years have been challenging for us all, as we continue to adapt to the impact the pandemic and a range of negative world events, have had on our lives. Some days some of us might feel low, anxious, frustrated or stressed – and these emotions can lead to individuals coming across as argumentative, withdrawn, or difficult. The concept behind the 'Beneath the Surface' theme is to encourage children, young people, parents/carers and professionals to recognise that we all face difficult challenges in our lives and that you can't always tell what someone is going through. Perhaps a colleague or friend may seem to have a shorter temper than usual or get frustrated more easily. Just Talk Week will remind us all to take a step back, not to judge others or jump to any conclusions. Ask yourself why they might be acting this way, or reach out and ask them, "are you OK?" Don't be afraid if you need to #AskTwice. The importance of patience and treating others with kindness is more relevant now than ever.

We look forward to sharing more details about campaign week with you at the beginning of the autumn term including details of how your school can get involved, and a toolkit for promoting Just Talk Week within your whole school community. The activities included within the toolkit will also be useful for anti-bullying week so you can use them at a time that best suits you.



In the meantime, please mark Just Talk Week in your diaries and feel free to contact justtalk@hertfordshire.gov.uk if you have any questions.

Also, a reminder to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @JustTalkHerts , or visit our website www.justtalkherts.org for updates and information on our summer campaign, 'Let's Just Talk about Sleep'.

It's been another difficult year, so we want to thank you for all you have done to support the emotional wellbeing of your pupils. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer.

Summer Support Info to Share with Pupils

As we go into the summer break, please share details with your pupils of the support that will be available to them throughout the summer to help them look after their mental health and wellbeing:

Summer emotional wellbeing support and self help tools

 Services for Young People offer a range of emotional wellbeing support as well as programmes and activities over the summer break. More details can be found here - https://servicesforyoungpeople.org/support-foryoung-people/

• Herts Mind Network offer messaging and telephone support for young people https://www.hertsmindnetwork.org/services-for-young-people/

• Chat Health text messaging support can be accessed on weekdays via the school nursing service. Secondary school aged young people can text any physical or mental health question or concern to **07480 635 050**

• Kooth online support for 10 – 25 year olds - https://www.kooth.com/

• Togetherall 16+ (online support for parents, professionals, and year 13 students) - https://togetherall.com/en-gb/

• Just Talk Five ways to wellbeing e-learning and other information on self-help tools - https://www.justtalkherts.org/just-talk-herts.aspx

• SPA (single point of access) for more specialist mental health services: HPFT's freephone 24/7 helpline: 0800 6444 101

Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23

The dates below are for the LHNF panel for 2022-23 and application submission dates:

| Day | Date | Time | Papers due |
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| Wednesday | 21/09/2022 | 10:00 | 07/09/2022 |
| Wednesday | 19/10/2022 | 10:00 | 05/10/2022 |
| Wednesday | 23/11/2022 | 10:00 | 09/11/2022 |
| Thursday | 26/01/2023 | 10:00 | 12/01/2023 |
| Wednesday | 22/02/2023 | 10:00 | 01/02/2023 |
| Thursday | 23/03/2023 | 10:00 | 09/03/2023 |
| Thursday | 18/05/2023 | 10:00 | 04/05/2023 |
| Wednesday | 14/06/2023 | 10:00 | 24/05/2023 |
| Tuesday | 11/07/2023 | 10:00 | 27/06/2023 |

Please note There are no panels in December or April

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

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DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

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> Bookings on Eventbrite will be opened termly in the term prior to the event. The Autumn Term events are now open for booking via: <u>https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</u>

SENCo Cluster Network meetings 2022-23

Our clusters next year will be face to face. As a SENCO please choose a cluster group and attend this same group throughout the year. If you are a secondary SENCO please attend the secondary cluster but it is always helpful if you can attend another cluster with during the year. It is particularly helpful for secondary SENCOs to attend summer cluster groups.



Dacorum DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

| Autism Load Network monting | nn 2022 1 | erm | | |
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| Autism Lead Network meeting | 15.11.2022 | 13:00-14:30 | Online | |
| Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network | 09.11.2022 13:30-15:00 | | Online* | |
| Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network | 13.10.2022 | 15:30-17:00 | The Haven, DESC | |
| Herts for Learning SEND Briefing | 01.12.2022 09:00-13:00 | | Grovehill/Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground | |
| SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u> | 27.09.2022 | 13:15-14:45 | Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School | |
| SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u> | 06.10.2022 | 09:15-10:45 | Hobbs Hill Wood School | |
| SENCo Cluster Network: Berkhamsted | 28.09.2022 | 022 13:15-14:45 Thomas Coram CE | | |
| SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u> | 06.10.2022 | 13:00-14:30 | Tring School | |
| SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Secondary</u> | 18.10.2022 | 09:15-10:45 | Hemel Hempstead School | |
| Great skills for Teaching & Learning Assistants Developing communication for pre/non-verbal Supporting anxious CYP Positive Behaviour Support for TA's Supporting Independent Learning—Primary SEND Learning—Primary SEND Understanding & using Zones of Regulation | 12.10.2022 19.10.2022 2&9.11.2022 16.11.2022 23.11.2022 30.11.2022 & 07.12.2022 | 13:30-15:30 13:30-15:30 14:00-15:00 13:30-15:30 13:30-15:30 13:30-15:00 13:30-15:00 | Woodfield School Woodfield School Virtual—Zoom/Teams Woodfield School Woodfield School Virtual—Zoom/Teams | |
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Woodfield Outreach Training Offer 2022-23

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| Autumn Term 2022 | | | |
| Great skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants | 1 session in person | 1.30- | In person in the meetir room @ Woodfield |
| | Wednesday 12 th October 2022 | 3.30pm | School HP3 8RL |
| Developing communication | 1 session in person | | In person in the meetir |
| for those who are pre/non- | | 1.30- | room @ Woodfield |
| verbal | Wednesday 19 th October 2022 | 3.30pm | School HP3 8RL |
| Supporting Anxious Children & Young People | Please attend both sessions online | | |
| | Part 1: Wednesday 2nd November 2022 | 2-3pm | Virtual – Zoom/Teams |
| | Part 2: Wednesday 9th November 2022 | 2-3pm | Virtual – Zoom/Teams |
| Positive Behaviour Support | 1 Session in person | | In person in the meetir |
| For TAs: | | 1.30- | room @ Woodfield |
| Key strategies that work. | Wednesday 16 th November 2022 | 3.30pm | School HP3 8RL |
| Supporting Independent | 1 Session in person | | In person in the meeti |
| Learning (for primary pupils | | 1.30- | room @ Woodfield |
| with SEND) | Wednesday 23 rd November 2022 | 3.30pm | School HP3 8RL |
| Understanding and using Zones of Regulation | Please attend both sessions online. | | |
| | Part 1: Wednesday 30th th November 2022 | 1.30-3pm | Virtual – Zoom/Teams |
| | Part 2: Wednesday 7 th December 2022 | 1.30-3pm | Virtual – Zoom/Teams |

Great skills for Teaching and Learning Support Assistants Top Tips

- Develop understanding of a range of practical strategies to enhance your skills as TA/LSA
- Develop your use of positive behaviour support and quality interaction
- How to make simple visual supports
- Practice simplifying and extending the challenge in tasks
- Develop you understanding of how to adapt and activity to make it more accessible
- Practice identifying what the learning is and what progress can look like with how to feed that back to the teacher

Developing communication for those who are pre/non-verbal

- Understand the difference between preverbal and non verbal
- Develop an understanding of the overall hierarchy of levels communication development
- Explore how to gauge the overall level a pupil is at
- Learn some basics of approaches to support pre and non-verbal communication

Supporting Anxious Children and Young People

- Develop understanding of the range of reasons pupils feel anxiety
- To know how anxiety can affect children and young people
- Develop understanding of how the cause of anxiety impacts the appropriate supports and strategies
- Learn about and practice using a range of tools that can be used to support those with anxiety

Positive Behaviour Support for Teaching Assistants – Key strategies that work

- Understand how to positively support pupils behaviour
- Know why high quality relationships are essential to positive behaviour support
- Learn and practice key strategies of what helps

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- Better understand what gets in the way of positive behaviour support
- Be able to better personalise and adapt support for pupils in and out of the classroom

Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)

- Develop your understanding of what makes pupils prompt or adult dependent and inhibits independence
- Understand that interdependence comes before independence
- Be clear that if the learning is to be independent then the task needs to be easy and within their skill and knowledge repertoire
- Understand the need for knowledge of the pupils current skills and next steps
- Develop awareness of different approaches, strategies, resources and structures that aid independence including modelling and backward chaining
- Have an awareness of the principles of TEACCH and Systematic Instruction including how to use task analysis, break tasks down and add visual clarity
- Have a bank of strategies for how to help pupils with SEND be as independent as possible

Understanding and using The Zones of Regulation

- Understand The Zones Framework and activities for supporting implementation of it
- Develop your understanding of the range of emotions and their purposes
- Explore the neurological component to how emotions impact behaviour
- Learn about a toolkit of co and self-regulation strategies
- Recognise the importance of security, attachment and positive relationships in the development of regulation skills
- Heighten a compassionate mind-set as the foundation to understanding and teaching The Zones of Regulation framework

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

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

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

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 <u>hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net</u>.

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