

Dear Professionals,

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a good restful break.

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	<u>BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK</u>
SENCO Cluster/Network Meetings	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
The EAL Coordinator: Leading on EAL in Schools (Part 2)	https://www.bell-foundation.org.uk/eal-programme/training/webinars/
Key events and information from HFL Education	See information in this PDF for various training and dates
Mental Health Leads & Deputies updates	See information in this PDF for various training and dates
CYP Mental Health Fully Funded Training on offer, Anna Freud Centre	See information in this PDF for various training and dates
ISL Services update from Jennie Newman, Head of Integrated Services for Learning	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Update-from-Integrated-Services-for-Learning-ISL-to-Schools-January-2023.pdf https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Advices-ISL-Offer-Jan23.pdf
EHCP Annual Review Herts Schools Briefing	https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/ehcp-annual-review-herts-schools-briefing-dec-2022.pdf
Introduction to the SEND Local Offer website – webinar	www.herfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer See information in this PDF for various dates & MS Teams links
Children & Young Peoples Speech & Language Therapy Service Training	https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy/
Speech & Language Therapy Training Updates – what’s available?	www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services-andreferral-information/our-services-a-z/children-and-young-peoples-therapy-service
Children & Young People’s Speech & Language Therapy Service – The Training Team	See information in this PDF for
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23	See page 11 for the next two LHNF panel dates
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Spring 2023	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/

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

Kind Regards,

DSPL 8 Team – Carole Hassell, Ruth Mason & Ashley Fabray



SENCO Cluster/Network Meetings

These are happening in January and early February. Please sign up and come along to this opportunity for local update and networking. We will be looking at V-SEND and the setting readiness tool as well as thinking about transition planning.

Eventbrite booking link: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

The EAL Coordinator: Leading on EAL in Schools (Part 2)

Webinar Link: <https://www.bell-foundation.org.uk/eal-programme/training/webinars/>

New webinar and recording

The EAL Coordinator: Leading on EAL in Schools (Part 2)



In this webinar, the second in a series of webinars exploring the role of the EAL Co-ordinator, **Kamil** and **Glynnis** will explore the role in greater depth, providing practical examples of how an EAL Co-ordinator can address the different needs of their own context.

The webinar will refer to different case studies, looking at how the context of a school will impact the decisions of the EAL Co-ordinator.

It will also explore:

- Getting the start right: the induction programme for new arrivals;
- The importance of assessment and target-setting;
- The need for whole-school training;
- The importance of working with parents.

[Register for the primary school webinar \(part 2\)](#)

[Register for the secondary school webinar \(part 2\)](#)

Part 1 webinar recording

The webinar recording of The EAL Co-ordinator: Leading on EAL in Schools (Part 1) is now available on the Foundation's YouTube channel.

[Watch the recording of part 1 \(primary schools\)](#)

[Watch the recording of part 1 \(secondary schools\)](#)



Key events and information from HFL Education

Here's a helpful summary of some of the key events and information you need to be aware of.

The SEND and Alternative Provision green paper was published in March 2022, and we have been anticipating the government's response for a long time. Just before Christmas, in fact halfway through the autumn SEND Briefing season, the government promised to publish a full response to the SEND and Alternative Provision green paper, in an Improvement Plan. This is due 'early in 2023' and will focus on delivery; outlining the immediate next steps, and how long-term sustainable systemic change will be introduced. I'm hoping we will be able to hear something at the annual SEND conference and certainly be able to explore the details during the spring SEND Briefings.

The 2023 SEND Conference Cultivating Inclusive Classrooms - Thursday 23rd February 2023

We are finalising plans for our HFL annual SEND Conference and delighted that we have three nationally recognised speakers joining us on the day.

Over a hundred SENCO's have already booked a place to hear Daniel Sobel, Rob Webster, and Andre Imich from the DfE share their thoughts. We've also put together a range of interesting workshops for you to join. It would be great if you could join us on the day but, if that's not possible, do remember that a recording of the event including all the resources can be purchased after the conference. Click here for further information: [The 2023 SEND Conference Cultivating Inclusive Classrooms](#)



In addition, have a look at the attached flier for information about our **core SEND training offer** for spring 2023. **View flier on DPSL8 Website via:** <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SEN-SPR23-Training-Flier.pdf>

Prepared for SEND Inspection information sessions

With the publication of Ofsted/CQC new [Area SEND Inspection Framework](#), Hertfordshire's SEND Local Area Partnership is preparing to be inspected in early 2023 and would like to invite school staff to this session to provide you with more information on the format and scope of the inspection, as well as tips to prepare.

This is an inspection of the Area Partnership across SEND, including Education, Health, Social Care and the impact on children and families. The Ofsted/CQC Inspection team will meet with a selection of schools and other stakeholders. We are all seeking a reflective and positive outcome across our partnership which will provide a positive context within which future inspections of schools will take place.

These sessions will run on MS Teams at the dates and times indicated below.

To attend a session, please copy the MS Teams link into your calendar at the specified date and time.

Thursday 12th January 2023 1pm – 2pm [Join the 12th January SEND Inspection Info Session](#)

Monday 16th January 2023 10.30 – 11.30am [Join the 16th January SEND Inspection Info Session](#)

Wednesday 18th January 2023 3.30 – 4.30pm [Join the 18th January SEND Inspection Info Session](#)

Please note that you only have to attend one of these sessions as they are repeats.

Please email SENDInspection.Comms@hertfordshire.gov.uk in advance of these events to let us know about any accessibility needs or if you are having technical issues.

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Key events and information from HFL Education Continued...

Training and networking support for Hertfordshire schools with learners from refugee backgrounds

HFL Wellbeing Team is delighted announce a programme of fully funded training and networking opportunities for primary and secondary schools for the spring and summer terms 2023. This is for schools that have pupils from refugee backgrounds on roll.

The attachment contains details and booking information on the following:

View flier on DPSL8 Website via: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/HFL-2023-Funded-training-for-Hertfordshire-schools-with-learners-from-refugee-backgrounds.pdf>

- A training and networking opportunity: supporting newly arrived learners from refugee backgrounds (fully funded by Hertfordshire County Council (HCC))
- Supporting newly arrived pupils from outside the UK, the role of the teaching assistant (fully funded by HCC)
- Online training sessions led by an International Rescue Committee (IRC) education specialist (fully funded by IRC, registered charity)
- Online Trauma informed practice workshop led by an IRC education specialist (fully funded by IRC, registered charity)

HFL Hub launch

Finally, news about the launch of new HFL Hub will be going out to schools later this week but in the meantime, for all queries regarding any of our training or additional support with booking, please contact the Events team via training@hfleducation.org or by calling: **01438 544477**.

The SEND team are looking forward to working with you:

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Becky Rothwell: becky.rothwell@hfleducation.org

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about anything related to SEND.



Mental Health Leads & Deputies updates

The Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Education Team are asking **ALL** MHL/DMHL to complete the following survey to help aid our mental health training review, potential future plans as a team and to help shape the offer our team will provide to support you as MHL/DMHLs. Your feedback is therefore very important to ensure that we are able to provide you with the right support for you as a MHL and your school setting. You can complete the survey here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/P2XG6D/> Thank you very much in advance for completing this.

MHFA Training for School Professionals and Parents and Carers

A reminder that we have training on offer from January 2023 for school professionals on our 1 day Champion and 2 day First Aider Courses. In addition we have a parent/carer 1 day champion course on offer- Currently the parent/carer training is now fully booked but further dates will be considered later on in the year. Please see flyers attached with more information on this training. All training provided is fully funded.



**MENTAL HEALTH
FIRST AID TRAINING**

**1 DAY CHAMPION COURSE
FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF
8 TO 18-YEAR-OLDS
FREE TRAINING
09:30AM - 16:00PM**

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- AN UNDERSTANDING OF COMMON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND HOW THEY CAN AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE
- ABILITY TO SPOT SIGNS OF MENTAL ILL HEALTH IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND GUIDE THEM TO A PLACE OF SUPPORT
- KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO ADVOCATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
- SKILLS TO SUPPORT POSITIVE WELLBEING

COURSE STRUCTURE

SESSION 1- ABOUT, WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILL HEALTH, STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION, DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE.
SESSION 2 MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS: ANXIETY, SELF-HARM, EATING DISORDERS, PSYCHOSIS, RECOVERY, RESILIENCE

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE

For further information please contact:
hweicbhv.schoolsmh@nhs.net

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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



**1 DAY CHAMPION COURSE
DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR SCHOOL
PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH
8 TO 18-YEAR-OLDS
FULLY FUNDED
09:30AM - 16:00PM**

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For further information and booking please contact:
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Places are limited to two representatives per school

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



**BOOKING LINKS
1 DAY CHAMPION COURSE FOR SCHOOL
PROFESSIONALS
09:30AM - 16:00PM**

Dates	Location	Booking Link	Parking
31st January 2023	Fleetville Junior School, St Albans	Booking Link	Limited on site parking
8th February 2023	Hobbs Hill Wood School, Dacorum	Booking Link	
28th March 2023	Hobbs Hill Wood School, Dacorum	Booking Link	

For further information please contact:
hweicbhv.schoolsmh@nhs.net

Places are limited to two representatives per school

Booking links:

08.02.2023: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-first-aid-mhfa-champion-course-1-day-dacorum-tickets-444587752937>

28.03.2023: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-first-aid-mhfa-champion-course-1-day-dacorum-tickets-444587752937>

Self Harm Conference- March 2023

National Self-Harm annual conference being delivered by Harmless. This conference will be held on Wednesday 1st March 2023 as part of Self Harm Awareness day and can be attended both face to face and virtually. The Conference Theme for 2023: Keeping Access and Commitment High When Resources are Low

Tickets can be booked via Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-harm-to-hope-self-harm-suicide-prevention-conference-tickets-482349178377?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

From Harm to Hope

National Self Harm & Suicide Prevention Conference 2023

Theme: Keeping Access & Commitment High When Resources Are Low

This Face to Face Conference will also be live streamed on:
[March 1st 2023, 09:00 - 17:00 BST](#)

Incredible Speaker Line Up: Coming Soon!



CYP Mental Health Fully Funded Training on offer from Anna Freud Centre

Please do follow the links provided which contains further information on the course and the booking links.

Programme	Audience	Learning outcomes	Length of training	Dates	Attached course outline document /link
CBT & Motivational Interviewing: Supporting children & young people to engage in CBT	CYP CBT practitioners	To consider when issues of motivation can cause problems in CBT	1 day	Cohort 1: 23rd February 2023; Cohort 2: 23rd March 2023	https://www.annafreud.org/training/training-and-conferences-overview/online-training-live-and-self-directed-courses/cbt-motivational-interviewing-supporting-children-young-people-to-engage-
Motivational Interviewing and Mentalizing	Practitioners who work with children, young people and families in the areas of health, social care, education and youth services	Improve understanding of this client-centred approach (Motivational Interviewing) and how a mentalizing stance can support and enhance this practice.	2 days	Cohort 1: 10th & 13th January 2023 Cohort 2: 7th & 10th February 2023	https://www.annafreud.org/training/training-and-conferences-overview/online-training-live-and-self-directed-courses/motivational-interviewing-and-mentalizing-see-funded-1/
Interpersonal Psychotherapy Training Moving from Adults to Adolescents	Accredited IPT practitioners who would like to learn about using IPT-A with an adolescent population/intend to work directly with adolescents with depression or in a family context e.g. working with depressed parents of depressed adolescents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an overview of how IPT has been adapted in IPT-A to enable accredited IPT practitioner to work with adolescents with depression; Provide an introduction to the challenges and opportunities when working with and adolescents with depression; Review the evidence for and modifications in practice when IPT is delivered with the family in mind. 	2 days	12 th and 13 th January 2023	Interpersonal Psychotherapy Training (IPT) Moving from Adults to Adolescents: How to use IPT with Adolescents and in Clinical Setting.

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Programme	Audience	Learning outcomes	Length of training	Dates	Attached course outline document /link
Trauma-Focussed Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (TF-CBT) for Children and Young People with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	Practitioners who have a therapeutic role with children and young people who have experienced traumatic events.	Improve knowledge in the cognitive model of PTSD, and understand how to intervene effectively using TF-CBT, taking into account developmental and systemic issues	2 days	14th and 15th March 2023	https://www.annafreud.org/training/training-and-conferences-overview/online-training-live-and-self-directed-courses/trauma-focussed-cognitive-behavioural-therapy-tf-cbt-for-children-and-young-people-with-post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd-hee-funded/
Traumatic Bereavement: Working Therapeutically with Children and Young People	Practitioners and clinicians working therapeutically with bereaved children and young people.	Improve knowledge of traumatic bereavement and practical approaches to identification, measurement and formulation-driven support.	1 day	Running two half days: Cohort 1: 2nd & 9th February 2023 Cohort 2: 9th & 16th March 2023 Cohort 3: 21st & 28th March 2023	https://www.annafreud.org/training/training-and-conferences-overview/online-training-live-and-self-directed-courses/traumatic-bereavement-working-therapeutically-with-children-and-young-people-hee-funded/
Traumatic Bereavement: Supporting Children and Young People at School or College	This course is for SENCOs, mental health or pastoral leads and for those who have a role in school or colleges directly supporting children and young people's mental health.	Improve understanding of traumatic bereavement, explain how it differs from more typical grief, and explore practical approaches to support children and young people in education settings who may have experienced a traumatic bereavement.	1 day	Cohort 2: 21st February 2023 Cohort 3: 2nd March 2023	https://www.annafreud.org/training/training-and-conferences-overview/online-training-live-and-self-directed-courses/traumatic-bereavement-supporting-children-and-young-people-at-school-or-college-hee-funded/



ISL Services update from Jennie Newman, Head of Integrated Services for Learning

I attach the latest update from all ISL Services as well as our plan for delivering Statutory Advice to contribute to EHCP needs assessments within the Integrated Services for Learning. You will receive separate communications regarding our ISL Vision and Ambitions at the start of February.

Both documents can be access via the following links:

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Update-from-Integrated-Services-for-Learning-ISL-to-Schools-January-2023.pdf>

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Advices-ISL-Offer-Jan23.pdf>

As you are all aware, there has been a significant increase in requests for EHCP needs assessments over the last few years. This is a national as well as a local issue. In Hertfordshire, the rise has been steeper than in many areas as there has previously been a lower number of EHCPs in Hertfordshire compared to the national average.

Alongside this picture, there is also a national shortage of educational psychologists across the country and Hertfordshire has faced challenges in recruitment to the EP service. We are working hard to attract new and trainee psychologists to Hertfordshire, whilst also looking at reviewing how the service operates to ensure we maximise the very special skillset the service offers.

Advice may be provided based on information already available. Assessments will all be thorough and parents/cares as well as schools/settings will be informed at all times as to what is happening and have the chance to contribute to the assessment. We will always do our very best for children and young people and take their individual circumstances into consideration.

The SEND Code of Practice also advocates the 'Tell Us Once' approach so that assessments are not repeated. We may, therefore, use a summary of existing information alongside consulting with parents/cares and the school/setting, performing some remote assessments to add to existing reports, or face to face assessment.

We are proposing to trial a new model for delivering statutory advice from the end of January 2023. We have worked with our Parent Carer Forum (HPCI) whilst developing this offer. We have also worked across ISL Services including our EPs, our Advisory Teachers and our Statutory SEND and Graduated Response teams to ensure we have a comprehensive offer that meet the requirements of the Children and Families Act (2014) and the SEND Code of Practice (2015).

We hope this offer will be comprehensive and provide a robust assessment to contribute to the EHCP assessment for each child/young person going through the process. We will also be sharing this information via our DSPL Strategic Group, as well as through SEND briefings and Head Teacher updates. Thank you all for your continued commitment to supporting all children with SEND and additional needs.

We will be seeking your feedback and views over the coming months. In the meantime, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to our continue working with you to meet the needs of all of our vulnerable children.

Kindest Regards

Jennie Newman



EHCP Annual Review Herts Schools Briefing

As we draw towards the end of term, the Annual Reviews Team thought that it would be helpful to share an update about the legal requirements and statutory timescales for reviewing an EHCP. This briefing document outlines the legislative requirements, statutory timeframes and processes and outcomes of annual reviews. You can find the link to the briefing document here: <https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/ehcp-annual-review-herts-schools-briefing-dec-2022.pdf>

Introduction to the SEND Local Offer website – webinar

The Local Offer website lets parents, young people and professionals know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them. There is so much more than that, too.

A friendly face from the Local Offer team will take you through what's on the website and how you can use it to find the right services and support. www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer

To attend, save the meeting details in your diary, and join online using MS Teams.

Tuesday 10 January 2023, 3pm – 3.45pm: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Thursday 19 January 2023, 11am – 11.45am: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Evening session for parents/carers:

Thursday 19 January 2023, 8pm – 8.45pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Children & Young Peoples Speech & Language Therapy Service Training

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy/>

Children & Young Peoples Speech & Language Therapy Service



LAST FEW SPACES REMAINING...

QUICK, BOOK NOW TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON:

- **"AN INTRODUCTION TO SELECTIVE MUTISM"**
spaces available on 7th March 2023
- **"SUPPORTING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WHO STAMMER"**
spaces available on 28th March 2023
- **"DEVELOPING COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR BILINGUAL CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE"**
spaces available on 24th March 2023
- **"MAKING LANGUAGE VISIBLE"**
spaces available on 10th February 2023
- **"UNDERSTANDING BLANKS LEVELS OF QUESTIONING"**
spaces available on 28th February 2023



Please scan the QR code or click on the website link below to find out more information and to book on:

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy/>

www.hct.nhs.uk



Website: www.dacorumdspl.org.uk



Email: dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk



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



Facebook: www.facebook.com/dspldacorum



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

Speech & Language Therapy Training Updates – what's available?

Speech & Language Therapy: The SaLT Training Offer will launch at the beginning of December. Please look out for communications and how to book on to sessions. ELKLAN courses are available.
Physiotherapy: Smart Moves Motor Skills Training Program
Occupational Therapy: Sensory Preferences Workshops and Sensory Self-Regulation Workshops

All training sessions are available to book via the HCT Website www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services-andreferral-information/our-services-a-z/children-and-young-peoples-therapy-service

Therapy Top Tips & Resources

Speech & Language Therapy Selective Mutism is a term to describe CYP who can talk comfortably to some people but are silent/unable to talk freely when other people are present. The Kent Children's SLT Service offers comprehensive online training sessions that are open to everyone. This may be all you need to turn things around and a referral to the HCT SaLT service may not be necessary – please find the details of this training on our website.

Physiotherapy PE Teachers - there is a resource provided by the Activity Alliance which provide activity cards to make PE classes more inclusive to every child's individual needs.

This resource can be accessed at www.activityalliance.org.uk/inclusivepetraining

Occupational Therapy The MATCH strategies is a resource you can use for CYP who may have difficulty in learning a new motor skill, for example fastening buttons or cutting. Find out more at canchild.ca/en/resources/123-m-a-t-c-h-flyers-a-resource-for-educators

Children & Young People's Speech & Language Therapy Service – The Training Team

The new Speech and Language Therapy Training Team consists of Laura Coyne, Speech and Language Therapist, and Lisa Murphy and Sharon Arnold, Therapy Assistant Practitioners

Find out more information and to book training sessions at:

www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/childrenspeech-and-language-therapy

- ◆ Virtual Training Sessions Spring Term 2023
- ◆ Understanding Developmental Language Disorder
- ◆ Making Language Visible
- ◆ An Introduction to Selective Mutism
- ◆ Understanding Blanks Levels of Questioning
- ◆ Developing Communication Skills in Bi-lingual children and young people
- ◆ Supporting children and young people who stammer

Please note: a maximum of 30 people can attend each training session and a maximum of 2 members of teaching staff per education setting are able to book on to each training (but please do contact the team directly if further places are required)

Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23

The dates below are for the next two upcoming LHNFP panel for 2022-23 and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Thursday	26/01/2023	10:00	12/01/2023
Wednesday	22/02/2023	10:00	01/02/2023

Please note There are no panels in December or April

Please email password protected application forms to dspl8lhnfpnl@kls.herts.sch.uk



DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Spring 2023

The Spring Term events are now available on Eventbrite for booking via:

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

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

Please find below the dates and times for training available to DSPL8 Professionals for 2022-23

Spring 2023 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	07.03.2023	13:00-14:30	Online
Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	01.03.2023	13:30-15:00	Online*
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour	02.02.2023	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	16.03.2023	09:00-13:00	Grovehill/Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 1	24.01.2023	13:15-14:45	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 2	02.02.2023	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: Berkhamsted	25.01.2023	13:15-14:45	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: Tring	08.02.2023	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: Secondary	09.02.2023	09:15-10:45	Longdean school
Woodfield Outreach Training: Using Visual Supports	11.01.2023 & 18.01.2023	13:30-15:00 13:30-15:30	Virtual—Zoom/Teams Woodfield School
Understanding & Using Zones of Regulation	25.01.2023 & 01.02.2023	13:30-15:00 13:30-15:00	Virtual—Zoom/Teams Virtual—Zoom/Teams
Social Stories and how to write them	08.02.2023 & 22.02.2023	14:00-15:00 13:30-15:30	Virtual—Zoom/Teams Woodfield School
Great skills for Teaching & Learning Assistants	01.03.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Anxious CYP	8&15.03.2023	14:00-15:00	Virtual—Zoom/Teams
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	22.03.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Independent Learning—Primary SEND	29.03.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School

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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com**

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.**

Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network

The Emotional Wellbeing & 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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com**

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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

SENCo Network 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: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com**

Website - www.dacorumdspl.org.uk

Facebook - www.facebook.com/dspldacorum

Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk

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



Website: www.dacorumdspl.org.uk



Email: dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk



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



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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 hct.cypherapies1@nhs.net.

