

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
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing Behaviour Forum - Date change to 18.05.2023	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-emotional-wellbeing-behaviour-forum-dacorum-school-prof-only-tickets-557814266487
Woodfield Outreach upcoming training: Developing communication for those who are pre/non-verbal	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-communication-for-those-who-are-prenon-verbal-dacorum-prof-tickets-557759492657
Understanding and using Zones of Regulation	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zones-of-regulation-2-in-person-sessions-dacorum-prof-only-tickets-557760365267
HNF Handbook	https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/top-up-high-needs-funding-in-mainstream-schools-handbook-2023-24.pdf
V-SEND Training for SENCo's and SLT's	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/valuing-send-59586968313
Step2Skills News Magazine	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/adult-learning/docs/step2skills-news-magazine.pdf?utm_source=socialmedia&utm_medium=shorturl&utm_campaign=magazine
My Teen Brain Online Training 25th April 2023	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/328060075517
HAPpy Camps	https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking/
Hertfordshire ISL Speech, Language and Communication Needs Training	SLCNTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Speech and Language Therapy SENCo meeting	See page 6
ADD-Vance ADHD Training: Level 1 Understanding ADHD Tips & Tools for Educators—Primary Follow Up Reflection Sessions Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
Autism & Emotional Wellbeing Event: 19.04.2023	https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Summer 2023	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23	See page 12 for the next two LHNF panel dates

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,

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



Secondary Emotional Wellbeing Behaviour Forum - Date change

Please note the Secondary Emotional Wellbeing Behaviour Forum on 25th May has been changed due to the Mental Health conference taking place on this day also. The new date for this Forum is:

Thursday 18th May, 3:30-5pm at The Haven, DESC, Tenzing Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4HS.

To attend this forum, please register your place via:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-emotional-wellbeing-behaviour-forum-dacorum-school-prof-only-tickets-557814266487>

Woodfield Outreach upcoming Training Sessions

Developing communication for those who are pre/non-verbal

1 session in person at Woodfield School

Wednesday 19th April 2023, 1.30-3.30pm

- 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

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-communication-for-those-who-are-prenon-verbal-dacorum-prof-tickets-557759492657>

Understanding and using Zones of Regulation

Please attend both sessions in person at Woodfield School

Part 1: Wednesday 26th April 2023, 1.30-3pm

Part 2: Wednesday 3rd May 2023, 1.30-3pm

- 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

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zones-of-regulation-2-in-person-sessions-dacorum-prof-only-tickets-557760365267>



HNF Handbook

The updated HNF handbook is now available to be downloaded from Hertfordshire Grid via:
<https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/top-up-high-needs-funding-in-mainstream-schools-handbook-2023-24.pdf>

V-SEND Training for SENCo's and SLT's

Further V-SEND training is available for booking via the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/valuing-send-59586968313>

Come and find out how the VSEND tool will empower your SEND practice, facilitate coproduction discussions and help you to meet need. In this training, you will find out:

- What the VSEND tool is
- First steps to get VSEND started in your setting
- How other schools are using VSEND
- How to use VSEND to support your pupils with SEND

Step2Skills News Magazine

View the latest Step2Skills news magazine for adult education courses and employment support, is available for downloading via the link below:

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/adult-learning/docs/step2skills-news-magazine.pdf?utm_source=socialmedia&utm_medium=shorturl&utm_campaign=magazine



My Teen Brain Online Training 25th April 2023

The Early Help Commissioning Team are pleased to announce the upcoming My Teen Brain Online Training course for Hertfordshire practitioners. This 1-day CPD course is for those working with parents of teenagers and/or working with teenagers in Hertfordshire. It provides an opportunity to understand teenage brain development and the adolescent developmental process and consider both risk and resilience. It includes ideas and strategies for professionals working with teenagers and their parents to help them cope with challenging feelings and behaviour and to support young people in an emotionally healthy context. The day brings together the latest understanding from neuroscience and developmental psychology and the principles of The Nurturing Programme from Family Links The Centre For Emotional Health.

Please find below the link to the upcoming online webinar, which will be delivered on **Tuesday 25th April 2023**. This training is a very popular course and is beneficial to all practitioners who work with Hertfordshire children and families. If you are interested in booking on to the , please ensure that you **ONLY** book on to this course if you have the capacity to attend the training on this day and for the entire duration, which is from **10am – 3pm**. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/328060075517>

If you would like further information about the course or alternative dates, please email EHcommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk

HAPpy Camps

Booking link: <https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking/>



HAPpy Camps are back!
this Spring, all over Hertfordshire!

This Spring, school aged children eligible for benefits related free school meals, can enjoy **free food, free sports and free craft activities!**

Get your **HAPpy Booking Code** from your child's school now, to access all this and more!

Bookings are now open.

Book now by scanning the QR code

All camps are free!


Hertfordshire's Holiday Activity Programme
HAPpy

Logos for Hertfordshire, Hertfordshire Education, Sports, and Department for Education are at the bottom.




Hertfordshire ISL Speech, Language and Communication Needs Training

To register your interest and request a space please email us at: SLCNTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk please put SLCN Training in the subject box . Please note limited to 2 spaces per school.





Hertfordshire Speech, Language and Communication Needs Training

"SLCN and learning – essential training for teachers by teachers"



Free Training For Primary and Secondary Teachers



This training is 90 minutes long and will be delivered in person at either Hertfordshire Development Centre in Stevenage, Cranborne Primary Training Suite in Potters Bar or Watford Girls School
Please register your interest and we will confirm your booking

SLCN in the Primary Classroom	SLCN in the Secondary Classroom
<p>Thursday 11th May 10:00 – 11:30 at HDC</p> <p>Thursday 15th June 10:00 – 11:30 at Cranborne Primary School Training Suite</p>	<p>Thursday 18th May 10:00 – 11:30 at HDC</p> <p>Thursday 29th June 10:00 – 11:30 at Watford Girls School</p>

This training will:

- Unpick the role that language plays in learning
- Enable staff to identify barriers for CYPs around language and learning.
- Demonstrate evidence-based ways teachers can support learners with SLCN
- Develop teachers' practice and competencies so they can enable learners to access language in the classroom

To register your interest and request a space please email us at:
SLCNTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk please put SLCN Training in the subject box
Please note these training sessions are not suitable for Early Years settings
SLCNTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Speech and Language Therapy SENCo meeting

Please be advised that there are now slots available to book meetings with your link Speech and Language Therapist between the period of 17th - 28th April. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss children who are either not currently on caseload or are waiting for intervention. The Therapist can answer questions, give advice, and direct you to resources and/or advise if a referral is needed.

Emails with individualised booking links have been sent to schools from our service admin email address hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net and will have been directed towards your senco@ or admin@ email address. Attached is a copy of the letter attachment describing the SaLT SENCo meeting process in more detail. Meetings are offered on a first come first serve basis and we don't have capacity to offer further slots once they are booked up. If you are unable to find the email you can follow up via the admin email address above. We look forward to seeing many of you at these meetings



Level 1 Understanding ADHD Tips & Tools for Educators

We still have space available on the Primary session on 27th April, to attend this training please register your place via: Eventbrite booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-adhd-tips-tools-for-educators-dacorum-primary-staff-only-tickets-569348315137>

**FREE ONLINE workshops
for school staff**

Facilitated by ADHD/Autism
Specialist Trainers
from ADD-vance



Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer **Understanding ADHD** **Tips & Tools for Educators**

Thursday 23rd March - 1 to 3 pm (Primary School Staff)

Thursday 27th April - 1 to 3 pm (Primary School Staff)

Wednesday 29th March - 1 to 3 pm (Secondary School Staff)

Learning outcomes include:

- To gain a good understanding of ADHD
- To recognise ADHD in children and young people
- To explore the strengths and challenges associated with ADHD
- To take away new information and ideas to support children with ADHD in school

The workshops will take place online via Zoom.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Please note that this workshop is open to schools in the Dacorum district only



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Follow Up Reflection Sessions

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

FREE ONLINE Reflection Sessions for SLT and SENCOs

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Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer **Follow Up Reflection Sessions** for SLT and SENCOs

Wednesday 10th May - 2 to 3 pm
Reflection Session for Secondary SLT and SENCOs

Thursday 18th May - 2 to 3 pm
Reflection Session for Primary SLT and SENCOs

The online reflection sessions are an excellent opportunity for senior leaders and SENCOs to reflect upon how the learning from the ADD-vance training has been implemented within school. It is a time to reflect upon what has gone well and what could have been better.

If you would like to discuss or explore specific questions further, please forward these to Ashley at dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk at least a week in advance of the session to ensure that the ADD-vance Trainers have all the resources to hand to help you.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

These sessions are open to schools in the Dacorum district only



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Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour

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

**FREE ONLINE workshops
for school staff**

**Facilitated by ADHD/Autism
Specialist Trainers
from ADD-vance**



Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour

Wednesday 17th May - 1 to 3 pm

Wednesday 14th June - 1 to 3 pm

Thursday 29th June - 1 to 3 pm

Learning outcomes include:

- To examine what we mean by 'challenging behaviour'
- To understand why challenging behaviour is more common in neurodivergent children and young people
- To develop strategies which anticipate and prevent challenging behaviour
- To discuss what to do when challenging behaviour cannot be prevented

The workshops will take place online via Zoom. The workshops assume previous knowledge of ADHD acquired from the ADD-vance Level One ADHD workshop or similar.

For more information and to book, please visit Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

These workshops are open to both Primary & Secondary schools in the Dacorum district only.



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Autism & Emotional Wellbeing Event: 19.04.2023Booking link: <https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Autism & Emotional Wellbeing Event

Hendrickx Associates will be hosting an online training session for Autism Leads, Mental Health Leads & Deputies and SENCo's focusing on supporting Autistic Young People with Wellbeing and Mental Health in School.

Please note this training session replaces the Autism Leads Network Meeting on 07/03/2023 and if you have already booked onto this session we will automatically book you on to the training on 19th April 2023.

Event Details**Date:** Wednesday 19th April 2023**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm**Venue:** Online - the meeting link will be provided nearer the date**Please book your place via:**<https://dspl8autismemotionalwbevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

This event is fully funded for Dacorum Autism Leads,
Mental Health Leads & Deputies and SENCo's



Summer Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

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

Summer 2023 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	13.06.2023	13:00-14:30	Online
Early Years & Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	14.06.2023	13:30-15:00	Online*
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network	18.05.2023	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
Herts for Learning SEND Briefing	05.07.2023	09:00-13:00	Grovehill/Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u>	16.05.2023	13:15-14:45	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u>	04.05.2023	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Berkhamsted</u>	17.05.2023	13:15-14:45	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u>	24.05.2023	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Secondary</u>	23.05.2023	09:15-10:45	DESC, Tenzing Road
Woodfield Outreach Training: Developing communication for pre/non-verbal Understanding & Using Zones of Regulation	19.04.2023 26.04.2023 & 03.05.2023	13:30-15:30 13:30-15:00 13:30-15:00	Woodfield School Woodfield School Woodfield School
Supporting Anxious CYP	10&17.05.2023	14:00-15:00	Woodfield School
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	24.05.2023	13:30-15:30	Woodfield School
Supporting Independent Learning—Primary SEND	07.06.2023	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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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/

Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23

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

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Thursday	18/05/2023	10:00	04/05/2023
Wednesday	14/06/2023	10:00	24/05/2023

Please note There are no panels in December or April

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

Educational Psychology Services Schools Phone Lines

**Educational
Psychology
Service**



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Learning
working together locally

Phoneline

A 'quick queries' service for schools and settings

Please call if you would like to speak directly to an Educational Psychologist to discuss meeting the needs of children and young people or related whole school issues.

In the Spring term 2023 the school/setting Phoneline will be available on the following dates:

Date	Time	Area
Thurs 12 th January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 17 th January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 26 th January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 31 st January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 9 th February	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 st February	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 2 nd March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 7 th March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 16 th March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 st March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 30 th March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043

You may wish to call the line in the area of your school/setting, but can use either. More dates will be released at the end of the Spring Term

Visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer for services
for children/ young people with SEND
Find us on twitter @HertsEPS



ISL SEND Duty and SEND Advice Lines

Statutory SEND Contacts

SEND Resolution team contact email; SENDResolutions@hertfordshire.gov.uk (all emails will be auto-forward)

Assessment and custom care ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Review provision, outcomes and placement:

East Hertfordshire: annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk

West Hertfordshire: annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk

General EHCP queries: ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk

All Teams can be contact on: 01442 453300

9am – 5.30pm Monday - Thursday and 9am – 4.30pm Fridays

Ask SALI

Telephone: 01438 843 310 8:30am – 5pm from Monday to Friday.

SENCOs can also contact the team via email at AskSALI@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Other ISL Contacts

What	When	How
ISL East Herts, Broxbourne, Welwyn and Hatfield	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	EHBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL North Herts and Stevenage	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
ISL St Albans and Dacorum	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Educational Psychology Service (parents only)	Wednesday: 2pm – 4.30pm	01992 588 574
East Attendance Duty Team (schools only)	Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 4pm	01992 555 261
West Attendance Duty Team (schools only)	Monday – Friday: 9.30am – 4pm	01442 454 778
SEND Specialist Advice and Support Services (term time only)		
Specific Learning Difficulties	Thursday: 9.30am – 12pm	01442 453 920
Speech, Language, Communication and Autism needs	Tuesday and Wednesday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920
Early Years	Wednesday: 9.00am – 12pm Thursday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920
Physical and Neurological Impairment	Monday: 1.30pm – 4pm	01442 453 920

