

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
SEND Benchmark and Planning Tool Survey	<a href="https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/BMPT_SURVEY/">https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/BMPT_SURVEY/</a>
V-SEND School Readiness Cluster: New event now open on Eventbrite	<a href="https://dspl8vsendschreadinesscluster.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dspl8vsendschreadinesscluster.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Provision Panel	See update on page 3
Woodfield Outreach upcoming training:  Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND) : 07.06.23	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-behaviour-support-for-ta-in-person-dacorum-prof-tickets-557763604957">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-behaviour-support-for-ta-in-person-dacorum-prof-tickets-557763604957</a>
Teen Brain Training for Professionals	<a href="mailto:EHCommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk">EHCommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ADD-vance ADHD Training: Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour: 14.06.23 & 29.06.23	<a href="https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Summer 2023	<a href="https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2022-23	See page 7 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



### SEND Benchmark and Planning Tool Survey

Please can schools complete the survey regarding Hertfordshire Schools' SEND Benchmark & Planning Tool.

Here is the link to this year's Benchmark and Planning Tool Survey:

[Hertfordshire Schools' SEND Benchmark & Planning Tool 2023](#)

The survey is now open and closes on the **12<sup>th</sup> June**

HCC will provide DSPL with updates re completion data when the survey is live. Information and analysis from the survey, will be available by end of June 2023. We hope to be able to share this with you at the July SEND Briefing.

Information from the survey allows us to consider our strengths and needs and look at pathways / opportunities to support inclusive local practice within mainstream schools

The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete, simply tick on the statements that best represent current practice.

Last year our area completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest number of surveys across the county – can we aim for first this year please.

Thank you to the schools who have already completed the survey and please see the data so far:

DSPL	Completed	Not Completed	Grand Total
1	7	55	62
2	9	34	43
3	30	46	76
4	8	34	42
5	6	37	43
6	6	24	30
7	11	60	71
8	19	54	73
9	5	87	92
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>532</b>



### V-SEND School Readiness Cluster: New event now open on Eventbrite

Please register to come discuss V-SEND school profile. Ask Sali staff will be available to support you complete the V-SEND Tool and discuss how it can be used within your school.

Booking Link: <https://dspl8vsendschreadinesscluster.eventbrite.co.uk>

### Provision Panel

Headteachers were sent an email on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 outlining the new provision panel process and provided with a number of documents to support requests for specialist provision. Please make sure you are aware of this information. It will be going on the grid over half term. It is important to note that when requesting provision, you must ensure the parents request for type of provision AND named schools they wish to be consulted with is provided at the point at which you ask for special provision. Special schools will be consulted prior to the child's case being presented to panel.

### Woodfield Outreach upcoming Training Sessions

#### Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)

##### **1 Session at Woodfield School**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 1:30-3:30pm**

- 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

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-independent-learning-primary-pupils-with-sen-dacorum-prof-tickets-557764718287>



### Teen Brain Training for Professionals

If you are interested in the course please email [EHCommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:EHCommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

More Information on the changes that take place in the teen brain is available on our dedicated website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myteenbrain](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myteenbrain)



## **My Teen Brain Training Dates for Professionals Working with Teens – 2023/2024**

**My Teen Brain focuses on a key stage of brain development and shows how changes in the adolescent brain, in conjunction with experience and environment, can affect emotions, relationships, behaviours, sleep and attitudes to risk.**

The initiative aims to raise awareness and provide practical information and strategies to professionals. This training along with a range of resources, will enable you to support young people through this time of change.

Professionals working with young adolescents (10-15) and/or their families are invited to attend a free one-day multi-agency training which will look at changes to the adolescent brain, risks and behaviours and how the learning can help a strength-based approach to practice.

**THIS FULL DAY TRAINING HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO BE DELIVERED LIVE ONLINE**

Dates available are:

10th October 23	10am – 3pm
8th November 23	10am – 3pm
6th December 23	10am – 3pm
23rd January 24	10am – 3pm
29th February 24	10am – 3pm
19th March 24	10am – 3pm

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### Level 2 Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour

If anyone would like to attend one these workshops and was unable to attend Level 1, please email [dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk) and we can email you the recording a resources for the level 1 training to enable you to attend Level 2 training.

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](http://www.dspl8.eventbrite.com)

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



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## Summer Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

## DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2022-23

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
<b>Woodfield Outreach Training:</b> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dspl8.eventbrite.com)

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/)



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



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



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



Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/dspl\\_dacorum/](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
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](mailto:dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk)

### Educational Psychology Services Schools Phone Lines

**Educational  
Psychology  
Service**



**ISL** Integrated  
Services for  
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 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> February	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> February	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	2 – 4pm	West 01442 453043
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2 – 4pm	East 07815 015980
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:SENDResolutions@hertfordshire.gov.uk) (all emails will be auto-forward)

**Assessment and custom care** [ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Review provision, outcomes and placement:**

East Hertfordshire: [annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

West Hertfordshire: [annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**General EHCP queries:** [ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:AskSALI@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

### Other ISL Contacts

What	When	How
ISL East Herts, Broxbourne, Welwyn and Hatfield	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:EHBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">EHBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL North Herts and Stevenage	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL St Albans and Dacorum	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
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
<b>SEND Specialist Advice and Support Services (term time only)</b>		
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

