

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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Woodfield Outreach Training: Autumn 2023	See pages 4-5 https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
Re-advertising the SEND Development Manager role	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/statweb/jobs/job-details.html?nPostingId=105462&nPostingTargetId=166320&id=QY6FK026203F3VBQB V7V4F6GJ&LG=UK&languageSelect=UK&mask=newexternal
Children & Young People Speech & Lan- guage Therapy Service: Autumn Term Training	https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/children-young-peoples-therapies-service/
Hertfordshire Autism Training: SLCA Early Year Autism Training	See details on page 8
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24	See page 10 for the 2023-24 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/>

As this is our last professional communication for this term, we wish you all a well deserved restful summer break.

Kind Regards,

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



Autumn Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

The Autumn term training events are now open on Eventbrite for booking via:

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

The full 2023-24 Training offer is available for downloading via: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/DSPL8-Professionals-Training-Offer-2023-24.pdf>

(Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite)

DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2023-24

Please find below the training available to DSPL8 Professionals for 2023-24.
Dates for Autumn, Spring & Summer Term are available overleaf.

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.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: 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.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

HFL Education DSPL8 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 two hours for HFL Education presentation on local/national updates. Slides of presentations are available after the event to those that have attended/registered and we also ensure there is time for networking and catch up over coffee and biscuits.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: 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.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Early Years Leads & SENCo Meetings

Early Years Leads & SENCo meetings are opportunity for Early Year Leads with their school SENCO to explore good practice in early years for SEN children. Update on local early years support and processes. Chance to network with local schools and share challenges.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Early Years Transition Event

Early Years transition event is a face to face event to enable communications between PVI's, Nurseries and Reception Schools in Dacorum for children moving settings in nursery and reception. Dacorum Family Centres, ISL & Early Years Advisory Teachers will be in attendance at this event.

Bookings will be opened in the Spring Term on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

V-SEND Training

V-SEND Training sessions are new updated training looking at how V-SEND can be used to document your APDR cycle, how it can support in identifying provision to meet children's needs but will still also include a basic introduction of how to log on and use the system.

Bookings will be opened termly on Eventbrite. Book via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com



Autumn Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

The Autumn term training events are now open on Eventbrite for booking via:

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DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2023-24

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

Autumn 2023 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	07/11/2023	13:00-14:30	Online
Early Years & Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	08/11/2023	13:30-15:00	Online (Microsoft teams link will be sent from Public Health)
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network	12/10/2023	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
HfL Education SEND Briefing	29/11/2023	09:00-13:00	Online: Book via Eventbrite & HfL Education will email the remote links
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u>	26/09/2023	13:00-14:30	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u>	05/10/2023	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Berkhamsted</u>	27/09/2023	13:00-14:30	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u>	04/10/2023	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Secondary</u>	17/10/2023	09:15-10:45	Kings Langley School
EYFS Leads & SENCo Meetings	19/10/2023	15:45-17:00	Heath Lane Nursery School
V-SEND Training	13/09/2023 08/11/2023	10:00-12:00 14:00-16:00	Hobbs Hill Wood School The Haven, DESC
Woodfield Outreach Training:			
Introduction to Supporting Children & Young People with Additional Needs	11/10/2023	13:30-15:30	<u>Venue for all Outreach Training:</u> Woodfield School Malmes Croft, Hemel Hempstead HP3 8RL
Great Skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	18/10/2023	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	01/11/2023	13:30-15:30	
Using Visual Supports	08/11/2023	13:30-15:30	
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	15/11/2023	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	22/11/2023	13:30-15:30	
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation:			
Part 1	29/11/2023	14:00-15:00	
Part 2	06/12/2023	14:00-15:00	

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Website - www.dacorumdspl.org.uk

Facebook - www.facebook.com/dspldacorum

Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk

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





Woodfield Outreach Training: Autumn Term

The Autumn term Outreach training is now open on Eventbrite for booking via:

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

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	Delivering Special Provision Locally		Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training 2023/2024 Booking link – www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
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	Dates	Time	Location
Autumn Term 2023			
Introduction to Supporting Children and Young People with Additional Needs	Wednesday 11th October 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Great Skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	Wednesday 18 th October 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	Wednesday 1 st November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Using Visual Supports	Wednesday 8 th November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	Wednesday 15 th November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	Wednesday 22 nd November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 1	Wednesday 29 th November 2023	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 2	Wednesday 6 th December 2023	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL

Continuing Professional Development, Frequency Focus and Aims.

3 x Great Skills for Teaching, Learning & Support Assistants

- Develop understanding of a range of practical strategies to enhance your skills as a 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 your understanding of how to adapt an 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

3 x Positive Behaviour Support for Teaching Assistant's

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

3 x 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 pupil's 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 TEACCH and Systemic 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



Woodfield Outreach Training continued...

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3 x Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 1 & 2

- Understanding 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 of 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

3 x Supporting Anxious Children and Young People

- Develop an 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 the practice and the range of tools that can be used to support those with anxiety

2 x Introduction to Supporting Children with Additional Needs

- Understand the principles of supporting children and young people with additional needs
- Practice your skills to support children and young people with additional needs
- Explore effective communication skills
- Introduction or resources to support children and young people with additional needs

2 x Using Visual Supports

- Develop your understanding of visual supports as learning and communication tools
- To know how they support pupils and the benefits of their use
- To broaden your knowledge of the range of visual supports
- To know the functions of different visual support tools
- To know when and how to draw on this toolkit to support learners



Re-advertising the SEND Development Manager role

We interviewed for the SEND Development Manager role last week; unfortunately on this occasion we were not able to appoint to the role.

We have refreshed the job advert and the role is being advertised again: [SEND Development Manager \(hertfordshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk) Please can you forward to colleagues and partners.

The closing date is 16th July and interviews 20th July.

Anyone interested in applying is encouraged to have a chat with Sue Chapman on 01992 555 269 or sue.chapman@hertfordshire.gov.uk 7

Kind regards

Supporting Families Development Team | Children's Services

Children & Young People Speech & Language Therapy Service: Autumn Term Training

For Early Years, Primary and Secondary training, please visit:
<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/children-young-peoples-therapies-service/>

Children & Young Peoples Speech & Language Therapy Service

Training for Autumn Term 2023

Setting up
Small-Steps
Programmes
for CYP with
Selective
Mutism

Supporting
Communication
Skills in
Bilingual CYP

Supporting
Speech
Sound
Development

Supporting
Vocabulary
Development in
Secondary
Schools

Using the
WellComm
Toolkit

Supporting
Social
Communication
in
Early Years
Settings

Supporting
Vocabulary
Development
in Primary
Schools

How to Deliver
an SLT
Programme

Making
Language
Visible (inc.
Signing for
Sounds)

Talking
with
Children



Please scan the QR code to
find out more information and
to book on:



Hertfordshire Autism Training: SLCA Early Year Autism Training

You have the choice of in person full day training Tuesday, 21st November 2023 between 10-2.30 at DSPL 7 Hub AL1 4LW, to register for a space please use <https://HATEYDSPL78.eventbrite.com>

Or attend 2 online, twilight training sessions. You need to attend both sessions on 14th & 28 st (Tuesdays) November 2023 between 3.30-5.30pm to register please use <https://HATEYDSPL6789twilight.eventbrite.com>



Hertfordshire Autism Training



SLCA Early Years Autism Training for St Albans & Dacorum DSPL 7 & 8

The aims of the training are:

- To develop increased understanding and awareness of autism & social communication needs
- To explore strategies to support learning & development
- To enhance good practice across Early Years settings
- To ensure effective support for Early Years children across all settings

You have the choice of in person full day training Tuesday, 21st November 2023 between 10-2.30 at DSPL 7 Hub AL1 4LW, to register for a space please use <https://HATEYDSPL78.eventbrite.com>

Or attend 2 online, twilight training sessions. You need to attend both sessions on 14th & 28st (Tuesdays) November 2023 between 3.30-5.30pm to register please use <https://HATEYDSPL6789twilight.eventbrite.com>

Suitable for practitioners working with children in PVI and EY settings, infant schools on agreement.

AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk



Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24

The dates below are for the LHNF panel dates for 2023-24 and application submission dates:

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Wednesday	20/09/2023	10:00	06/09/2023
Wednesday	18/10/2023	10:00	04/10/2023
Tuesday	21/11/2023	10:00	07/11/2023
Thursday	18/01/2024	10:00	04/01/2024
Wednesday	14/02/2024	10:00	31/01/2024
Thursday	21/03/2024	10:00	07/03/2024
Thursday	09/05/2024	10:00	25/04/2024
Wednesday	12/06/2024	10:00	22/05/2024
Tuesday	02/07/2024	10:00	18/06/2024

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

Educational Psychology Services Schools Phone Lines

Educational
Psychology
Service



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



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/

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

