

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
Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Secondary Forum: 12.10.2023	https://dspl8ewbbforum121023.eventbrite.co.uk
Mental Health First Aid Training Offer	Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)- Champion Course (1 Day) Dacorum Tickets, Tue 31 Oct 2023 at 09:30 Eventbrite Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) 2 Day Course- 10th and 12th October 2023 Tickets, Multiple Dates Eventbrite Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) 2 Day Course- 7th and 9th November 23 Tickets, Multiple Dates Eventbrite
Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Education (EMWiE) Newsletter: September 2023	https://emwie.tfemagazine.co.uk/september-2023
Level 1 Autism Training eLearning	Autism eLearning form (contensis.com)
Woodfield Outreach Training: Autumn 2023 Term	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Autumn 2023	See pages 7-8 https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24	See page 9 for the 2023-24 LHNF panel dates

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

Kind Regards,

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



Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Secondary Forum

Booking link: <https://dspl8ewbbforum121023.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Secondary Forum Dacorum Secondary Schools

The Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Secondary 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.

The Autumn Term session will include the following:

- **DESC update:** Kathryn Girdlestone, Outreach & Therapeutic Services Lead DESC
- **Public Health update:** Kennedy Morgan, Young People's Public Health Officer
- **Children and Young People's Mental Health System update:** Shelley Woods, Commissioning and Development Manager, Emotional and Mental Wellbeing in Education Team
- **DSPL8 update:** Carole Hassell, DSPL8 Manager

Date: Thursday 12th October 2023

Time: 15:30 - 17:00

Venue: The Haven, DESC, 30 Tenzing Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4HS

Book your place via: <https://dspl8ewbbforum121023.eventbrite.co.uk>

Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Secondary Forum dates 2023-24:

12/10/2023, 3:30-5pm at The Haven, DESC

01/02/2024, 3:30-5pm at The Haven, DESC

23/05/2024, 3:30-5pm at The Haven, DESC



Mental Health First Aid Training Offer

Dacorum Day 1 Booking Link: [Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\)- Champion Course \(1 Day\) Dacorum Tickets, Tue 31 Oct 2023 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)




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**

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

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

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
19th September 2023	Cranbourne Primary School, Potters Bar	Booking Link	Parking available on site
31st October 2023	Hobbs Hill Wood School, Dacorum	Booking Link	Parking available on site
21st November 2023	The Pod, Northfields Infant and Nursery School, Letchworth	Booking Link	Parking available on surrounding roads



Mental Health First Aid Training Offer

Day 2 Booking Links: [Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\) 2 Day Course- 10th and 12th October 2023 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

[Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\) 2 Day Course- 7th and 9th November 23 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



**2 DAY FIRST AIDER COURSE
SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE WHO
TEACHES, WORKS, LIVES WITH OR
CARES FOR 8 TO 18-YEAR-OLDS
FULLY FUNDED
09:30AM - 16:00PM**

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- AN IN DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH AND FACTORS THAT AFFECT WELLBEING
- PRACTICAL SKILLS TO SPOT THE TRIGGERS AND SIGNS OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
- CONFIDENCE TO REASSURE AND SUPPORT A YOUNG PERSON IN DISTRESS
- ENHANCED INTERPERSONAL SKILLS SUCH AS NON-JUDGEMENTAL LISTENING
- KNOWLEDGE TO HELP A YOUNG PERSON RECOVER THEIR HEALTH BY GUIDING THEM TO FURTHER SUPPORT
- WHETHER THAT'S THROUGH SELF-HELP SITES, THEIR PLACE OF LEARNING, THE NHS, OR A MIX
- ENGAGING WITH PARENTS, CARERS AND EXTERNAL AGENCIES WHERE APPROPRIATE
- ABILITY TO SUPPORT A YOUNG PERSON WITH A LONG TERM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE OR DISABILITY TO THRIVE
- TOOLS TO LOOK AFTER YOUR OWN MENTAL WELLBEING

COURSE STRUCTURE

SESSION 1: YOUTH MHFA, FACTS AND FIGURES.
SESSION 2: DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY
SESSION 3: SUICIDE AND PSYCHOSIS
SESSION 4: SELF-HARM AND EATING DISORDERS

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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING



**BOOKING LINKS
2 DAY FIRST AIDER COURSE FOR
SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS
09:30AM - 16:00PM**

Dates	Location	Booking Link	Parking
26th and 28th September 2023	Springmead Primary School, Welwyn Garden City	Booking Link	Parking available on site
10th and 12th October 2023	Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary, Stevenage	Booking Link	Parking available on surrounding roads
7th and 9th November 2023	Robertson House, Stevenage	Booking Link	Parking available on site

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Both days must be completed*



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/

Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Education (EMWiE) Newsletter—September 2023

Please see the first edition of the Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Education (EMWiE) Newsletter.

Newsletter can be accessed here: <https://emwie.tfemagazine.co.uk/september-2023>

Within this edition you will find information on the New Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Schools Mark which is now live and open for applications.

This newsletter is for Hertfordshire education settings only and please can we request this is not shared externally.

Welcome to the September Newsletter for Educational Settings in Hertfordshire from the Emotional and Mental Wellbeing in Education Team (EMWiE).

The EMWiE Team support all educational settings, from early years to further education to continue embedding a Whole School Approach to emotional and mental wellbeing. The team work together consulting and co-producing with school staff, pupils, parents, carers and the wider community, to find out the best ways they can support their needs.

[You can find out more about the Team's offer here](#)



Level 1 Autism Training eLearning

Training link: [Autism elearning form \(contensis.com\)](https://autism.elearningform.com)




Hertfordshire Autism Training



Level 1 Autism Training eLearning

This online training will take about 30 minutes to complete. It aims to develop an understanding of:

- some basic principles of autism, challenging some myths and stereotypes
- the strengths and areas of difference
- simple reasonable adjustments and strategies for practitioners to consider.

To complete the training please following the link below, where you will be prompted to complete a short form and will then be redirected to the training:

[Autism elearning form \(contensis.com\)](https://autism.elearningform.com)

AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Woodfield Outreach Training: Autumn 2023 Term

Book Woodfield outreach training via: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

Download the full Woodfield Outreach Training offer via: <https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/wp-content/>



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Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training 2023/2024
Booking link – www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

	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 18th October 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	Wednesday 1st November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Using Visual Supports	Wednesday 8th November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	Wednesday 15th November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	Wednesday 22nd November 2023	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 1	Wednesday 29th November 2023	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 2	Wednesday 6th December 2023	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL



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

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Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk
Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/



Autumn Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

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

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

Download the full DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2023-24 via: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/DSPL8-Professionals-Training-Offer-2023-24.pdf>

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: Hemel Hempstead 1	26/09/2023	13:00-14:30	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 2	05/10/2023	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: Berkhamsted	27/09/2023	13:00-14:30	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: Tring	04/10/2023	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: Secondary	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	Venue for all Outreach Training:
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	

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

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



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	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**



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 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](https://twitter.com/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

