

Dacorum Delivering Special Provision Locally Autism Sub Group of DSPL8 Board - Terms of Reference

1. Purpose

- To ensure there is communication between all agencies, parents and young people where there is a diagnosis/suspected diagnosis of autism in children and young people in Dacorum. As a result people are made aware of services that support children and young people with autism and for schools to know how to access professional services
- To identify gaps in provision in services that support children and young people with autism, assess whether DSPL funding can be used appropriately to help fill these gaps, and make recommendations to DSPL Board
- To communicate training and support opportunities to parents, carers and teaching staff and provide tools for schools to enable schools to support children and young people where there is a diagnosis/suspected diagnosis of autism in Dacorum
- To support Hertfordshire County Council in implementing their autism improvement plan and local offer

2. Membership

The membership of the Autism Sub Group will consist of:

- Service Provider/ ISL Representative
- 2 mainstream primary/secondary Representative
- 1 Special School Representative
- DSPL SEND Lead
- Operational Lead/Representative
- Parent Representative

3. Frequency of Meetings

Half Termly

4. Reporting and Monitoring

- Minutes of meetings distributed to sub group members
- Half Termly report to be submitted 1 week prior to the DSPL Board meeting

Reviewed Annually

Last reviewed -08/01/20