

Dear Professionals,

In this newsletter, 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
Autism Leads Network Meeting: 07.11.2023	https://dspl8autismlead071123.eventbrite.co.uk
Provision Panel	See update on page 2
DSPL8 HFL Education SEND Briefing: 29.11.2023	https://dspl8sendbriefing291123.eventbrite.co.uk
Hertfordshire Children and Young People's Mental Health System Service Directory	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Hertfordshire-CYPMHS-Service-Directory-Oct-2023.pdf
Supporting Children and Young People with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) - a toolkit for Practitioners	https://hwb.gov.wales/playlists/view/51857a74-b0c4-421f-be4a-30522c093d0d/en/1?op-tions=wc4Rc3pinsFZbYN8U7YyPm9Fu8PPw0y38D7tg60qQr4kFwCpqqv0AqrxG9MexxexnlZ4WioZqlwxbVU5beT3OQ%253D%253D
Woodfield Outreach Training: Autumn 2023 Term	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Autumn 2023	See pages 6-7 https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24	See page 8 for the 2023-24 LHNF panel dates

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

Kind Regards,

DSPL 8 Team – Ruth Mason & Ashley Fabray



Autism Leads Network Meeting: 07.11.2023

The Autism Lead Network Meetings 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.

To attend this network meeting, please register your place via:

<https://dspl8autismlead071123.eventbrite.co.uk>

Autism Lead Network Meeting dates for 2023-24:

Tuesday	07/11/2023	1-2:30pm	Online
Tuesday	05/03/2024	1-2:30pm	Online
Tuesday	11/06/2024	1-2:30pm	Online

Provision Panel

The Provision panel is slightly changing internally so we are now asking for all evidence and supporting documentation to be sent along with the annual review. This will support the request which is being made at the annual review. Please find a list of supporting documentation that would be useful for us to receive at the time of the annual review:

- Risk Assessment
- Behaviour log
- Timetable
- Reading Levels
- English Levels
- Maths Levels
- Written work examples
- Medical Reports
- Social Reports
- Current Educational Advice e.g. SALT, OT, SLCA, Outreach, CAMHS, ect.
- VSEND (if appropriate for your school)

Dates for panel

16th November
14th December
18th January
15th February
14th March
25th April
16th May
20th June
11th July

Please note: It can take up to a term to take a case to panel and with these changes, we are hoping this will improve timelines.



DSPL8 HFL Education SEND Briefing: 29.11.2023Booking link: <https://dspl8sendbriefing291123.eventbrite.co.uk>

HFL Education

Delivering Special
Provision Locally**Free HFL Education SEND Briefing
Autumn Term 2023**

DSPL8 are fully funding termly Herts for Learning SEND Briefings.

These termly meetings will combine the HFL Education SEND Briefing, local updates
and networking.**The Autumn Term SEND Briefing is on Wednesday 29th November 2023,****9:00am-1:00pm****Remote session****Agenda**

09:30-11:30	SEND Briefing: Nat Fogden and Becky Rothwell, HFL Education Lead SEND Advisers
11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:00	ISL update: Patricia Walker, St Albans & Dacorum ISL Manager
12:00-13:00	Good Practice for Speech Language & Communication: Zoe Austin, Speech & Language therapist Education Leads

Booking Link: <https://dspl8sendbriefing291123.eventbrite.co.uk>

(You will receive the online meeting link from HFL Education nearer the date)

Dates & Times for 2023-24 SEND Briefings:

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday	29/11/2023	09:00-13:00	Remote
Wednesday	13/03/2024	12:00-16:00	South Hill Centre, Hemel Hempstead
Wednesday	03/07/2024	09:00-13:00	Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School



Hertfordshire Children and Young People's Mental Health System

Service Directory

Hertfordshire Children and Young People's Mental Health Service Directory

The services below provide a combination of early intervention and more specialist support for children and young people's mental health. Click the service name to be redirected to more information.

Chathealth 0-5	NHS Talking Therapies
Chathealth 11-19	PALMS
Children's Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team	Rephael House Counselling
Children's Wellbeing Practitioners	Safe Space
CHUMS Bereavement Support	School Nurses and Duty Line
Educational Psychologists	Signpost
Families First	Single Point Access (SPA)
First Steps ED	Specialist CAMHS
Health for Kids	Spectrum Family and Young People's Service
Health for Teens	Step 2
Herts Haven Cafés	The Sandbox
Just Talk	Togetherall
Just Talk Ambassador Scheme	WithYOUth
Lumi Nova	YCT Counselling
Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (MHSTs)	Youth Talk Counselling
NESSie Parenting	Young Minds Parent Helpline

☎ Telephone service

🌐 Online/virtual service

👤 Face to face service

📌 Referral required

● Reaching developmental and emotional milestones, learning healthy social skills and how to cope when there are problems. Mentally healthy children have a positive quality of life and can function well at home, in school, and in their communities.

● Difficulties with normal life problems, poor self confidence, low self esteem, low aspirations, difficult family relationships, poor peer relationships, experimental substance misuse, bereavement, poor concentration, difficulty sustaining relationships, some worries, low mood.

● Many worries, high levels of anxiety, persistent low mood, body image concerns, behaviour puts peers at risk, persistent or high risk substance misuse, risk taking behaviour, unable to display empathy, difficulty coping with anger or frustration, bereavement by suicide/suspected suicide, withdrawn or unwilling to engage, disruptive or challenging behaviour, unable to maintain peer relationships (bullying, bullied or aggression etc).

● Mental health problems which are:

- Persistent, complex and severe
- Present in all environments (home, school, with peers)
- Beyond a normal response to life's problems

● Deliberate self harm requiring hospital treatment, suicidal ideation with imminent plan and means, psychotic episode (hearing unexpected voices, unrealistic or racing thoughts not related to physical or substance misuse), intentional overdosing, persistent inability to engage with services or support offered, risk taking behaviour with no underlying mental health disorder, unresponsive to treatment and continuing to decline.

This replaces the current [April 2023 v1 Mental Health Support :Guidance for professionals working with children and young people \(CYP\) \(justtalkherts.org\)](https://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Hertfordshire-CYPMHS-Service-Directory-Oct-2023.pdf) and will appear in the CYPMHS newsletter shortly.

We have added the PDF document to the DSPL8 website, which is hyperlinked to services, and associates presenting need with the types of services that can support each need. The black markers indicate how each service can be accessed.

Download the PDF document via:

<https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Hertfordshire-CYPMHS-Service-Directory-Oct-2023.pdf>



Supporting Children and Young People with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) - a toolkit for Practitioners.

A new resource has been launched to raise awareness of and provide information and resources linked to DLD. It's based on the DLD Bubble graphic that was produced a while ago and is an absolutely brilliant resource. For each aspect of DLD it has links to more information about the area of difficulty, general classroom strategies plus more specific resources for working with children who have DLD. There are also links to free training around SLCN/DLD. As we know, there is a big crossover with other neurodevelopmental conditions and would be useful when thinking about other children too. It is hosted by the Welsh service that developed it but is all completely free to access via the following link:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/playlists/view/51857a74-b0c4-421f-be4a-30522c093d0d/en/1?op-tions=wc4Rc3pinsFZbYN8U7YyPm9Fu8PPw0y38D7tg60qQr4kFwCpqqv0AqrxG9MxxexnlZ4WioZqlwxbVU5beT3OQ%253D%253D>

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 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



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:

<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

Website - www.dacorumspl.org.uk

Facebook - www.facebook.com/dspldacorum

Email - dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk

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
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**



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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)		
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

