

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
DSPL8 Professionals Training: Spring 2024	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
Woodfield Outreach Training: Spring 2024	www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
Hertfordshire Speech, Language and Communication Needs Training	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SLCN-Training-flyer-Spring-2024.pdf
Hertfordshire Autism Training : Spring Term 2024	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/HAT-Workshops-Flyer-Spring-24.pdf
Hertfordshire Autism Training Level 3 Lite Bites: Spring Term 2024	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Level-3-lite-bites-flyer-1st-Feb-2024.pdf https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Level-3-lite-bites-flyer-12th-March-2024.pdf
Hertfordshire Autism Training SLCA Early Years Autism: Spring Term 2024	https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/EY-flyer-StAD-spring-24.pdf
SpLD Training	To book a place, please email: SpLDTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk
SENCo Online Feedback Group	Sign up to the SENCO online feedback group (hertfordshire.gov.uk)
The Big Ambition Survey	The Big Ambition Children's Commissioner for England (childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)
Early Years Funding Guidance Documents	Top-up High Needs Funding (HNF) in mainstream schools - Hertfordshire Grid for Learning (thegrid.org.uk)
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24	See page 9 for the 2023-24 LHNF panel dates
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Spring 2023	See pages 6-7 & https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/

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

We wish you all a restful Christmas break.

Kind Regards,

DSPL 8 Team – Ruth Mason & Ashley Fabray



DSPL8 Professionals Training: Spring 2024

The Spring 2024 Term events are now open for booking on Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com

DSPL8

Delivering Special
Provision Locally**DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer 2023-24**

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

Spring 2024 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	05/03/2024	13:00-14:30	Online
Early Years & Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	06/03/2024	13:30-15:00	Online (Microsoft teams link will be sent from Public Health)
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network	01/02/2024	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
HFL Education SEND Briefing	13/03/2024	12:00-16:00	South Hill Centre
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u>	23/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u>	01/02/2024	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Berkhamsted</u>	31/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u>	24/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Secondary</u>	08/02/2024	09:15-10:45	TBC
EYFS Leads & SENCo Meetings	19/03/2024	15:45-17:00	TBC
V-SEND Training	10/01/2024 06/03/2024	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	17/01/2024	13:30-15:30	Venue for all Outreach Training: Woodfield School Malmes Croft, Hemel Hempstead HP3 8RL
Great Skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	24/01/2024	13:30-15:30	
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation: Part 1	31/01/2024	14:00-15:00	
Part 2	07/02/2024	14:00-15:00	
Social Stories	14/02/2024	13:30-15:30	
Using Visual Supports	28/02/2024	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	06/03/2024	13:30-15:30	
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	13/03/2024	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	20/03/2024	13:30-15:30	

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

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





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Woodfield Outreach Training: Spring 2024

The Spring 2024 Term events are now open for booking on Eventbrite: www.dspl8.eventbrite.com



	Delivering Special Provision Locally		Woodfield Outreach Professionals Training 2023/2024 Booking link – www.dspl8.eventbrite.com
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	Dates	Time	Location
Spring Term 2023			
Introduction to Supporting Children and Young People with Additional Needs	Wednesday 17 th January 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Great Skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	Wednesday 24 th January 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 1	Wednesday 31 st January 2024	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation Part 2	Wednesday 7 th February 2024	2.00 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Social Stories	Wednesday 14 th February 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Using Visual Supports	Wednesday 28 th February 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	Wednesday 6 th March 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Positive Behaviour Support for Teaching Assistant's	Wednesday 13 th March 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	Wednesday 20 th March 2024	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Woodfield School HP3 8RL

Hertfordshire Speech, Language and Communication Needs Training

Hertfordshire Speech, Language and Communication Needs Training
 "SLCN and learning – essential training for teachers by teachers"

Free Training For Primary and Secondary School Staff

This training is 2 hours long and will be delivered online via MS Teams.
Please book spaces using the links listed below.

SLCN in the Primary Classroom
 Thursday 7th March 2024
 9:30 – 11:30 via MS Teams
 To book please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/765218327617?aff=oddtcreator>

SLCN in the Secondary Classroom
 Wednesday 13th March 2024
 9:30 – 11:30 via MS Teams
 To book please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/765562667547?aff=oddtcreator>

This training will:

- Unpick the role that language plays in learning
- Enable staff to identify barriers for CYPs around language and learning.
- Demonstrate evidence-based ways teachers can support learners with SLCN
- Develop teachers' practice and competencies so they can enable learners to access language in the classroom

Please note these training sessions are not suitable for Early Years settings.
SLCNtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

To view the PDF with all the hyperlinks to the training sessions below, please click:

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SLCN-Training-flyer-Spring-2024.pdf>



Hertfordshire Autism Training : Spring Term 2024

To view the PDF with all the hyperlinks to the training sessions below, please click:

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/HAT-Workshops-Flyer-Spring-24.pdf>

Hertfordshire Autism Training

These training workshops all take place online
Please book spaces using links listed below

Autism & Anxiety
Wednesday, 31st January 24 9.30-11.30

- To gain a fuller understanding of anxiety
- To know how anxiety can affect children and young people on the autism spectrum
- To provide strategies to support those with anxiety

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/754496678877?aff=oddtcreator>

Autism & Girls
Thursday, 7th March 24 9.30-11.30

- To increase understanding of autism in girls
- To develop helpful strategies and approaches to support girls with autism

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/754556507827?aff=oddtcreator>

Personalised Reasonable Adjustments
Wednesday, 17th January 24 9.30-11.30

- To understand the law in relation to reasonable adjustments and why they are an important part of school provision
- To know when a reasonable adjustment is required and the graduated response to this
- To consider reasonable adjustments that can be made to meet an individual's needs

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/753739714777?aff=oddtcreator>

AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Autism & Understanding Behaviours
Wednesday, 28th February 24 09.30-11.30

- To understand how autism impacts the way a CYP processes and responds.
- To better understand behaviour as communication and the purpose of behaviour for the individual child.
- To be equipped with strategies and tools to analyse behaviour in line with the graduated response and work therapeutically to support and manage the need.

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/764493018197?aff=oddtcreator>

Autism, Puberty and Sexual Vulnerability
Tuesday, 12th March 24 13.00 – 15.00

- To know how to support young people to understand how their bodies are changing.
- To know how to support young people to understand sexual relationships.
- To know how to support young people to understand the difference between public and private; and what behaviour is appropriate in each.
- To know how to support young people to keep themselves safe.

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/754494131257?aff=oddtcreator>

Autism & EBSA
Wednesday, 20th March 24 09.30-11.30

- What is EBSA and why is it different for autism those with social communication needs.
- How to identify early signs of EBSA and steps to ensure early intervention.
- How to develop school-wide policy to ensure effective practice.

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/764495284977?aff=oddtcreator>

Workshops are suitable for practitioners working with children aged 5 and upwards, with the exception of

- Personalised Reasonable Adjustments open to all settings
- Social Stories suitable for practitioners working with children aged 7 and upwards

AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Autism & Brick Skills
Wednesday, 14th February 24 09.15-11.00

- To make social groups motivating for pupils with social communication needs
- To understand why and how to bring structure and visual organisation into social activities.
- To learn how to facilitate a brick skills group

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/764490279857?aff=oddtcreator>

Autism & Sensory
Thursday, 25th January 24 9.30-11.30

- Understand how sensory integration typically develops and how it may impact on those with autism
- To understand how sensory differences may impact on those with autism
- To have a range of strategies and approaches to support children and young people with sensory differences

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/754554953177?aff=oddtcreator>

Social Stories
Tuesday, 12th March 24 13.00 -15.00

- To recognise why Social Stories are a useful tool to support social understanding
- To understand what a Social Story is...and what it is not
- To learn how to write an effective social story

To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/753126400337?aff=oddtcreator>

AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk





Hertfordshire Autism Training Level 3 Lite Bites: Spring Term 2024


To view the PDF with all the hyperlinks to the training sessions below, please click the links below:

1st February: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Level-3-lite-bites-flyer-1st-Feb-2024.pdf>

12th March: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Level-3-lite-bites-flyer-12th-March-2024.pdf>

Hertfordshire Autism Training



Level 3: Autism 'Lite Bites'

Thursday 1st February 2024

- 2 topics with 2 time slots for each
- Each session lasts 30 minutes
- Register via Eventbrite

Intensive Interaction

The aims of the training are:

- What is intensive interaction?
- Who would you use intensive interaction for?
- Why is intensive interaction important?
- What does intensive interaction look like in practice and when would you use it?

10:15 – 10:45 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)

11:45 – 12:15 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)

Anticipation Games & People Games

The aims of the training are:



- What are anticipation games? What are 'People games'?
- Why do we play anticipation and people games?
- Examples of anticipation and people games

09:30 – 10:00 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)


11:00 – 11:30 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)

Suitable for practitioners working with children of any age where these interventions are developmentally appropriate.

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Hertfordshire Autism Training



Level 3: Autism 'Lite Bites'

Tuesday 12th March 2024:

- 2 topics with 2 time slots for each
- Each session lasts 30 minutes
- Register via Eventbrite

Structured Teaching Approaches

The aims of the training are:

- To recognise why structured teaching is important to those with autism and social communication differences
- To understand how to implement structured teaching in everyday learning

10:00-10:30 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)

10:45-11:15 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)

Sensory Circuits

The aims of the training are:

- To recognise what sensory circuits are
- To understand when to use sensory circuits
- To establish who would benefit from use of sensory circuits

09:15 - 09:45 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)



11.30 - 12:00 Session please register by [Clicking here](#)

Suitable for practitioners working with children of any age where these interventions are developmentally appropriate.


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Hertfordshire Autism Training SLCA Early Years Autism: Spring Term 2024

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 a full days training Tuesday, 5th March 2024 between 10:00-2.30 to register for a space please use <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/758679760587?aff=oddtcreator>

Or attend 2 online, twilight training sessions. You need to attend both sessions on 13th & 27th (Tuesdays) February 2024 between 3.30-5pm to register please use <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/755351285027?aff=oddtcreator>

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

AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

To view the PDF with all the hyperlinks to the training sessions below, please click the link below:

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/EY-flyer-StAD-spring-24.pdf>

Hertfordshire Autism Training Early Career Teachers: Spring Term 2024




Hertfordshire Autism Training



Free Training For Early Career Teachers

This training is whole day and in person at Hertfordshire Development Centre in Stevenage, please register for a space using the link below to your preferred date.

Level 2: Autism in Schools

The aims of the training are:

- To dispel myths and to challenge stereotypes.
- To develop a deeper understanding of Autism.
- To better understand the day-to-day experience of those with Autism.
- To be equipped with tools to support.

31st January 2024, please register at - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/679303363647?aff=oddtcreator>

23rd May 2024, please register at - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/770193548637?aff=oddtcreator>

Suitable for those teaching in primary or secondary in mainstream, Educational Support Centres or special schools

AutismTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

To view the PDF with all the hyperlinks to the training sessions below, please click the link below:

<https://dacorumspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/HAT-ECT-flyer-Spring-24.pdf>



SpLD Training

To book a place, please email: SpLDTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk



Whizzy's Words-2 Phase 2 Phonics Intervention

Training delivered by experienced Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) Specialist Advisory Teachers
For SENCOs & teaching assistants supporting children with SEND in Years 1 to 3

Whizzy's Words-2 is an updated one-to-one early phonics intervention (3 x 20 mins) for children who:

- are struggling to learn Phase 2 sounds and are not yet blending or segmenting sounds in consonant-vowel-consonant words.
- have made very limited progress despite implementation of individual catch-up using the school's own systematic synthetic phonics programme.
- have underlying difficulties with orally manipulating individual sounds in words.



This training will:

- support you with accurate assessment of the child's needs and evidencing assess-plan-do-review.
- model the Whizzy's Words-2 intervention step by step.
- give you the opportunity to practise the intervention activities using the resources.
- provide you with detailed planning and a comprehensive set of resources so you can start to deliver the intervention at school straight away.

Cost: £50.00 per delegate

To book a place on this training, please email: SpLDTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

When you book please advise:

Delegate Name	Delegate Email	School Name	School Type e.g. Academy/Maintained	School Email
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Please note: We are unable to accept cancellations once a place has been booked



SEND Specialist Advice and Support (Integrated Services for Learning)

Understanding Calculation And Number 2

UCAN2 Number Assessment and Intervention

Training delivered by experienced Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) Specialist Advisory Teachers
For SENCOs & teaching assistants

UCAN2 is a new individual intervention which breaks down early number skills into small steps using a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach (3 sessions per week).

This course is aimed at school staff working with children and young people from Year 2 to Year 7 who have not secured basic number skills from Reception to Year 3 number objectives.

The training will include:

- ⇒ How to use the UCAN2 number assessment to identify gaps and plan teaching targets.
- ⇒ How to use the UCAN2 intervention resource to provide a structured small-steps approach.
- ⇒ Modelling of strategies and resources and opportunities to practise through practical activities.
- ⇒ A comprehensive set of resources sent electronically.

Cost: £50 per person

To book a place, please email: SpLDTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

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SEND Specialist Advice and Support (Integrated Services for Learning)

Whizzy's Words-2 Training Spring Term 2024

Date & Time	Venue	Other Information
24.01.2024 9.45 - 12.15	Training Suite Cranborne School Laurel Fields POTTERS BAR EN6 2BA	Parking available on roads surrounding school. Please go direct to training room, no need to go to school office.
24.01.24 9.30 - 12.00	SpLD Resource Centre The Grange Academy Sparhawk LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY Herts SG6 4PY	Plenty of parking on roads surrounding school. Sign in at school reception.
25.01.24 9.30 - 12.00	SpLD Resource Centre Thorley Hill Primary School Park Lane BISHOPS STORTFORD Herts CM23 3NH	Please park outside the school gates. There is good parking availability on the roads close to the school site. No need to go to school reception. Go straight to the SpLD Resource Centre, which is positioned in a Portakabin to the right just past the school gates.
25.01.24 9.30 - 12.00	Conference Room 4 Herts County Council Apsley Campus Brindley Way HEMEL HEMPSTEAD HP3 9BF	Parking available on site. Walk to reception, sign in and you will be shown location of training room.
25.01.24 9.30 - 12.00	Morgans Primary School Morgans Road HERTFORD Herts SG13 8DR	Please park outside the school gates on the roads surrounding the school from 9.10 am onwards . Sign in at school reception.

If you have any queries or have special access requirements, please email: SpLDTeam@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Please endeavour to arrive at the training venue approx. 15 minutes early, as the session will start promptly.

UCAN 2 Training Spring Term 2024

Date & Time	Venue	Other Information
06.02.2024 9.45 - 12.15	Training Suite Cranborne School Laurel Fields POTTERS BAR EN6 2BA	Parking available on roads surrounding the school. No need to sign in at reception, please go direct to training room.
07.02.24 9.30 - 12.00	SpLD Resource Centre The Grange Academy Sparhawk LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY Herts SG6 4PY	Plenty of parking on roads surrounding school. Sign in at reception.
08.02.24 9.30 - 12.00	SpLD Resource Centre Thorley Hill Primary School Park Lane BISHOPS STORTFORD Herts CM23 3NH	Please park outside the school gates. There is good parking availability on the roads close to the school site. No need to go to school reception. Go straight to the SpLD Resource Centre, which is positioned in a Portakabin to the right just past the school gates.
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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/

SENCo Online Feedback Group

Sign up link: [Sign up to the SENCO online feedback group \(hertfordshire.gov.uk\)](https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/CULHR6/)

Can you spare some time to help us make improvements to SEND services?

We're looking for SENCOs and special schoolteachers from settings across Hertfordshire to be part of a new SENCO online feedback group.

As professionals working directly with children and young people with SEND and their families, your views are incredibly valuable to us. We know that your role is, at times, very challenging - and we want to work with you to improve how we communicate with you, and how we can support you and your families via the information we provide through the Local Offer website. There will also be opportunities to provide insight to wider SEND services which will help inform improvement programmes and highlight where we could do things better.

Sign up to the SENCO online feedback group now, or find more information below:
<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/CULHR6/>

How will it benefit me and my school?

- You'll have a chance to influence decision-making in the council and shape SEND services
- Networking opportunities - you will be able to hear and discuss topics with SENCOs from different settings and different parts of the county
- We will use the shared learning to make improvements to how we communicate with you and work in partnership with you to support pupils

What will I be signing up to?

We send you emails every so often (maybe once per month or every few months) requesting your help through different methods. There is no obligation to respond to every email – you can do as little or as much as you want, no pressure. This could be:

- short surveys asking for your views on issues affecting SEND support in schools
- invitations to online focus groups and workshops to find out your views on topics which affect your role and SEND provision in schools
- short online tasks which help us work out if our online information is easy to find and use
- invitations to meetings or working groups with SEND services (health, social care etc) to progress improvement projects that will have an impact for education settings
- invitations for 1-1 chats to help us understand the challenges of your role, and where you think improvements can be made.

****You can unsubscribe from the group at any time, and you only need to take part in the tasks that interest you, and that you have the time for.**

We know that you are very busy – that's why we'll try to offer a range of opportunities to suit your whatever your capacity is.

Sign up to the SENCO online feedback group:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/CULHR6/>

If you have any questions or comments on this, please don't hesitate to get in touch:
localoffer@hertfordshire.gov.uk.



The Big Ambition Survey

Survey link: [The Big Ambition | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)

Invitation to participate in 'The Big Ambition' Survey by the Children's Commissioner for England

I am reaching out to you as a member of the Children's Commissioner's Advisory Board, seeking your support in encouraging children and young people in your school to participate in 'The Big Ambition' survey.

'The Big Ambition' initiative, led by Dame Rachel de Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, aims to amplify the voices of children and young people ahead of the next General Election. The survey seeks their perspectives on important matters, and the insights gathered will be shared with decision-makers to advocate for positive changes in the lives of children across England.

Access the survey link and accompanying resources on the official website: [The Big Ambition | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk). The survey is open until Friday 15th December. Printable copies are available for those unable to complete it online.

The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and can be accessed on various devices. Confidentiality of all responses is assured. Downloadable lesson plans and slides are also provided.

For further support or guidance, contact Shammi Rahman at shammi.rahman@hfteducation.org. Thank you for your attention, and we appreciate your ongoing commitment to the well-being and representation of children in our community.

Early Years Funding Guidance Documents

The Early Years SEND Funding guidance documents, application forms and an information webinar is available on The Hertfordshire Grid via the following link

[Top-up High Needs Funding \(HNF\) in mainstream schools - Hertfordshire Grid for Learning \(thegrid.org.uk\)](https://thegrid.org.uk)

ISL has also created a guidance document to support settings to complete the Supplementary Form, which is also available on The Hertfordshire Grid via the same link.

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
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 note There are no LHNF panels in December & April

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



Spring Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

The Spring 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



Spring Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

The Spring 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.

Spring 2024 Term

Autism Lead Network meeting	05/03/2024	13:00-14:30	Online
Early Years & Primary School Mental Health and Wellbeing (pastoral) Leads network	06/03/2024	13:30-15:00	Online (Microsoft teams link will be sent from Public Health)
Secondary Emotional Wellbeing & Behaviour Forum (pastoral) Leads network	01/02/2024	15:30-17:00	The Haven, DESC
HFL Education SEND Briefing	13/03/2024	12:00-16:00	South Hill Centre
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 1</u>	23/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Hemel Hempstead 2</u>	01/02/2024	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Berkhamsted</u>	31/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Tring</u>	24/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: <u>Secondary</u>	08/02/2024	09:15-10:45	TBC
EYFS Leads & SENCo Meetings	19/03/2024	15:45-17:00	TBC
V-SEND Training	10/01/2024 06/03/2024	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	17/01/2024	13:30-15:30	Venue for all Outreach Training: Woodfield School Malmes Croft, Hemel Hempstead HP3 8RL
Great Skills for Teaching and Learning Assistants	24/01/2024	13:30-15:30	
Understanding and Using the Zones of Regulation: Part 1	31/01/2024	14:00-15:00	
Part 2	07/02/2024	14:00-15:00	
Social Stories	14/02/2024	13:30-15:30	
Using Visual Supports	28/02/2024	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Anxious Children and Young People	06/03/2024	13:30-15:30	
Positive Behaviour Support for TA's	13/03/2024	13:30-15:30	
Supporting Independent Learning (for primary pupils with SEND)	20/03/2024	13:30-15:30	

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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

