

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
New DSPL8 Area SEND Lead	See update below.
HFL Education DSPL8 SEND Briefing 13.03.2023	<a href="https://DSPL8SENDbriefing130324.eventbrite.co.uk">https://DSPL8SENDbriefing130324.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Autism Leads Network Meeting	<a href="https://DSPL8AutismLead050324.eventbrite.co.uk">https://DSPL8AutismLead050324.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
V-SEND Training: 06.03.2024	<a href="https://DSPL8VSEND060324.eventbrite.co.uk">https://DSPL8VSEND060324.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Dacorum Early Years Leads & SENCo Meeting: 19.03.2024	<a href="https://dspl8EYLeadsSenco190324.eventbrite.co.uk">https://dspl8EYLeadsSenco190324.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Woodfield Outreach Training: Spring 2024	<a href="http://www.dspl8.eventbrite.com">www.dspl8.eventbrite.com</a>
Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24	See LHNF panel dates on page 5
DSPL8 Professionals Training Offer: Spring 2023	See pages 5-6 & <a href="https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>

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

Kind Regards,

DSPL 8 Team – Ruth Mason, Faye Lyness & Ashley Fabray

### DSPL8 Area SEND Lead



We are pleased to welcome our new DSPL8 Area SEND Lead, Faye Lyness.

Faye has started her position with us this week and comes with a wealth of knowledge and a background in children with additional needs and disabilities.

Faye's contact email address is: [lynessf@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:lynessf@kls.herts.sch.uk)



HFL Education DSPL8 SEND Briefing 13.03.2023Booking Link: <https://DSPL8SENDbriefing130324.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Free HFL Education SEND Briefing Spring Term 2024

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 Spring Term SEND Briefing is on:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 12:00-4:00pm

at South Hill Centre\*, Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1JF.

*\*see parking information over page*

### Agenda

- 12:00-12:30 Registration with refreshments on arrival
- 12:30-13:30 Transition
- 13:30-15:30 SEND Briefing: Natalie Fogden and Felicity Nichols, HFL Education Lead SEND Advisers

Booking Link: <https://DSPL8SENDbriefing130324.eventbrite.co.uk>

### 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



### Autism Leads Network Meeting: 05.03.2024



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.

**The next meeting is online on Tuesday 5th March, 1—2:3 pm**

To attend this session, please register via:

<https://DSPL8AutismLead050324.eventbrite.co.uk>

### V-SEND Training: 06.03.2024



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.

**The next session is on Wednesday 6th March, 2-4pm at DESC, Tenzing Road, HP2 4HS**

To attend this session, please register via:

<https://DSPL8VSEND060324.eventbrite.co.uk>

### Dacorum Early Years Leads & SENCo Meeting: 19.03.2024



Early Years Leads & SENCo meetings are an opportunity for:

- ◆ Early Years 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.

**This session is on Tuesday 19th March 2024, 3:45-5pm at Galley Hill Primary School, Galley Hill, HP1 3JY**

Please register your attendance via:

<https://dspl8EYLeadsSenco190324.eventbrite.co.uk>



## Early Years SEND funding

As part of the support for children with SEND and additional needs, the Early Years SEND Service provide advice for EHC assessments. We are currently completing a high number of assessments due to the increase in demand for EHCPs.

To ensure children receive a thorough assessment, and to support the timeliness of the completion of plans, the Early Years SEND Service will be prioritising EHC advice to respond to the increase in applications, and in consideration of the capacity of the team. This will mean the service offer will change after the February half term.

The offer at Tiers 3-5 will be replaced by online consultations with a Specialist Advisory Teacher. Providers will be able to book these via Eventbrite. Setting practitioners can request a consultation for individuals, multiple individual children or for whole cohort teaching and learning advice. The Early Years SEND Service will not be accepting requests for support via the usual route (Single Service Request).

PVI settings will receive the same support from their Inclusion Development Officer and the Early Years SEND Advice Line will still provide on the spot advice to settings, families, and professionals.

All training will continue to be delivered, and the Early Years Specialist Development Centre will provide support for children at Tier 5, not attending an Early Years setting.

### **Early Years SEND Funding**

Funding consultations for children not known to the Early Years SEND Service, and whose needs are at Targeted Plus and above, will be provided via specific Early Years SEND Funding consultations, which can be booked via Eventbrite.

Applications for Targeted Level funding can be requested via consultations with a Specialist Advisory Teacher. If a child is already known to an ISL professional, and has received advice within 6 months, the normal funding routes apply; as detailed in the Early Years SEND Funding Guidance, which can be found on The Grid and Local Offer.



Early Years SEND Funding is applicable to all children accessing a Free Early Education scheme (2- or 3/4-year-old funding). This does not apply to children in Reception year .



## Woodfield Outreach Training: Spring 2024

Please see below the date for the Woodfield Outreach Training sessions for the Spring Term.

Please register your attendance via Eventbrite: [www.dspl8.eventbrite.com](http://www.dspl8.eventbrite.com)

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

## Local High Needs Funding Panel dates 2023-24

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

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
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 LHNFP panels in December & April

Please email password protected application forms to [dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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://dacorumdspl.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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://dacorumdspl.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: Hemel Hempstead 1	23/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Gade Community Room, Chaulden Junior School
SENCo Cluster Network: Hemel Hempstead 2	01/02/2024	09:15-10:45	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Network: Berkhamsted	31/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Thomas Coram CE School
SENCo Cluster Network: Tring	24/01/2024	13:00-14:30	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Network: Secondary	08/02/2024	09:15-10:45	Ashlyns School
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
<b>Woodfield Outreach Training:</b>			
Introduction to Supporting Children & Young People with Additional Needs	17/01/2024	13:30-15:30	<b>Venue for all Outreach Training:</b> 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](http://www.dspl8.eventbrite.com)

Website - [www.dacorumdspl.org.uk](http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk)

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Instagram - [https://www.instagram.com/dspl\\_dacorum/](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](mailto:SENDResolutions@hertfordshire.gov.uk) (all emails will be auto-forward)

Assessment and custom care [ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehcneedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Review provision, outcomes and placement:

East Hertfordshire: [annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:annualrevieweast@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

West Hertfordshire: [annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

General EHCP queries: [ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:AskSALI@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

### Other ISL Contacts

What	When	How
ISL East Herts, Broxbourne, Welwyn and Hatfield	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:EBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">EBROX.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL North Herts and Stevenage	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">NHSTEV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">WAT3RIV.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
ISL St Albans and Dacorum	Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm	<a href="mailto:STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk">STADAC.ISLTEAM@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>
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
<b>SEND Specialist Advice and Support Services (term time only)</b>		
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

