#### 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.

ТОРІС	BOOKING/INFORMATION LINK
Dacorum Phase Transition Conference	Hhtps://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/transition
Early Career Teachers Autism Training	18th November face to face whole day training
Preparing for Adulthood Training for Schools	Multiple training dates available— <u>book here</u>
Schools wanted to host Help Your Child to Read Courses for parents run by Com- munity Action Dacorum.	Multiple schools needed to host courses on Help your Child To Read Contact Musarat Inayat on 01442 617 648
Alternative provision guidance and SEND Benchmarking Tool feedback	Alternative provision guidance NEW for 2024 on <u>The Grid</u>
DSPL 5 TA academy training	24th October 2-4pm Developmentally Appropriate Interven- tions 18th November 2-4pm Trauma and attachment training 21st November 2-3pm Solution Circle Online
EHCP Educational Advice Training From HCC	EHCP Annual Review training for schools and settings - Hertford- shire Grid for Learning (thegrid.org.uk) Advice training Tuesday 19th November – 10.00am-12.00pm MS Teams Meeting ID: 356 355 343 704 Passcode: LHucjS Monday 16th December - 1.00-3.00pm Meeting ID: 375 005 260 069 Passcode: Y9ukHf training
Speech and Language Therapy Services Training Offer	speech and language therapy, speech, language, Children's speech and language therapy, speech therapy, SALT, SLT   Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (hct.nhs.uk)
ADHD and supporting neurodivergent young people in the classroom training.	ADHD Training for Educators by ADD-vance   Eventbrite

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#### **DSPL 8 Information Update**

DSPL 8 welcomes Jennifer McCarthy as our Administrator, leading on communication and social media and events. Our new office is now complete, and we are settled in Kings Langley Secondary School. Please contact us on our landline phone number as it has an answer-phone with email notifications to the whole team rather than any mobile numbers you may have for us - 01923 271 725. Our working hours are Monday to Thursday.

Within the newsletter I wanted to highlight the following:

Our **Transition Conference** is filling up fast and we have nearly all secondary schools attending. So need **our primary colleagues** to nominate relevant members of staff to attend and it will be an opportunity to meet with nearly all secondary schools in our area. It is suitable for headteachers, SENCO's or pastoral leads and any teachers involved with transitions. There will be table plans to make sure you are with colleagues from your main school partners.

There is new **Alternative Provision Guidance** on The Hertfordshire Grid. This provides you with recommendations regarding how to commission and monitor any alternative provision you may be using with learners.

**SEND Benchmarking** data has been returned to us and it is presented within this newsletter. Thank you to everyone who returned there report and it was reassuring to note that within DSPL 8 most schools are confident in providing support to our SEN learners and have robust high quality support in place. We will be looking at the data within the DSPL and considering if any further action would be helpful to maintain the continuous improvement being achieved in schools. HfL is sharing the data with HCC to consider how they support schools going forward. The benchmarking tool will be out for completion again in the summer term.

**Young Carers** now need to be identified and recorded on your school census. It is of note that many young carers are carers of siblings with disabilities. Hertfordshire young carers provided updated information and an online referral process for support, also shared in the newsletter.

**Attendance** is a significant challenge to many schools and we wanted to alert you to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Hertfordshire Report on school absence which can be found <u>HERE</u>.

Finally booking is open for the HfL SEND Briefing in December. This is a free event for DSPL 8 schools and provides opportunities for networking as well as important update on local as well as national SEND developments.

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#### **Dacorum Phase Transition Conference**

Book now Aimed at all transitions leads in schools Headteachers,, SENCOs and DSLs Partner Agencies also invited—police, mental health support teams Link to book

# Dacorum Phase Transition Conference

- 13th November 1.45 4.45pm
- Kings Langley School 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre
- Learn about psychology of transition from Bounce Forward Keynote speaker
- Reflect and plan on phase transitions between schools
- Contribute to developing work on making every child's transition between schools successful
- Aimed at Infant / Junior, Primary / Secondary, School / College or 6<sup>th</sup> Form



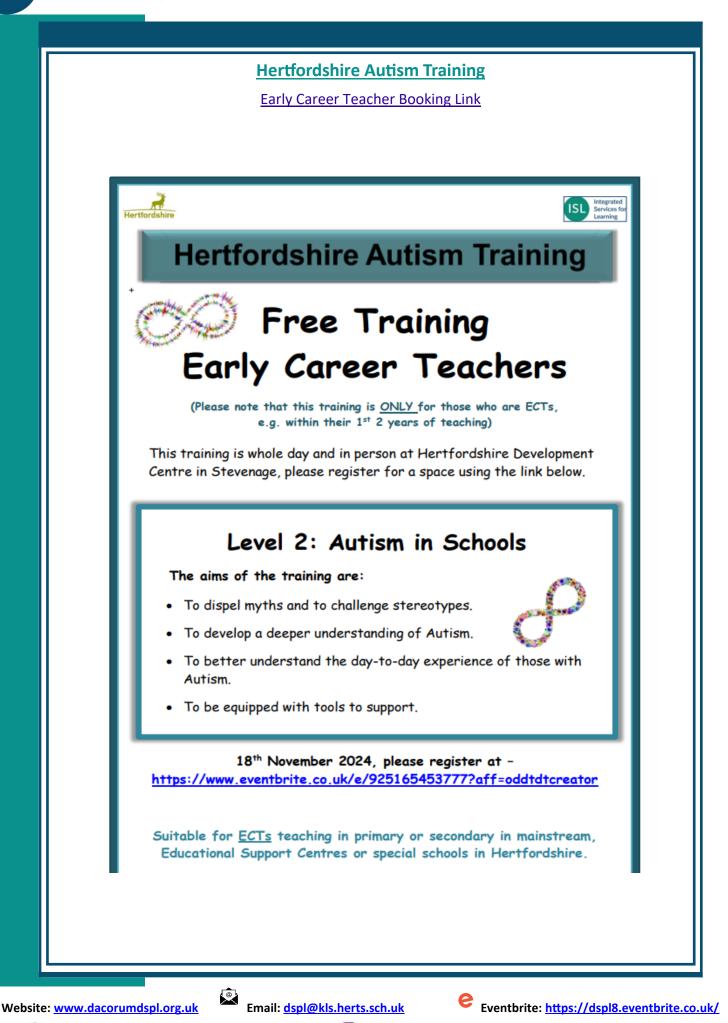


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## Hertfordshire Preparing for Adulthood CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP



# Hertfordshire: Preparing for Adulthood Training

Join us for a series of online workshops focused on Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) to support enhancing SEND services. These workshops aim to develop a shared understanding of what Preparing for Adulthood is and how it intersects across health and social care and requires a multi-agency approach to be effective.

There are six sessions to choose from. Please only book on one training as these are all the same training.

All session will be run online. Sessions are delivered by the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi).

#### Workshop Sessions:

- Tuesday, 19 November 2024, 10AM - 12:30PM
- Wednesday, 20 November 2024, 10AM - 12:30PM
- Tuesday, 3 December 2024, 10AM - 12:30PM
- Wednesday, 4 December 2024, 10AM - 12:30PM
- Monday, 9 December 2024, 10AM - 12:30PM
- Wednesday, 11 December 2024, 2PM - 4:30PM

#### Click here to sign up

For bookings, please use this link and specify which date and time you wish to book.

Bookings will close a week before each session is scheduled.



If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Lucy.Tsuchida@ndti.org.uk

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**Hertfordshire Alternative Provision Guidance** 

On The Grid - in the folder — Admissions, attendance and travel to school

Guidance is now on the Grid for Schools to use in planning and commissioning alternative provision for learners.

## **SEND Benchmarking Tool**

Thank you to everyone who completed this in summer term. Herts for Learning have now released the data and DSPL 8 appears to achieving expected or exemplary practice in majority of our schools. We will use the data to support advice and training. As a DSPL we retuned higher numbers than last year which is thanks to all of you.

Area	Number of Schools Completing	Completion Rate	Rating	a. High Quality Teaching	b. Monitoring of high quality teaching	c. Culture	d. Inclusion in the life of the school	e. Joined- up provision	f. Identification	g. Graduated approach	h. Parent/Carer involvement	i. Barriers to learning	j. Reas on able a djustments	k.Parent/care r involvement 2	I. Provision mapping and management	m.SEND policy & provision	n.Use of school information	o.Staff professional development	a. Staff knowledge and understanding	b. Staff responsibility	c.Teaching assistant support	d.Tracking & amp; Monitoring	e.Graduated approach	f.Feedback to teachers	g.Mental Health and wellbeing	h.Person-centred approaches	i.Safeguarding	a. Participation in decision-making	b. Record keeping	c. Meetings with parent/carers	d. Parental confidence	a. Use of resources	b. Provision mapping and management	c. Budget and resources	a. Collaboration with other professional	b. Transition
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## Schools wanted to Host

Help your child to read courses

If your school has a space to host this free course please contact Musarat Inayat on 01442 617 648. These are fully funded courses open to any school in Dacorum.



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#### Young Carers—support and referral link Young Carers Information For Professionals

# How many?



- 2021 census revealed around 140,000 children and young people were caring for a loved one across England.
- 2011 census revealed 3900 young carers in Hertfordshire, 166,363 in the I
- Known to Carers in Hertfordshire = over 2,922

#### School reporting from January 2024 census

No. 519 schools

No. reporting young carers 177 (34.1%)

1,466 young carers from 202,030 (0.7%)

(Secondary Schools: 71.4% report young carers in the school census; 0.85% of pupils identified as young carers)

# **Young Carers Service**



Who Ycs Care For - Jan 2024

1438

118

1854

94

50.4%

4.1%

64 9%

3.3%

Parent

Grandparent

Sibling

Other

#### Information, guidance & support

- Support Young Carers across continuum of need
- YC assessments, whole family support where appropriate ongoing short term, emerging needs support and part of the Families First wider team so FFA, Short term work, TAFs etc.
- Make a difference grant
- Support to access other services, such as mentoring, groups, and counselling
- Support young carers with key transitions



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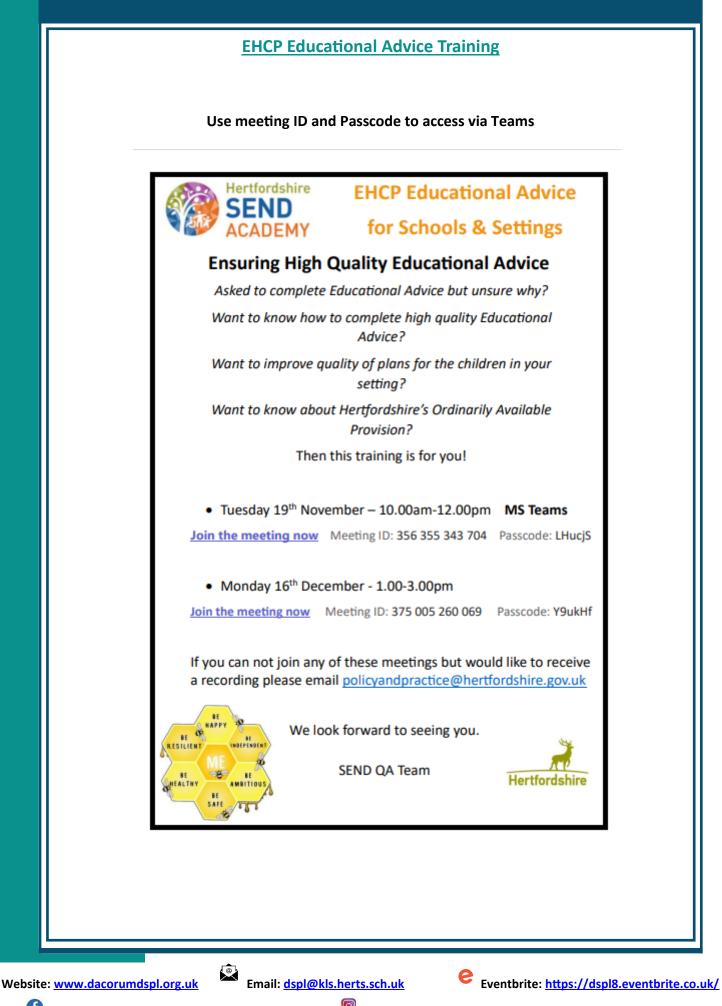


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#### Autumn Term DSPL8 Professionals Training

The Autumn term training events are now open on Eventbrite for booking via: <u>https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</u>

DSPL Activity	Date	Timing	Location
New to being a DSPL 8 SEN- Co (1st of 2 sessions)	26th Sept	9.30	Online
SENCo Cluster Hemel Hempstead option I	8th October	I.00pm	Gade Family Support
SENCo Cluster Berkhamsted	9th October	I.00pm	Thomas Coaram CE School
New to being a DSPL 8 Headteacher (1st of 2 ses- sions)	10th October	3.45pm	DESC Tenzing Road
SENCo Cluster Hemel Hempstead option 2	17th October	9.15am	Hobbs Hill Wood School
SENCo Cluster Tring	17th October	lpm	Tring School
SENCo Cluster Secondary	23rd October	9.15am	Kings Langley Second- ary
Early Years Leads and SEN- Co Meeting	23rd October	3.45pm	Long Marson VA Pri- mary School
New to being a DSPL 8 SEN- Co part 2	12th Novem- ber	9.30am	Hobbs Hill Wood School
HfL Send Briefing	I I th Decem- ber	Ipm	Kings Langley 6th Form Centre
New to being a DSPL 8 Headteacher part 2	16th January	9.30am	Hobbs Hill Wood School

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#### Autumn Term DSPL8 Woodfield Professionals Training

Please see below the date for the Woodfield Outreach Training sessions for the Autumn Term. Please register your attendance via Eventbrite: <u>www.dspl8.eventbrite.com</u>

Woodfield Training	Date	Time	Location
Great Skills For Tas	12th Septem-	1.30-3.30	Woodfield School
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Zones of Regulation (1st of	19th Septem-	1.30-3.30	Woodfield School
two sessions)	ber		
Zones of Regulation (2nd of	26th Septem-	1.30-3.30	Woodfield School
two)	ber		
Using Visual Supports	14th Novem-	1.30-3.30	Woodfield School
	ber		
Positive Behaviour Support	28th Novem-	1.30-3.30	Woodfield School
for Tas	ber		

## LHNF dates

Please remember all applications need to go to dspl8lhnfpanel@kls.herts.sch.uk All schools should be use this guidance and form : <u>LHNF</u>

Day	Date	Time	Papers due
Wednesday	19/09/2024	10:00	05/09/2023
Wednesday	22/10/2024	10:00	08/10/2024
Tuesday	20/11/2024	10:00	06/11/2024
Thursday	23/01/2025	10:00	09/01/2025
Wednesday	13/02/2025	10:00	30/01/2025
- Thursday	13/03/2025	10:00	27/02/2025
Thursday	20/05/2025	10:00	06/05/2025
Wednesday	19/06/2025	10:00	06/06/2025
Tuesday	15/07/2025	10:00	01/07/2025
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## Free ADHD Hertfordshire Education Training

ADHD Training for Educators by ADD-vance | Eventbrite

Understanding ADHD	Primary Teach- ers and Support staff	22nd October 3.30pm—	<u>Book Here</u>
Understanding ADHD	Secondary Teachers and Support Staff	24th October 3.45pm-5.45pm	<u>Book Here</u>
Understanding Challenging Be- haviour	Teachers and Support Staff	6th November 3.45—5.45pm	<u>Book Here</u>
Managing Every- day Transitions	Teachers and Supoprt Staff	11th November 3.30pm—	<u>Book Here</u>
Understanding and Supporting Sensory Differ- ences	Teachers and support staff	20th November 3.30—5.30pm	<u>Book Here</u>

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#### **Autumn Term Online Speech and Language Training**

Full details of the training is available on the training website of HCT speech and language website below:

Www.hct.nhs.uk/-children-and-young-people-speech-and-language-therapy-training

Training	Date	Time	<b>Booking Information</b>
Understanding developmental language disorder	14th November	9.30am- I I am	I <u>nformation</u> Booking
Storytelling in schools—A narrative approach to lan-	21st November	9.30am- 11.30am	Information Booking
An introduction to selective mutism	5th November	9.30-11am	I <u>nformation</u> Booking
Supporting children and young people who stammer	21st October	9.30-11am	Information
Supporting social communica- tion for school –aged children	Ist October Or 28th November	9.30-12.30	I <u>nformation</u> October Booking November Booking
Supporting social communica- tion in early years settings	24th October Or 19th November	9.30— 12.30 1.30pm- 3.30pm	Information October Booking November Booking
Talking with children - virtual training with optional coach- ing follow up. Early Years staff	5th November	9.30- 11.30am	Information Booking

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#### **Mental Health Leads Network Meetings**

# Mental Health Leads network Secondary and Further Education Settings in Hertfordshire

These termly network meetings are for mental health leads, deputy mental health leads, and pastoral support staff in all Education settings in Hertfordshire including Specialist & Independent Schools. The termly meetings provide key updates on services for CYP, parents and staff; system updates; relevant public health information, and an opportunity to communicate and work together with other settings with in your area.

Secondary and FE

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Tuesday 15/10/2024 2-3:15pm

Tuesday 28/01/2025 4-5:15pm Thursday 22/05/2025 4-5:15pm AU- JFK Spring- Hemel Hempstead Market event SU- Ashlyns

# Mental Health Leads network Early Years & Primary Schools in Hertfordshire

These termly network meetings are for mental health leads, deputy mental health leads, and pastoral support staff in all Education settings in Hertfordshire including Specialist & Independent Schools. The termly meetings provide key updates on services for CYP, parents and staff; system updates; relevant public health information, and an opportunity to communicate and work together with other settings with in your area.

Early Years and Primary

DSPL 8- Dacorum	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	1:30-3pm
	06/11/2024	05/03/2025	11/06/2025	MS Teams

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#### **ISL SEND Duty and SEND Advice Lines**

#### **Statutory SEND Contacts**

**SEND Resolution team contact email;** <u>SENDResolutions@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u> (all emails will be auto-forward)

Assessment and custom care <a href="mailto:ehendedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk">ehendedsassessment@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>

**Review provision, outcomes and placement:** East Hertfordshire: <u>annualreviewseast@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u> West Hertfordshire: <u>annualreviewswest@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u>

General EHCP queries: <a href="mailto:ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk">ehcp@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a>

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
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 S	pecialist Advice and Support Service	ces (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

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