



Key Dates

LHNF deadline:
09.11.23
5pm Deadline

LHNF panel date:
22.11.23
9.30-11.30am on Teams

SENCo Forum:
01.02.24
1-3pm
Wormley Primary School

HfL SENCo Briefing:
07.12.23
1-3pm on Teams

Primary Pastoral Leads:
07.02.24
1.30-3pm on Teams

Secondary Behaviour:
09.11.23
5pm Deadline

Secondary Behaviour:
Panel:
23.11.23

DSP4 Management
Committee Meeting:
9.30-11.30am on Teams

KEY UPDATES



Phase Transfer

Can you all please email Lisa.Hemmingfield@hertfordshire.gov.uk your list of **all children with an existing EHCP who are phase transfer for 2024** please, this MUST be actioned by **03.11.2023**.

(Please do not include any children who are still awaiting their first EHC Plan or still awaiting a decision for an EHC Needs Assessment)

Hertfordshire EP offer

Face to Face Solution Focused Sessions - Led by [Naina Cowell](#) and the EP Team

EBSA (22.11.23 10-12), **Executive functioning** (28.02.24 10-12) and **Difficult Conversations** (13.06.24 1-3pm) at St Catherines School in Hoddesdon. To book a space at **one** of these email Lisha.Wallace@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Virtual Cognition and Learning Training - Led by Micheal Artemis

Tuesday 9th January at 15:30-17:00. To book a space, please email Katie.Avison-Maher@hertfordshire.gov.uk with your name and number of professionals attending.

In school Training - Led by the Assistant EPs

Training in either **precision monitoring**, **comic strip conversations** or **social stories**. To book this training please email naina.cowell@hertfordshire.gov.uk.

DSPL4 EHCCO:

We now have a monthly meeting with an EHC Coordinator where we can chase children's reviews, provision panels, banding etc. for you. Please email the name of the child, DOB and School to us along with the information you are waiting on to either Lisa Lee our SEND Lead on llee@wormleyprimary.co.uk or the DSPL Manager dspl4manager@wormleyprimary.co.uk. Please use **DSPL4 ECHO** as the subject heading.

DSPL4 LHNF:

Please send HNF applications to Dspl4lhnfpanel@wormleyprimary.co.uk

Schools to virtually attend the HNF panel on **22/11/23 from 9.30-11.30** are

Cheshunt Pre-School & Day Nursery, Comfort Angelz Daycare, Cornerstones Pre-School, Holy Trinity, Millbrook, Churchfield, Haileybury Turnford and Rivers Esc.

Papers will be send out in advance to read and a google form to complete before the meeting:



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DSPL4 TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Showcase of Autism in Schools Programme

Thursday 16th November: Robertson House, Stevenage, SG1 2FQ

Morning Session – 9.30am – 12.30pm (arrival from 9am)

Afternoon Session – 1pm – 4.00pm (arrival from 12:30pm)

Open to School staff, professionals and parents/carers. Please see the link to book your free morning or afternoon ticket: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/hsasp23

VENUE NEEDED - DSPL4 MHFA Training

A full days training from 09:30-16:00 for up to 16 delegates plus the instructor. The instructor is able to accommodate Tuesdays and Thursdays only. We are looking at getting dates scheduled in Jan, Feb and March 24. Some training is for school professionals and others parents/carers if this is possible? If you are able to provide a venue please let us know ASAP.

DFE Senior Mental Health Leads (SMHLs) training course.

The DFE are now offering the opportunity to claim a second grant if their trained senior mental health lead has left the post.

Link to form 1 to confirm eligibility and reserve the grant

Link to form 2 to upload evidence of course booking and trigger grant payment

Should you want any further information you can contact the DFE directly here: MentalHealth.LeadTraining@education.gov.uk

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

SLCN in the Primary Classroom

Thursday 16th November 9:30 – 11:30 via MS Teams

SLCN in the Secondary Classroom

Thursday 23rd November 9:30 – 11:30 via MS Teams

To register your interest and request a space please email us at:

SLCNTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk please put SLCN Training in the subject box

Please note these training sessions are not suitable for Early Years settings

HfL 5th Edition SEND Toolkit

<https://www.hertsforlearning.co.uk/resources/send-toolkit-fifth-edition>

Early Years Funding, Adviceline and Portal

Please remember that you can contact the EY advice line team on

Wednesday 9am - 12pm and Thursday 1.30pm - 4pm by calling **01442 453 920**

Sandbox:

The Sandbox is an NHS-funded service to support children and young people in Hertfordshire with their mental health and well-being.

<https://sandbox.mindler.co.uk/>



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Useful Websites

[DSPL4](#)

[Speech and Language](#)

[Strength in Mind](#)

[Rivers and Phoenix](#)

[Hertfordshire Local Offer](#)

[Herts Grid - SEND](#)

[HfL](#)