

»»» NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS/CARERS

DSPL4

Delivering Specialist Provision Locally

DSPL 4 has links with many family support groups and services across Hertfordshire. Here you will find links to many of their websites containing contact lines, training, local support groups and more.

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January 2024



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<https://www.dspl4.co.uk/>

»»» HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW DSPL4 WEBSITE!

Please visit our newly designed [DSPL4](https://www.dspl4.co.uk/) website for information on what we offer in our area and the support and training available to you and your children. Dates for professionals and parents meetings and copies of the newsletters can also be found here, alongside contact line information and useful websites and links. We would love to hear your thoughts on this!

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»»» HERTS PARENT CARERS

HPCI – Herts Parent Carer Involvement – is a parent carer forum recognised by the Department for Education, Hertfordshire County Council, Herts and West Essex ICB as the parent carer forum for Hertfordshire. Information, surveys and training can be found on their website. [https://hertsparentcarers.org.uk/about/..](https://hertsparentcarers.org.uk/about/)

»»» NEURODIVERSITY SUPPORT HUB

The Hub is staffed by experts by experience, they can answer any questions to do with Neurodiversity, however big or small, or just be a listening ear. Please note, no diagnosis is required to access the support and the helpline is open to parents, carers and professionals.

The Hub can be contacted by phone Mon-Fri 9-1pm on 01727 833963, with an answerphone facility for out of hours or by email at supporthub@add-vance.org



»»» HERTS LOCAL OFFER – WEBINAR

'The Local Offer website lets parents, young people and professionals know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them. There is so much more than that, too. www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer

Webinar Tuesday 16 January 8pm – 9pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

»»» FAMILY SUPPORT WORKERS



<https://habsfamily.co.uk/>

BCW SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

<https://st-maryshigh.herts.sch.uk/family-support/>



<https://www.chexs.co.uk/>

»»» ADVICE AND GUIDANCE



<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx>



<https://www.kids.org.uk/east-hub>



SENDIASS

<https://www.hertssendiass.org.uk/home.aspx>



<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>



<https://sossen.org.uk/>



<https://hertsparentcarers.org.uk/>

»»» ISL SPECIALIST ADVICE LINES



Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)

01442 453 920

Thursday 9.30am - 12pm

Speech, Language, Communication and Autism Needs

01442 453 920

Tuesday and Wednesday 1.30pm - 4pm

Early years (0 - 5)

01442 453 920

Wednesday 9am - 12pm

and Thurs 1.30pm - 4pm

Physical and neurological impairment team (PNI)

01442 453 920 every Monday (term time only),

1.30pm - 4pm

Education Support for Medical Absence (ESMA)

01442 454 802

esmaenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Neurodiversity Hub

01727 833963

Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm



»»» EHCP SUPPORT

EHCP - HERTS LOCAL OFFER

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/education-health-and-care-plans/education-health-and-care-plans-ehcp.aspx>

IPSEA - INDEPENDENT PROVIDERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVICE

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/pages/category/education-health-and-care-plans>

SENDIASS - HERTS SEND INDEPENDENT ADVICE AND SUPPORT SERVICE

<https://www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/EHCA-NA-Booklet.pdf>

Request for an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment
Please tick the appropriate guidance document before completing this form.
This form is to be completed by the parent/carer of the child or young person. A professional (this may be completed jointly where appropriate).

1. Details of the child/young person

Family Name:	Child's first name:
Postcode:	DOB:
Gender:	Religion:
Address:	Postcode:
Is this contact person?	Is this contact person?
First Language spoken at home:	Is an interpreter required?
Name and address of the child's current school or college:	Primary special educational needs:

2. Details of parent/carer

Full name of parent/carer:	Does this parent/carer have parental responsibility for this child?
Responsibility for the child's education:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EARLY YEARS - BEST START HERTS



Hertfordshire County Council's Facebook page and website for parents/carers of children up to age 5.

- <https://www.facebook.com/beststartherts/>
- [hertfordshire.gov.uk/earlyyears](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/earlyyears)

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Mission EmployAble (training for young people aged 19-25 with a learning disability)

Mission EmployAble is a new charity based in Chorleywood which runs an 11-month supported internship programme for young people with an EHCP

Full details are available at: www.missionemployable.co.uk or by emailing training@missionemployable.co.uk

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE



To contact the children and young people's therapy (CYPT) service:

Call: 01923 470 680. choose option 3. then option 1 for children not known to the service or option 2 for children known to the service

Email: hct.cypterapies1@nhs.net

Twitter/X: [@Herts_CYPT](https://twitter.com/Herts_CYPT)

Facebook:

[facebook.com/HertsCYPT](https://www.facebook.com/HertsCYPT)

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people-speech-and-language-therapy-parents>

AUTISM AND ADHD



<http://www.spaceherts.org.uk/>



<https://www.add-vance.org/>



<https://www.autism.org.uk/>



<https://www.pdasociety.org.uk/>



<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>



<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>

PARENTING AND HEALTH



<https://www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/>



<https://www.supportinglinks.co.uk/index.html>



School Nursing Duty Line

Tel: 0300 123 7572

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/school-nursing-56/>

Children and young people's therapy services

01923 470680 - Option 3

hct.cypterapies1@nhs.net

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people-occupational-therapy-parents>

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING



CAMHS

<https://www.hpftcamhs.nhs.uk/>

EMWIE

<https://emwie.tfemagazine.co.uk/novemberdecember-2023>

SANDBOX

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



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<https://www.dspl4.co.uk/>

https://www.instagram.com/dspl_4/