

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

## >>> NessIE's FREE EARLY HELP SUPPORT SERVICE

NESSIE Positive Mental Health

A new service is available for parents/carers of Hertfordshire's children and young people with emotional and mental health issues aiming to help parents/carers in developing a positive and more confident approach to support their young person, whilst offering a chance to gain peer support, useful strategies, and practical tools:

<https://nessieined.com/hertfordshire-parents>

## >>> NEW SEND SCHOOL - THE VALLEY STEVENAGE - CHILDREN WITH LD

The Valley School is a secondary school for children with a learning difficulty. They will be opening up for prospective Year 5/6 students on the following date: • Thursday 15th February 2024 9.30am – 11.00am Entrance off Broadhall Way – Stevenage – SG2 9BN Telephone: 01438 747274. <https://thevalley.herts.sch.uk/#>

## >>> TALKING FAMILIES



6. weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 sharing tips on how to:

- Manage challenging behaviour with consistency
- Build your child's self esteem
- Respond to tantrums and difficult feelings in children
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Set and maintain boundaries
- Develop a strong parent/child

Thursdays 9.45-11.15am 8th, 15th, 29th February & 7th, 14th, 21st March 2024

To Book phone 07512 709556 or email [bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk](mailto:bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk) Course: ID 622

## >>> SEND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Visit the website below to find out what SEND activities you can book for your child or young person with SEND:

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

<https://spaceherts.org.uk/events/>

POTENTIAL  
KIDS



## >>> 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](mailto: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>

## >>> EARLY YEARS

- HV 0300 123 7572 every day, 9am – 5pm, to
- You can refer into our Family Centre Service online
- Text Chat Health – a texting service for parents of children aged 0 – 5 – 07480 635 164, Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm.
- EY Advice Line 01442 453920

## >>> POST 16

There are a number of learning options for post-16, which offer a range of courses and job related skills. This support can include specialist teaching support, personal helpers, specialist equipment and much more.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/preparing-for-adulthood/further-education.aspx>

## >>> 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.cypttherapies1@nhs.net](mailto:hct.cypttherapies1@nhs.net)

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

Facebook:

[facebook.com/HertsCYPT](https://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.cypttherapies1@nhs.net](mailto:hct.cypttherapies1@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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