



KEY UPDATES

DSPL4 SEND FAMILY COFFEE MORNING

Please advertise our SEND Family Coffee Morning on 26th November from 10-11.30am at Middleton School. We will have professionals also attending from EY, Rivers Esc, Middleton Outreach, SLCA Team and from DSPL4 to meet and support parents over a tea/coffee and biscuits. This is also advertised on our Parent and Carers DSPL4 Newsletter and we will get a flyer to you soon!

DSPL4, RIVERS ESC AND LA JOINT MEETING - 19/11/24 2-3.30pm

The Rivers ESC, DSPL3 & 4 and the Local Authority will be jointly hosting a meeting held on 19th November, 2 – 3.30pm at Rivers ESC Hoddesdon, EN11 0AA. This meeting is for new Headteachers and SENCO's or anyone else that would benefit from attending.

The purpose of the meeting will be to have representatives from the Local Authority (Alison, Charlotte, Lorraine, Francesca), Rivers and DSPL. We will be sharing information that we think is important to you and explain what support and services are available to you/your schools/pupils so you understand where to go for what, and how to access the support you require.

Topics covered and a rough agenda are as follows:

- Fair Access
- Managed moves
- EHCP's
- Exclusions
- Panel
- Herts paperwork
- XI system
- Rivers and Outreach – Andy Stuart / Kate Goodwin
- SEN updates – Lisa Lee (DSPL4)
- Understand what local services/support is available to you in your particular area –Laura and Adrienne (DSPL4)

Please email us on dspl4manager@wormleyprimary.co.uk if you would like to attend.

DSPL4 LHNF:

Please send LHNF applications to Dspl4lhnfpanel@wormleyprimary.co.uk by 10/11/24

Schools to virtually attend the LHNF panel on 19/11/24 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 Primary Outreach. LHNF applications will be sent out in advance to read and a google form to complete before the meeting.

November 2024



Key Dates

LHNF deadline:
10.11.24
5pm Deadline

LHNF panel date:
19.11.24
9.30-11.30am on Teams

SENCo Training and Updates
12.12.24
1.15-3pm
Wormley Primary School

Secondary Pastoral Leads:
05.02.25
4-5.15pm on Teams

Secondary Behaviour: Panel:
14.11.24

Mental Health Leads Network - Primary and EY
15.10.24
1.30-3pm
TEAMS MEETING

DSP4 Area Board Meeting:
12.12.24
9.30-11.30am
Hailey Hall



DSPL4 TRAINING AND KEY DATES

Provision Panel

Please email and let us know if you would like to attend one of the provision panels as a DSPL4 mainstream senco representative on either Thursday 9/1/2025, 23/1/2025, 6/2/2025, 20/2/2025, 6/3/2025 or 20/3/2025 at 9.30am on Teams. Papers will be sent to you in advance to read. This is a good opportunity to see first hand how the panels are run, the information they have and how and why decisions are made.

SEND children and young person social media takeover event - 3/12/24

Please promote the event with your young people with SEND. We have young experts by experience (aged 19- 25 with lived experience of SEND) leading on the day itself and they will have the chance to pose questions to key leaders across the council, NHS and education settings.

You can find out more by following the link below:

[Voices of Hertfordshire \(@voicesofhertfordshire\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

FREE Hertfordshire Autism Training (HAT)

We would like every school/setting in DSPL4 to have completed all these Autism courses and be confident in supporting Autism in their setting.

Level 1 Courses

[Introduction to Autism](#) (complete anytime as online course)

[Personalised Reasonable Adjustments Workshop](#), 5th November 9:30am

Level 2: Autism in Schools

[Whole Day Early Career Teachers Training](#) - 18th November

Whole School INSET day or 2 x 2-hour twilight sessions

(to book email autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Level 2 Course

- [Autism & Sensory](#) Wednesday 13th November 9.30 -11.30

Level 3 Courses

- [Social Stories](#) Tuesday 12th November 9.30 – 11.30
- [Autism & Understanding Behaviours](#) Wednesday 4th December 9.30-11.30
- [Autism & EBNA](#) Thursday 7th November 9.30 -11.30
- [Autism & Demand Avoidance](#) Monday 9th December 9.30 – 11.30

FREE ADHD Training

We have had the next set of dates for ADHD training for schools from ADD-Vance for the Autumn term. We would like every DSPL4 setting to book onto these training sessions and be confident in supporting children and young people with ADHD. These will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 6th November – [Challenging Behaviours](#)

Monday 11th November – [Managing Transitions](#)

Wednesday 20th November – [Supporting Sensory Differences](#)

[BOOK HERE](#)



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Useful Websites

[DSPL4](#)

[Speech and Language](#)

[Strength in Mind](#)

[Rivers and Phoenix](#)

[Hertfordshire Local Offer](#)

[Herts Grid - SEND](#)

[Hfl](#)

[Families Feeling Safe](#)

DSPL4 TRAINING AND KEY DATES

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.

19th, 20th November, 3rd, 4th, 9th December 2024 from 10AM - 12:30PM

OR

11 December 2024, from 2PM - 4:30PM

[Click here to sign up](#) For bookings, please use this link and specify which date and time you wish to book.

CYPMHS Newsletter October 2024

Hope you enjoy browsing through the October edition of Hertfordshire's CYPMHS professionals newsletter:

[Hertfordshire CYPMHS System newsletter - October 2024 \(tfemagazine.co.uk\)](https://www.hct.nhs.uk/system-newsletter-october-2024)

STEP2

Step2 is an early intervention mental health service working with children between the ages of 0 - 19 with a mild to moderate mental health difficulty, who are registered with a Hertfordshire GP. Step2 supports children, young people and families who would benefit from focused, evidence-based help and support, with clear aims. For more information about the service, referral criteria, and accessing the [new referral forms](#), please visit the Step2 website <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/child-and-adolescent-mental-health-camhs-step2-61/>. [Step2 is now accepting self-referrals.](#)"

Mental Health Training

The Emotional Mental Wellbeing in Education (EMWiE) Team have published new training information from September 2024, suitable for all education settings in Hertfordshire. The content of the courses on offer is listed below and on the attached flyers. To book your place follow the links

Introduction to Mental Health Leads Training:

* For NEW MHLs/DMHLs. ONLINE AND FACE TO FACE OPTIONS

- Emotional wellbeing and mental health in children and young people
- The roles and responsibilities of a mental health lead in education
- Introduction to Department for Education's Whole School/College

Approach to emotional and mental wellbeing and how to embed in your setting

- Staff Wellbeing
- Children & Young Peoples Mental Health Services overview in Hertfordshire

- Practical examples and sharing of good practice

[BOOK HERE](#)

Mental Health Leads Refresher Training – only applicable if you have not had training in the last 2 years

- Emotional wellbeing and mental health in children and young people
- Children & Young Peoples Mental Health Services overview in Hertfordshire

- Sharing good practice on Whole School/College Approach to emotional and mental wellbeing

[BOOK HERE](#)

Developing your Whole School/College Approach to Emotional and Mental Wellbeing

- The Department for Education Whole School/ College Approach
- How to create or further develop your own school/college action plan
- Sharing best practice with other education settings
- Overview of Hertfordshire's Schools Mark

[BOOK HERE](#)

2024/2025 KEY DATES

Senco Forums

(1.15-3.15pm):

13/02/25,

22/05/25

Senco Updates and Training (1.15-3.15pm):

12/12/24,

27/03/25,

26/06/25

Area Board Meetings:

(9.30-11.30)

12/12/24, 13/02/25,

27/03/25, 22/05/25,

26/06/25

Mental Health Leads Network - Primary and

EY (1.30-3pm):

12/02/25,

21/05/25

Pastoral Secondary Meetings

(4-5.15pm)

05/02/24

17/06/24

Provision Panel Dates

9.30am on Teams:

14/11/2024, 28/11/2024,

12/12/2024