



Delivering Special Provision Locally

Autumn 2
Newsletter
for SENCOs

DSPL3 Useful Links

- ◆ The DSPL3 Website and Facebook page are now live.
- ◆ Please click here to view the [website](#)
- ◆ Please click here to view the [Facebook page](#)—We regularly post flyers for training courses so please check regularly so you aren't missing out.
- ◆ To view upcoming training, courses or workshops please [click here](#)

IMPORTANT—ACTION NEEDED

- ◆ We are receiving some bounce back/undeliverable messages from school email accounts that we previously used. If you are not receiving our communications, please get your IT to allow our emails through again.

Dates for the diary

SENCO Forum dates:

- ◆ 13th & 14th January 2026
- ◆ 12th & 13th May 2026

HfL Dates (Teams 1:30-3:30pm):

- ◆ 10th March 2026
- ◆ 16th June 2026
- ◆ To book onto the three HfL briefings, please click this link [Booking Form](#)
- ◆ Please note that these are now fully funded. Even if you can't make all 3 dates, please sign up as you can request the recording afterwards.
- ◆ A copy of the SEND briefing is available on our [website](#) at the bottom of the page

Annual DSPL3 Conference

- ◆ We have secured Fanhams Hall again for our annual conference. It will take place on **Monday 2nd February 2026**. Please [click here](#) to complete the form in the link below to indicate your interest so we can gauge numbers. The cost of the day will remain at £50 per person and any professionals are more than welcome to attend.

Amwell View Tour

- ◆ Following the November tours of Amwell View, another tour has been booked for 21st January at 10am. If you would like to book on, please [click here](#)

DSPL Feedback Survey

- ◆ Please complete a short survey to help the Local Authority understand the impact of the work and support of DSPL3 in your area (you may need to copy/paste this into your browser <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/587Z3M/>)

The Single Service Request (SSR) Form

- ◆ The SSR form on the Local Offer page has been updated, please [click here](#) to view
- ◆ Please use this method only from now on and not the old paper referral process.

EY's Outreach/Referrals

- ◆ The EY's team will be supporting children with complex needs and EMERGING needs up to the end of Reception and therefore all referrals should be directed to them. Alison Lindsell will only be working with children from Year 1 and older,

Future Living

- ◆ Unfortunately all of our fully funded spaces for child therapy have now been allocated, and there will be no further availability until we receive our next budget in April.

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Useful Links:

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The SEND Advice Line for Inclusions
Call: 01438 843310 8.30am – 5pm
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Email: asksali@hertfordshire.gov.uk

[Mental Health Service Directory](#)

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DSPL3 Coffee Morning

- ◆ The DSPL3 Coffee Mornings have been a great success so far. We kindly ask if all schools could distribute the flyer or details to families and help us promote them. Thank you.

TA Academy Training

- ◆ If you missed the first 2 TA training session, please head to the website where you can find the slides for the first one and a recording of the second session plus additional resources.

VSEND training for DSPL3, 4 and 5

- ◆ In-person setting readiness training is taking place at Green Lanes Primary School, Hatfield on 19th January at 1-3pm. To book on please [click here](#) and remember to take your laptop!

EBSNA Case Studies and Feedback

- ◆ Thank you to all the settings who are using the updated Hertfordshire EBNSA framework. We would like to start collecting case studies on how it is helping children / young people and schools. We would like to create and share a picture of it being used in schools to help everyone involved feel more understood, supported and hopefully helping to improve attendance. Please would you let us know if you can help provide the above information, which can be shared across our local areas. [Click here](#) for the framework
- ◆ Please email any case studies to Katie (DSPL3manager@amwell.herts.sch.uk)

SENCo SEND Provision Briefings

- ◆ SENCo SEND Provision Briefings are being held on
 - ◆ Thursday 12th February 4pm-4:45pm [Teams Link](#)
 - ◆ Wednesday 25th February 4pm-4:45pm [Teams Link](#)
- ◆ These sessions will provide a clear overview of the work underway to shape Hertfordshire's SEND Provision Strategy, focusing on strengthening local SEND provision and our shared mission with mainstream schools to lead meaningful change.

First Steps ED

- ◆ First Steps ED are presenting a 30 minute schools webinar to provide an in depth understanding of the breadth available, and who the right referrals are.
- ◆ Please click here for the [Teams Link](#) or email shelley.woods@hertfordshire.gov.uk for the calendar invitation to be sent direct.

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