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What's New?

21st Nov 2022

Recognising Behaviour as Communication – workshop from ECASS tomorrow

The Enfield Communication Advisory Support Service (ECASS) are running a series of workshops for parents and carers. You can also see more information on the website [here](#) including a useful section for parents and carers [here](#) with some helpful resources, presentations from recent events.



Their next workshop for the parents of Secondary school-aged children and young people, will be from 10 – 11.30 tomorrow Tuesday 22nd November. This session will look at the topic of 'Recognising Behaviour as Communication' and will look at the ways in which behaviour can be a form of communication and how we as parents can better recognise this and work with schools and settings to better target and support any unmet or hidden needs.

More information on the website [here](#) and register [here](#).

If you have any problems, please contact the ECASS team directly at ecass@enfield.gov.uk

Virtual Neurodiversity Conference this Wed

This free virtual conference 'A pathway to positive behaviour' from the Witherslack Group is from 10 am onwards this Wednesday 23rd November, and features SEN and neurodiversity experts looking at the principles of positive behaviour, transitions from school and home, the journey to self-regulation, and sensory strategies, making sense of behaviour. More info and booking [here](#). If you cannot make it on the day, you can register and receive access to recordings of all sessions.

SENDIASS Coffee Morning 6th Dec

Enfield's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information and Advice Service (SENDIASS) provides support and advocacy for parents and carers. SENDIASS hold regular coffee mornings on the first Tuesday of every month and the next one will be on Tuesday 6th December from 10.30 am to 12 noon at the Angel Community Centre, 48, Raynham Rd, N18 2JF.

Members of the Our Voice team will also be coming along to this session, so do join us and find out more about support available from both SENDIASS and Our Voice.

ENFIELD SENDIASS COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS/CARERS

COME AND MEET THE SENDIASS TEAM

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE SEND?
ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON WITH SEND / ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

Find out how we support families and young people in Enfield.

Find out about organisations and services in Enfield.

Come along to our coffee morning on:

Date: Tuesday 1st November 2022 (Thereafter the 1st Tuesday of every month)

Venue: Angel Community Centre 48 Raynham Rd N18 2JF

Time: 10.30 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Please RSVP to Enfieldsendiass@centre404.org.uk

Helpline: 07494280063

Free legal advice for Enfield residents

The Haringey Law Centre (Enfield branch) are now providing free legal services for residents of the London Borough of Enfield, covering:

- Housing,
- Immigration,
- Employment,
- Welfare Benefits,
- Debt.



**Haringey
Law
Centre
Enfield Branch**

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LEGAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT ON THESE MATTERS:**

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<p>DEBT</p> <p>Overdrafts, Loan Repayments, other Debt matters</p>	<p>EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>Discrimination at Work, Unfair Dismissal etc</p>

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EMAIL:	SEND US AN EMAIL TO info@hlc-enfield.org.uk
TELEPHONE:	CALL US ON 0208 150 6588
OFFICE:	THE PLAZA HOUSE, 10 - 12 LUMINA WAY, LUMINA PARK, EN1 1FS

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Wanted: Neurodivergent children and young people to make videos for website (paid opportunity)

The Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust are looking for neurodivergent children and young people (e.g. autistic children/young people or those with ADHD or DLD) aged 8 to 19 to make short videos for their new website (currently being developed). They will be paid for their work on this.

They are also looking for contributions of artwork to share on the site.

Please see the flyer for details and contact either helencooke2@nhs.net or Eleanor.ambrischarles@nhs.net

Are you autistic? Do you have ADHD? Are you neurodivergent? Do you have DLD?
Are you between the ages of 8 and 19?

Then we need you!!

We are looking for neurodivergent children and young people to make a short film about their experiences to be shared on a brand new website.

We will come to your school to film you (or audio record if you prefer). We will ask you some of these questions. It is your choice which ones you would like to answer – you tell us!

- What is the best thing about being neurodivergent?
- What do you wish someone had told you about being neurodivergent when you were younger?
- What is the best advice you have ever received?
- Do you think being neurodivergent makes you really good at some things? What things?
- Do you think it makes some things harder? What things? What have you learnt that helps you with these things?
- Can you tell us about something that really interests you or that you really love? Why is this topic so fascinating?
- Do you have any interesting sensory experiences? Are there any sensory experiences that you love or hate?
- Anything else!

Contact us

You will be paid for your time (£9/hour). We expect that you will spend 2 hours on this job. 1 hour to prepare, and 1 hour with us. The film will probably last about 10-15 minutes depending how many questions you would like to answer.

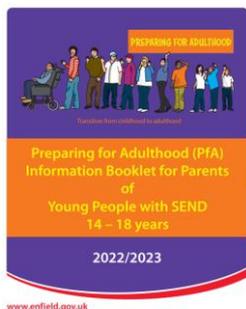
You can choose to wear your school uniform or to bring something to change into instead. This is up to you. You will be filmed in a quiet space with Helen Cooke (Speech and language therapist) and Eleanor Ambris-Charles (Film crew and manager).

If you don't want to have your audio or video recorded, you can always send your artwork to us, so we could share on our website!

helencooke2@nhs.net

Eleanor.ambrischarles@nhs.net

Preparing for Adulthood event: Support planning



If you have a child in year 9 or above / aged 14 plus, with an EHCP, it is important to be aware of the Preparing for Adulthood process.

Preparing for Adulthood or 'PFA' (previously known in Enfield as 'Moving On') is the process of moving from childhood to adulthood (including from child to adult services) and the resources and events to support you and your young person through that process. You can see information about the process [here](#) and the latest booklet (for 2022 – 23) outlining the process is now available on the Local Offer [here](#).

We recommend that you start to attend Preparing for Adulthood Events when your young person reaches year 9 (although you can start earlier if you wish). These events provide opportunities to talk to professionals and other parents who can give you advice and information to help you and your young person

There is a programme of events outlining different aspects of the transition. You can see the list of programme events set out on the Local Offer [here](#) including links to join each event. The booklet explains what each event is about.

The next online workshop in the series is Support Planning on Friday 2nd December from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. This session will look at how to plan for your young person's future, look at possible risks and contingency planning, and how personal budgets work.

Support Planning	
DATE	Friday 2 December 2022
TIME	10:30 – 12:30
LINK	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting
SPEAKERS	Chris O'Donnell, Person Centred Approaches and Engagement Lead Jane Richards, FITA (Families in Transition to Adulthood)
You will also be given a good understanding of:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How 'Co-production' works in practice • The importance of 'Whole Life Planning' • How to develop meaningful outcomes • Addressing areas of risk • Making best use of contingency planning • Personal Budgets and how to use them 	

No need to sign up – you can join via the link on [this page](#). More information on our website news page [here](#) (including links to join the online session).

We hope that you have found our newsletter useful. If you have any feedback, or anything that you think we could be telling our families about, please let us know. Our contact details are:
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