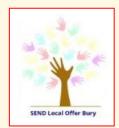
Bury SEND





LOCAL OFFER NEWSLETTER

December 2023









BURY2GETHER Parent Carer Wellbeing Session







What's on in December 2023

Speak Enquire kNow Discuss

Event	Date	Time	Details
Graduated Approach Toolkit familiarisation session for parents/carers	4/12/23	7.00pm- 8.30pm	An online familiarisation session for parent carers on the Graduated Approach Toolkit. Click here to join the meeting
Local Offer Outreach Drop-in	8/12/23	10.00am- 11.30am	Parent Carer Engagement Officer will be at the Welly Café, Manchester Road Park to signpost you to any support you need.
BURY2GETHER Care and Convo Session	14/12/23	11.00am- 12.00pm	A support group for parent carers of children/Young People with SEND. Come along for a Christmas coffee and catchup. Venue- Bury SEND Hub, Radcliffe
Children and Young People Mental Health Focus Session	15/12/23	10.00am- 12.00pm	A focus group discussion to help shape the development of emotional wellbeing services for our children and young people in Bury. Email marina.nixon@nhs.net if you would like to attend. Venue- First Point Family, Fishpool Liberal Club, BL9 9HN.



SEND Communications and Engagement:

Please **subscribe** to the Local Offer mailing list by:

Email: <u>SEND.Localoffer@bury.gov.uk</u>

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Bury2Gether Parent/Carer Forum:

www.bury2gether.co.uk/membership

Family Information Service:

<u>Family Information Service (FIS) | The Bury Directory</u>





Got concerns and need to speak to someone about your child's EHCP?

SEND Parent/Carer Case Surgery

Online or a Telephone Consultation

Do you have concerns about your child's EHCP or having problems applying for an EHCP for your child? This is an opportunity for you to have a private appointment with Michael Kemp- Strategic Lead for Inclusion and SEND - to talk through your child's plan and discuss any problems you have come across within the SEND system. The one to one appointments will be half hourly, based on a first come first served basis

The next surgery will be held on: Wednesday 24th January 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm

FUTURE DATES:

21st February 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 13th March 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 17th April 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 22nd May 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 19th June 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 17th July 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 21st August 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 24th October 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm 13th November 2024, 1.00pm-3.00pm

To book an appointment, please contact the Parent Carer Communications and Engagement Officer for an appointment at Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk.

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I rang you and felt like I was in a black hole however since speaking to you I actually feel like I can see the light. This meeting has been extremely useful in understanding the terminology used and the resources provided have been really beneficial.

Bury SENDiass will be arranging further drop in sessions from January 2024. These will be advertised on the Bury SENDiass Facebook page in the next couple of weeks. SENDiass can be contacted any time via telephone (01706 769634) or email (bury.sendiass@barnardos.org.uk). All queries are responded to within 2 days.

I honestly don't think I would have gotten through the past 2 weeks without the help and support from Katie.

I would just like to take this opportunity of thanking you for everything you have done so far, I wouldn't have had a clue if it wasn't for you and I am super grateful.



NHS Greater Manchester



Focus Group

We want to hear from parents and carers...

Join us for a focus group discussion to help shape the development of emotional wellbeing services for our children and young people in Bury.

Friday 15th December 10am to 12pm at First Point Family, Fishpool Liberal Club, Nelson Street, Bury, BL9 9HN.





To register your place or for more information <u>email:</u> marina.nixon@nbs.net





Vision and Hearing Impairment/Deaf

Education Service

Our Youth Group for young people with Vision & Hearing impairments is excited to practise independent travel to their Winter fun activity next month as ten 11-16 year olds venture down to Cathedral Gardens in Manchester for some ice skating fun!

Many activities for Children and Young People with a disability, offer a free carer. Be sure to contact venues directly to see what's available.

Our pre-school group is also getting ready to celebrate the holidays and our event is in the preparation stages. Look out for photos of both events in next month's newsletter.

We wish all of our families and service users a happy and healthy holiday, and look forward to more celebration of our fabulous young people in 2024!

Lesley Woods
Manager, Vision & Hearing/Deaf Education Service
L.A.Woods@bury.gov.uk

EHCPs Monthly Scorecard - 1st November 2023 Number of EHCPs Issued **Current Number of** Active EHCPS this year (2023) This Month's figures 2657 🎓 396 📤 October 23 This time last year - 2233 This time last year - 339 Number of Requests for Number of EHCPs Number of EHCPs Issued this month Assessment this year (2023) Ceased this year (2023) 42 (+9 FROM PREVIOUS MONTH) 593 📤 98 🖶 This time last year - 488 This time last year - 150 20 weeks compliance % this month % requests by Parent/Setting/LA this year 76% (UP FROM 73% PREVIOUS MONTH) 20 week Parent. LA, 0.2% compliance % this Number of Requests received this month year so far % Total requests Agreed/Refused this year (accumulative) Agreed, 56.6% Refused, 43.4% 58 (+3 FROM PREVIOUS MONTH) 71% Parental Request Breakdown: Number of Plans Ceased this month This time last year Agreed, 34.6% Refused, 65.4% 52% Setting Request Breakdown: Full year figure for 12 (UP 11 FROM PREVIOUS MONTH) Agreed, 70.3% Refused, 29.7% previous year 50% This scorecard is updated Monthly on the 1st of each month. % plans agreed following assessment this year Agreed, 96.4% Refused, 3.3%

Friends of the Local Offer

In November, the Friends of the Local Offer, an informal group of parents, carers, services and schools was launched. The group will be a forum for keeping our local conversations alive in respect of the Local Offer, both the website and the offer itself, following on from the co-production events designed for the Local Offer review.

The agenda for the meeting is intentionally simple; to provide progress updates about review of the Local Offer website on a 'You said, we did' basis, and to offer an opportunity for Bury's stakeholders to share their views on all things SEND. Attendees at the November meetings noted the importance of galvanising the Local Offer into action, in terms of use of the website and the development of the Local Offer itself; it was felt that this group would be instrumental in its support to achieve this outcome.

Updates shared at this month's meetings were as follows:

You said	We did	
Service information is not always up to date on the current Local Offer.	Services have updated their information pages ready for migration to the revised Local Offer.	
The current Local Offer is difficult to navigate and there is confusion between the Local Offer and the Bury Directory.	The Local Offer is due to be relocated on a microsite on the Bury Council webpage so that it is a site in its own right.	
Service information is difficult to locate.	Information will be organised into service specific sections, rather than by age group.	
There should be a section for families who are new to the SEND arena	A 'new to SEND' section will be introduced on the home page of the Local Offer	
The Local Offer should include video of local families sharing their SEND experience.	'Welcome' videos led by Local Area staff will appear on each section of the revised Local Offer. A group of Bury SEND experienced families will be creating video clips to share their experience with those families new to SEND. A group of Bury parents/carers will share their experience of using Personal Budgets for Education, Health and Social Care through video diaries. Bury College Supported Internship students will be creating media information for other young people with SEND in response to children and young people's feedback from the co-production events.	

Other SEND issues shared and discussed at the meetings included:

- Arrangements for children and young people with complex needs
- Social Opportunities for adults over 25 with learning disabilities
- Portage and Barnardos agreed to collate a document for the 'New to SEND' section of the revised Local Offer to provide clarification for SEND families about the most common misconceptions with the SEND system
- Access to the Local Offer website in a range of languages
- The role of the SEND Link Governor in challenging school practice for SEND and Inclusion.

Dates for the spring term meetings will be published in the January SEND Newsletter. Any enquiries or comments can be shared via the Local Offer mailbox: send.localoffer@bury.gov.uk

With many thanks to all Bury's families, schools and services supporting the development of our Local Offer across 2023.



Annual Review

Believe in children Barnardo's

There is a requirement for all Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) to be reviewed by the local authority (known as the LA) at least annually. This is usually referred to as the Annual Review. In Early Years EHCPs should be reviewed every 3 to 6 months.

The Annual Review is more than just a review meeting, it is a process that must be completed on or before the anniversary of when the EHCP was first issued or the anniversary of the last review. It is laid down in law Children and Families Act 2014 Section 44 and in the SEND Code of Practice 2015.

Children moving from nursery to primary or primary to secondary schools, there has to be a review. Any amendments must be amended by 15th February, of the calendar year your child is due to transfer.

Secondary to post 16 settings, the EHCP must be amended by 15th March of the calendar year.

Settings should obtain advice from all relevant professionals, parents and the child or young person them-

At least 2 weeks before the meeting, settings circulate infornation gathered to all invited The Annual Review

Within 2 weeks of the Annual Strates meeting, settings must propose a report that includes Within 4 weeks of the meeting, the LA must decide whether to Amend, Cease or Maintain the EHCP

LA must send the final amended EHC plan within a maximum of 12 weeks of the annual review meeting

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- The child or young persons aspirations
- The child or young person's progress towards achieving the outcomes specified in their EHCP
- Reviewing the child or young persons needs and provisions
- . Whether the placement is still appropriate
- SENDIASS can offer to meet with parents, children or young people before the meeting to help prepare them.





SEND YOUTH

November 2023

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

This month we have seen our junior session grow to be even bigger and we are thrilled to welcome so many new faces. We've had a big birthday bash, hosted many Mario Kart races, and got in the festive spirit with lots of Christmas crafts and a card competition.



At the start of the month our 16+ football team attended their first match at Leyland Football Association. We had a fantastic time and are so excited to go back for the next tournament in February!



S.STIRLING@BURY.GOV.UK



Oak LP Outreach have delivered four sessions of 'Making Sense of Autism' training to professionals across Bury this half term. This training aims to extend professionals understanding of how autism affects pupils in school and helps to increase their expertise in recognising a pupil's individual strengths and differences.

The training was well received:

"Fantastic delivery and superb knowledge and understanding around the fascinating topic. I will take away lots from this and cascade it to our staff at school."





Oak LP Outreach are also alongside working the speech therapy team and the virtual school to deliver the primary Elklan course. To train professionals in Bury schools to support pupils with speech, language and communication difficulties and remove barriers to learning. Keep a look out for the 11-16 course in the spring term.



Newsletter

Spring Term - 'One For All'



SENCO Support – Coffee and a Catch Up

Focus - SEN Support

Venue - Elms Bank School, Whitefield

Support from OakLP Outreach, Nicola Pemberton and Laura Baker and LA representative, Cath Atherden.

18th January 2024, 3:30-4:30pm, Elms Bank School

Meeting 9:00-13:00

Thursday 29th February 2024

Venue - Elms Bank College Hub, Prestwich

Agenda Transition

Preparing students with SEND for transition to year 7, Transition from children's to adult services* social care. Supporting students with social workers for transition

Plus opportunity to talk with primary and secondary SENCOs to discuss cases

Support Surgery

Venue - Elms Bank School

OakLP Outreach, Elms Bank School, Virtual School, Educational Psychology Service and LA Outreach

Venue - Elms Bank School 9:15-12:15

1st February and 14th March 2024

8th February and 21st March 2024



TA Developmental Drop In

Venue - Elms Bank School/College/Unsworth Primary RP* Please specify when you book

8:30am - 12:15pm

2nd February 9th February

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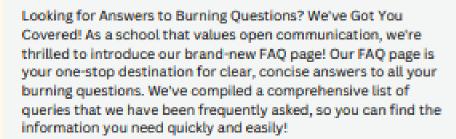
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Welcome back to Brookhaven Schools Monthly Newsletter! For this addition we want to talk about how quick time is flying by! It feels like yesterday the first brick was laid! We have come a long way and we are very excited to get in there to inspire, grow and educate new students!

The journey of Brookhaven School started with a vision and a plot of land. Today, it stands! Every beam that has been laid so far has been laid with a vision for the future. We believe that Brookhaven School is not just a building; it will be a cornerstone of the Bury community. It's a place where parents, teachers, and students will come together to create brighter futures . We can't wait to see what the future holds!

Do You have a burning question?







Our goal is to make your experience with our school as seamless as possible. So, if you have a question, chances are, you'll find the answer right here! Have a question not covered? Don't hesitate to reach out - we're always here to assist you. 🌞

Take a look at our new FAQs page: www.brookhavenschool.org.uk/faqs



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The first of BURY2GETHER's parent/carer well-being sessions was a huge success. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers for facilitating this.

We are also very grateful for the support of the Asda Foundation, whose 'Empowering Local Communities' grant has subsidised these events and GG providing who are refreshments.

To book on a future session, click here:

https://forms.gle/VtZJi2wKj7hBZ tzK8...

We can't wait for the next one!"





CARE & CONV

Supporting Parents/Carers who have a Child/Young Person with a Special Educational Need and/or a Disability (SEND), aged 0-25, who access Bury services.

> Are you a Parent/Carer? Fancy a brew and an offload to other parent/carers? We are here to listen. (Children/Young People welcome).

Next date: Thurs 14th December 11.00am - 12.00pm

arent/carer wellbeing library will be open! This is the opportunity for our members to borrow wellbeing resources and equipment to use at home.

Please let us know you are coming by booking your place at the email address below:

BURY2GETHER@gmail.com www.bury2gether.co.uk

Our printing station will be set

The sensory room will be open and parent/carers can help themselves to 'invisible disability' lanyards.





for our Parent/Carer members. We have two different wellbeing sessions on offer across 4 dates. We are very grateful for the support of ASDA Foundation, whose 'Empowering Local Communities' grant has subsidised

Create & Escape Self Care Saturdays



Subsidised **Tickets Cost**



session, where you will be guided to create a beautiful piece of art work. Meet other parent/carers within the community, get creative whilst enjoying some lovely nibbles and drinks

Join us for a relaxing evening art

Join us for a relaxing but informative session on self care. This session is an informal Interactive workshop where you will be guided through activities to support and improve your overall wellbeing alongside some lovely nibbles and drinks.



Friday 17th November 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday 12th January 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Attendees will also

Wellbeing Library

BOOK NOW Email

bury2gether@gmail.com

To be eligible for a place, you must be a member of BURY2GETHER. Membership forms can be completed at bury2gether.co.uk/membership

Saturday 2nd December 11:00am - 1:00pm

> Saturday 27th January 11:00am - 1:00pm











HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Boomerang - Lunch with Santa

Multi-sensory playcentre session for children with SEND including complex care, PMLD and wheelchair users. Buffet lunch, hot chocolate and meet Santa!

KidsRock

Music and Movement session for children with SEND including complex care needs, PMLD and wheelchair users. Reception class upwards

Jump Xtreme & That Fun Place

Trampoline park and play centre for children primary and secondary school aged who have SEND.

Imagination Bay Adventure Play

This activity is for Early Years children. Soft Play, Imagination play and an indoor sand area.

Bury Arcade Club

Two hours exclusive use of retro and modern arcade games for children primary and secondary school age who have SEND



Sunday 3rd December 1.00pm-2.30pm



Thursday 28th December 1.00pm-2.00pm



Thursday 28th December 5.00pm-7.00pm



Tuesday 2nd January 11:15am - 1:15pm



Tuesday 2nd January 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Subsidised tickets for SEND and all activities are Bee Inclusive exclusive events



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SEND Early Years (age 0-5) Sessions 2 hour Stay & Play





UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Wednesday 6th December 2023 Wednesday 20th December 2023 Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm



Bee Inclusive is hosting the above Early Years sessions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) aged 0-5 years and their parent/carers. The sessions will be $\,$ filled with lots of fun and educational activities.

These sessions are facilitated by Kelly Judd (Senior Portage Worker) and Laura Trevor (SEND Health Visitor) with support from other professionals and volunteers who will be available for advice and support. Refreshments will be available, and the Sensory Room and sensory courtyard will be open for use. A parent/carer must stay and supervise their child at all times.

To be considered for a place, you must meet the following criteria:

- . Is your child 0-5 years old?
- Does your child live in (or access) services in Bury?
- . Do any of the following apply? 1) Does your child have a diagnosis of SEND? 2) Do you or professionals suspect that your child has SEND? 3) Is your child on the pathway for a SEND

Please note: In order to allocate places on these sessions, professionals will prioritise children who are not in an early years setting, who are not currently accessing early years services, children who cannot access generic early help sessions, and those who haven't attended our sessions before.



Visit www.bookwhen.co.uk/beeinclusive to request a place at these sessions. You will be contacted by Bee Inclusive if your family have been allocated a place.







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SEND EARLY YEARS (0-5 YEARS) STAY & PLAY/CARE & CONVO WITH SEND HEALTH VISITOR AND SENIOR PORTAGE WORKER. BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT BOOKWHEN.COM/BEEINCLUSIVE

HAPPY SIGNS CHOIR: A SINGING AND SIGNING CHOIR FOR PEOPLE WITH SEND AND THEIR FAMILIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION/TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT EMMA: HAPPPYSIGNSCIC@YAHOO.COM WED 6 DEC 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

SAT 9 DEC HAIRCUTS AT THE SEND HUB. BOOK A SLOT AT: WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/BEEINCLUSIVE 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SENDIASS WORKSHOP FOR PARENT/CARERS: TRANSPORT BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT: HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/BURY-SENDIASS-SEN-SUPPORT-WORKSHOP-TICKETS-685490910767? AFF-EBDSSBDESTSEARCH WED 13 DEC

BURY2GETHER CARE AND CONVO, OPEN TO ALL PARENT/CARERS. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, BOOKING ESSENTIAL: BURY2GETHER@GMAIL.COM THU 14 DEC

KIDSROCK MUSIC 4 GENERATIONS SEND MUSIC SESSION. JOIN CHRIS AND AH YEE FOR A FUN, INTERACTIVE MUSIC SESSION. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK: EMAIL -KIDSROCKWITHCHRIS@HOTMAIL.CO.UK TELEPHONE - 07855 733308 SAT 16 DEC

SEND EARLY YEARS (0-5 YEARS) STAY & PLAY/CARE & CONVO WITH SEND HEALTH VISITOR AND SENIOR PORTAGE WORKER. BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT BOOKWHEN.COM/BEEINCLUSIVE

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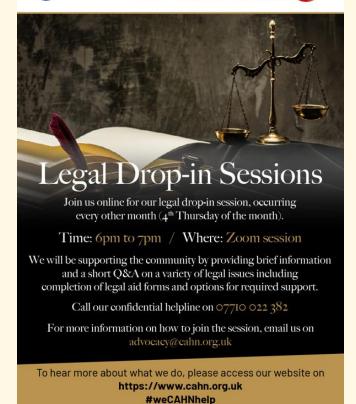
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SEND Local Offer Key Contacts

Portage	0161 253 7609	K.A.Judd@bury.gov.uk	Bury Portage Home Teaching Team National Portage Association
Family Information	0404 050 5044		Family Information Service (FIS) The
Service	0161 253 5941	childinfo@bury.gov.uk	Bury Directory Early Years Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Information The Bury
Early Years	0161 253 6066	J.Ash@bury.gov.uk	<u>Directory</u>
			Education, Health, Care Assessments
EHCP Team	0161 253 5969	EHC@bury.gov.uk	and Plans - Bury Council
Early Help	0161 253 5200	EarlyHelp@bury.gov.uk	Early Help - Bury Council
Children with Disabilities Team	0161 253 6070	CWD@bury.gov.uk	Children with disabilities - Bury Council
SEND Support	0101 200 0010	Ovv Debuty.gov.uk	SEND Support Service The Bury
Team	07976 682398	c.atherden@bury.gov.uk	Directory
Education Psychologists	0161 253 6406	edpsych@bury.gov.uk	Educational Psychology Service The Bury Directory
VI/HI impairment	0161 253 7159	L.A.Woods@bury.gov.uk	Vision and Hearing Impairment/Deaf Education Service - Hearing Impairment The Bury Directory
Transport	0161 253 6968	SchoolAndCollegeTransport@bury.	School and college travel assistance - Bury Council
School Admissions Team	0161 253 6474	admissions@bury.gov.uk	www.bury.gov.uk/schools-and- learning/school-admissions
Connexions	0161 253 7733	Connexions@bury.gov.uk	www.bury.gov.uk/Connexions
SEND Youth Service	0161 253 6122	S.Stirling@bury.gov.uk	
Bury Employment Support and Training	0161 761 4662	thewellycafe@gmail.com	www.bury.gov.uk/jobs-and-skills/bury- employment-support-and-training
Persona/Escape	0161 253 5100	info@personasupport.org	www.personasupport.org/our- services/escape/
SENDiass	01706 769 634	bury.sendiass@barnardos.org.uk	www.barnardossendiass.org.uk/bury- sendiass
Schools in Radcliffe: 0161 724 2086			
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School Nursing Team	Schools in Ramsbo Manor: 01706 283 5	ttom, Tottington or North 506	www.northerncarealliance.nhs.uk/our- services/school-nursing-1
	Schools in Prestwic	h: 0161 798 2160	
	Schools in Bury cer	ntral: 0161 762 3291 (option 5)	

School Immunisation Team	0161 724 2132		School Immunisation Team- Bury Community			
Paediatric Physiotherapy Team	0161 2060657	burypaedphysio@nca.nhs.uk	Paediatric Physiotherapy - Bury Community			
Occupational Therapy Team	0161 206 0668/0161 206 0667					
	Ramsbottom, Tottin Team - 01706 282	siting Team - 0161 724 2086 Opt 1 Ington and North Manor Health Visiting 933. Health Visiting Team - 0161 762 3291				
Health Visitor	(select option 3) Prestwich Health Vi	isiting Team - 0161 798 2721				
		isiting Team - 0161 762 3748 Little 66, Roach Bank Rd, Bury BL9	_			
CAMHS	0161 716 1100 / 1112		www.penninecare.nhs.uk/burycamhs			
Speech and Language Team	0161 724 2092/016	17161505	Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy :: Northern Care Alliance			
Community Paediatrics	01706 906 726 (Booking and Scheduling)		Community Paediatrics and Child Health :: Northern Care Alliance			
SEND Designated Clinical Officer	07929 865159	joanne.mcmaster2@nhs.net				
Orthoptist - Community Eye Team	0161 762 1692	SPOA.fax@nca.nhs.uk	Eye Service :: Northern Care Alliance			
Audiology	01706 674 913/Children's hearing aid service 0161 778 3033	NESaudiology@nca.nhs.uk	Audiology :: Northern Care Alliance			
Virtual Schools		J.Foster@bury.gov.uk	www.bury.gov.uk/schools-and- learning/virtual-school			
Young People's Mental Health Support Team		pcn-tr.burymhst@nhs.net	www.penninecare.nhs.uk/burymhst			
Children's Learning Disability Team, Bury	0161 762 3263	pcn- tr.burychildrenldteamreferrals@nhs. net	www.penninecare.nhs.uk/burychildrensld			