



Summer 2022

PROGRAMME UPDATE

Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme.

2. Dudley SENDIAS Workshops and Events – Autumn Term

Dudley SENDIAS service offers information, advice and support on all matters relating to SEN and disabilities including health and social care to parents and carers of children with SEND and Young People with SEND up to 25 years old.

The following workshops are available for parents/carers and young people:

Autumn Term 2022 10am – 12 on MS Teams

- Understanding how to access support within settings Tuesday 13th September and Tuesday 8th November
- Understanding the EHCP process Wednesday 21st September and Tuesday 15th November
- Understanding and reading through your draft EHCP Thursday 29th September and Thursday 24th November
- Preparation to attend meetings in settings Tuesday 4th October and Tuesday 29th November
- Understanding the Annual Review and Emergency Review process Wednesday 12th October and Wednesday 7th December
- Preparation for Post 16 transition Thursday 20th October and Thursday 15th December

'Let's Talk About'...sessions from 10am-12noon delivered via MS Teams

These sessions will be an opportunity for parents and young people to hear from professionals within education, health and social care to gain an overview of the services provided and understand the referral pathways.

Each session will enable you as a young person and parent to ask questions and be more informed about the services and support available for children and young people with SEND.

- Wednesday 14th September 2022 – Dudley SEND Team.
An update from Head of Service around SEND journey and developments
- Wednesday 11th December 2022 – Physical Impairment Medical Inclusion Service
An update from Head of Service about referral pathways and meeting a pupil's needs within settings
- Friday 21st April 2023 – Black Country and West Birmingham Integrated Care Board An overview from the Designated Clinical Officer around accessing commissioned services within the Dudley borough

To book onto a workshop contact us at:

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