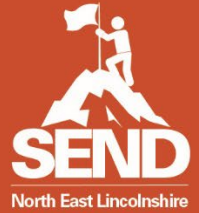




SEND

Parent carer newsletter



SEND Newsletter- 1 July 2024

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Daisy Chain in person workshops- sensory difference, autistic overwhelm, summer strategies and more

You can access our training sessions if you have a young person with **traits, undergoing, or diagnosed with autism, ADHD, FASD or sensory processing differences.**

Upcoming learning workshops

- Tuesday 2nd July 10am-12pm / Understanding Sensory Differences / Sussex Pavilion, Brereton Avenue, Cleethorpes, DN357AB
- Tuesday 9th July 10am-12pm / Understanding Autistic Overwhelm, Meltdown and Shutdown / Sussex Pavilion, Brereton Avenue, Cleethorpes, DN357AB

Please book a space for each individual workshop. A link to the session will be sent to you via email prior to it starting. You can access these sessions if you are a parent/carers/family member. **You must book before 12pm the day before the session you'd like to attend to receive a link – any bookings received after this time may not be added to the register.**

Book: [Grimsby Learning Workshops – Daisy Chain \(daisychainproject.co.uk\)-](https://www.daisychainproject.co.uk/)

Daisy Chain online learning

- Friday 5th July – 10am-11am / Strategies to Support Eating
- Monday 8th July – 5.30pm-6.30pm / Summer Holiday Strategies
- Friday 12th July – 10am-11am / Summer Holiday Strategies
- Friday 19th July – 10am-11am / Introduction to Autism
- Monday 22nd July – 5.30pm-6.30pm / Understanding Autistic Overwhelm, Meltdown and Shutdown
- Friday 26th July – 10am-11am / Explaining Autism to the Wider Family

Book: [Learning Workshops – Daisy Chain \(daisychainproject.co.uk\)](https://www.daisychainproject.co.uk)

SEND Employment Forum

Last week the SEND Employment Forum heard about our supported internship offer with Humberside Police. Interns experience a variety of roles like criminal justice, legal, and catering.

Want to know more about pathways to employment or anything else about transitioning to adulthood? Email askannie@nelincs.gov.uk.



DFN Project SEARCH



Debbie Gaze
HR Specialist - Job Design & Workforce Pipeline

Uniform Swap



HAF Activities

If your child gets benefit related free school meals they can participate in the Holiday Activity Food (HAF) programme. There are a range of exciting summer activities and each child gets a healthy meal.

Check Families First to see activity providers as they go live!

[Families First Facebook](#)

[YMCA Humber – Summer HAF goes live next Monday! #HAF2024 | Facebook-](#)

[Families First – HAF Activities- Oasis Hub South Grimsby | Facebook](#)

Sensory Cinema- The Croods– July 7

What is Sensory Cinema?



Inclusive, immersive and adapted for those with sensory needs.

With themed screens for a fun viewing experience, live singing performances, sensory toys and activities, sensory play, chill out zones and a quiet sensory room.

Sensory Cinema is one of the most unique experiences tailored for the wider SEND community.

Please Note: All guests must be in attendance with at least one person with SEND.

Feature film presentation will begin no later than 15 minutes after doors open and event finishes once the film has ended.

Tickets are on a donate what you can basis, with a minimum of £5.

Ticket allocation is limited to ensure guest comfort and prevent overcrowding.

Tuck shop is available throughout the show selling Tea, Coffee, various cold drinks and snacks.

Book-[Sensory Cinema – The Croods | Sensory Cinema UK \(sencinema.com\)](https://www.sencinema.com)-

SEND Awards

The SEND Awards are upcoming on Tuesday 9 July.

We are busy organising the art exhibition, entertainment, winners video's, presenters and more.

Make sure to check the SEND Local Offer to see all the winners video's and pictures of the event.

sendlocaloffer.nelincs.gov.uk

Adult Autism Forum Meeting

Join us for a discussion on physical health inequalities and being able to access GPs, specialists and other services.

Open to local autistic adults and representatives of local services. The Adult Autism Forum meets to discuss topics of importance to the autistic community, including improving outreach, advocacy, and accessibility.

Feel free to join us in discussion at The Val Waterhouse Centre, Grimsby.

Contact us: cpg.aas@nhs.net

Kooth

Kooth is your online mental wellbeing community. Access free, safe and anonymous counselling and support.

Help your child to become more independent in taking care of their mental health and wellbeing, let them know about [Kooth](#) .

June is pride month.

NAViGO hosts 'Inclusion', a weekly peer-to-peer group for young people who are members and allies of North East Lincolnshire's LGBT+ community.

'Included' is a monthly peer-to-peer support group exclusively for parents, partners and carers of the LGBT+ community.

Check out their calendar to find the next group.

[Events, groups and activities :: Navigo \(navigocare.co.uk\)](#)

Preparing for adulthood- Ask Annie



Email: askannie@nelincs.gov.uk

Text: **07595 122306**

Are you a young person with Special Educational Needs?

Do you have any questions about post 16 education, training and employment or do you want to know more about preparing for adulthood?

You can always "Ask Annie" about...

- **Planning for the future**
- **Employment**
- **Transport**
- **Leaving school & starting college**
- **Daytime activities**
- **Health**
- **Training & work experience**
- **Living independently**

Find out more about preparing for adulthood and transitions. [NELC SEND Local Offer | Preparing for adulthood \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](#)

Your Parent Carer Forum- NELPCF

NELPCF is a collective group of parents passionate about driving positive change, we have come together to rebuild a Parent Carer Forum. Our aim is to be a true representation of the voices of parent carers of children with additional needs and disabilities. We strive to have a positive impact on the planning and provision of services and decision making for the families of North East Lincolnshire- now, and in the future.



Find out more about the forum and how to get involved by visiting their Facebook [North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum | Grimsby | Facebook-](#), or the [NELPCF website](#)

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SENDIASS

SENDIASS provide support for SEND, across education, health and social care.



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To receive this newsletter by email please contact lauren.thompson2@nelincs.gov.uk.

If you have questions about SEND we are always here to help. Please don't hesitate to email sen@nelincs.gov.uk. We always try to make sure that children and parents/carers voices are heard.

These Weekly SEND parent/carer newsletters are shared with teams within education, health and social care as well as parents/carers SENCOs, the DfE and local charities.

If parents/carers or young people over 16 do not have access to the internet or if they prefer to receive paper copies only please contact sen@nelincs.gov.uk.