



# SEND

## Parent carer newsletter



Thursday January 11 2024

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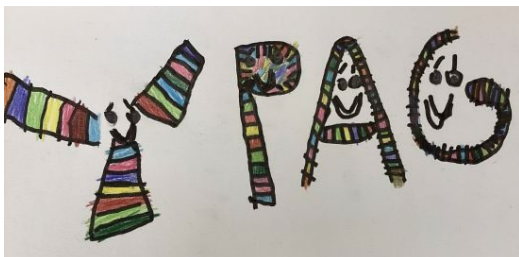
## YPAG Logo Winner Announced!

We recently launched an exciting competition for local children and young people to submit their logo ideas for our SEND Young People's Advisory Group (YPAG).

We had 34 entries and the winner was chosen by YPAG.

The winning logo was submitted by a student from Cambridge Park who will be invited to visit the Municipal Offices Design and Print Hub to see where their logo was transformed into the final masterpiece.

Check out their fabulous artwork and the final graphic.



## Have your say- SENDAP Strategies

We are asking for your views on three new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Alternative Provision (SENDAP) draft strategies.

We are keen to hear your feedback to be able to complete the final documents, which will provide a clear direction of travel over the next five years.

Read the strategies and take part in the consultations at:

[NELC SEND Local Offer | Have your say – NELC SEND Local Offer \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://nelincs.gov.uk)

You can attend a consultation feedback session online via Microsoft Teams to hear about and discuss the draft strategies and give your input to shape final documents.

Dates:

- 15/01/24 2-3pm
- 23/01/24 6-7pm

The sessions are repeated. Please confirm which one you'd like to attend by contacting SEND Training [SENDTraining@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:SENDTraining@nelincs.gov.uk)

Consultations close 30 January 2024.

If you would like a paper copy of the strategies and consultation's please contact [sen@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:sen@nelincs.gov.uk).

## SEN Support Awareness Training

**Would you like to learn more about how the SENDIASS service can support you?**

This training also aims to raise awareness of the SEN support available within schools and academies with regard to the graduated approach. Plus your chance to speak to the Parent Carer Forum and others locally to expand your SEND knowledge and widen your support networks. For families living in the NE Lincolnshire area.

[SENDIASS and SEN Support Awareness Training Tickets, Mon 22 Jan 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

## Free webinars- phonics and writing- settling into a new school

[Witherslack Group](#) have some free webinars taking place this month for parents and carers. Please see links below

- SEN: Phonics & Writing
  - Wednesday 31 January
  - [SEN, Phonics & Writing – Witherslack Group](#)
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- Podcast – Helping Your Child Settle Into A New School
  - Listen now: <https://shows.acast.com/631212e3.../657c14100a2f60001633bd38->

## Young Minds- Trusted Adult free training

**1-hr webinar for Trusted Adults supporting young people in the community (online training)**

This webinar is designed for adults who may be supporting young people, formally or informally, in the community to understand the importance of their role in young people's mental health. It is also designed to help them reflect on what they do and identify potential actions they could take to support young people further.

[Y&H: webinar for Trusted Adults supporting young people in the community Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

**Understanding children & young people's mental health (face-to-face training)**

This foundational course will support adults to understand children and young people's mental health. It explores the importance of relationships in developing protective factors that promote positive mental health and presents an opportunity to develop individual practice.

[Y&H: Understanding children and YP's mental health \(face-to-face training\) Tickets, Tue 23 Jan 2024 at 13:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**Introduction to adolescent mental health (face-to-face training)**

This foundational course will help participants understand the processes involved in adolescence and how the transition from childhood to adulthood can impact the emotional wellbeing of young people.

[Y&H: Introduction to adolescent mental health \(face-to-face training\) Tickets, Wed 24 Jan 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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## **You're invited! SPACE Forum launch**

Join the official launch of the Settings, Parents and Carers for Education (SPACE) Forum on 16 January at Grimsby Town Hall from 9:30-11:30am.

The forum evolved from the successful SEND parent carer and practitioner forum started by the Autism in Schools project.

This is the only local forum that offers the opportunity for parent carers and practitioners from educational settings to come together, share experiences and work towards improvements for SEND.

You will receive a warm welcome, and meet like-minded people in a safe space. The forums are held every month discussing topics and hearing from guest speakers chosen by parent carers.

- February 9 2024
- March 19 2024
- April 23 2024
- June 11 2024
- July 9 2024



Settings, Parents and Carers for Education  
North East Lincolnshire

# Growing Up, Sex and Relationships Workshop for parent carers in NE Lincs

A FREE workshop for parent carers – exploring how best to support your child with additional needs through puberty and the teenage years.

**Monday 29 January 2024**

**9.30am – 11.30am**

**This workshop will be held online via Zoom**

This virtual workshop, aimed at parent carers of children with additional needs, will help you to:

- Develop your understanding of how the process of 'growing up' affects your child and your relationship with them
- Feel more confident at supporting your child to understand the physical and emotional changes that happen to them during puberty
- Feel more equipped to support your child with understanding how to develop and maintain safe and appropriate personal relationships

We will give advice on how to install and use Zoom before the workshop is held if you require this. If you prefer to not be visible or audible on screen that is fine by us.

Please direct any enquiries relating to your booking to [training.admin@contact.org.uk](mailto:training.admin@contact.org.uk)

For further info and support from Contact, please email [info@contact.org.uk](mailto:info@contact.org.uk) or see [www.contact.org.uk](http://www.contact.org.uk)

To register please click on the following link: [Growing Up, Sex and Relationships Workshop for parent carers in NE Lincs Tickets, Mon 29 Jan 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

## Books on SEND

Did you know that you can find lots of titles on SEND at your local Lincs Inspire Library?

Some of the books you can find are listed on the Local Offer -> [NELC SEND Local Offer | Books on SEND – NELC SEND Local Offer \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](#)

## Developing our teachers

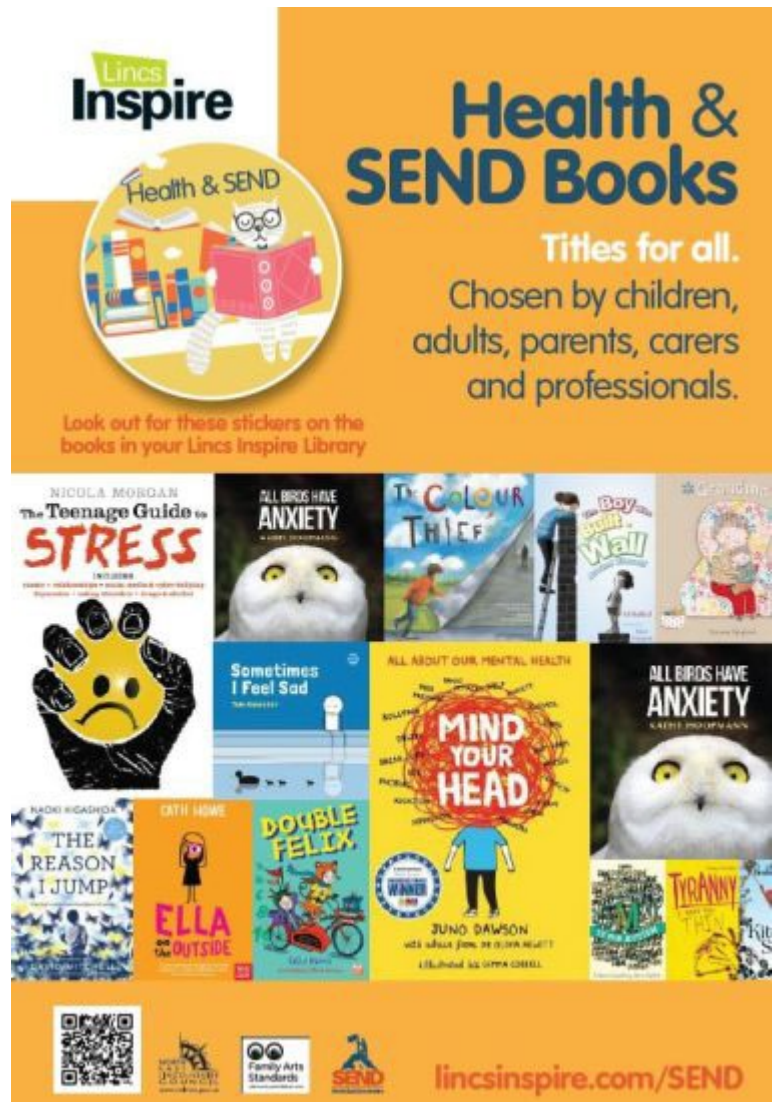
Parent carers have often highlighted the importance of having teachers who have strong knowledge of SEND.

North East Lincolnshire Council are offering a fully funded place on our upcoming SEND in the Mainstream course to all ECTs in NELC schools.

Find out more about what we are offering them here: [Autumn 2 23 Newsletter \(mcusercontent.com\)](#)

What is an ECT? You'll be known as an early career teacher (ECT) for your first 2 years in teaching. The term early career teacher (ECT) has replaced newly qualified teacher (NQT).

[Early career teachers \(ECTs\) | Get Into Teaching GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)-](#)



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## Parent Led Advocacy Course

INVITATION TO JOIN THE

**Parent Led Advocacy Course  
for Family members living in  
Yorkshire and Humber.**

**Smile**

**BRINGING US  
TOGETHER**

**NHS  
England**

Tuesday 6th February 2024  
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Tuesday 20th February 2024  
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Tuesday 5th March 2024  
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Tuesday 19th March 2024  
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Tuesday 2nd April 2024  
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Bringing Us Together is delighted to be able to bring you a team of highly skilled and experienced trainers including those with lived experience for a special free 5 session course designed for Yorkshire and Humber families and parent carers. These sessions will be run online using Zoom.

Our sessions are welcoming, supportive and informative. Open to any parent or family member with an autistic child and/or a young person with a learning disability.

We recommend booking on all 5 courses and if you are unable to attend any we can send you the recording.

for more information, please email  
[katie@bringingustogether.org.uk](mailto:katie@bringingustogether.org.uk)  
to book a place contact [karen@bringingustogether.org.uk](mailto:karen@bringingustogether.org.uk)

Tuesday 6 February- Getting to know one another

Tuesday 20 February- Social Model of disability and having a rights based perspective on getting the best for our children.

Tuesday 5 March- Learn more about the different types of advocacy and hear our stories of peer advocacy and what we mean by this. Understand what makes us brave and individual leaders.

Tuesday 19 March- Meetings working together for the child/young person, types of meetings, cultural barriers, following up after the meeting. Staying calm, in control, and getting the best out of them with a focus on those children out of school.

Tuesday 2 April- Person Centred Planning- how to make it real. Ensuring people plan for their future reflects their strengths, hopes and dreams.

For more information and to book a place please email [katie@bringingustogether.org.uk](mailto:katie@bringingustogether.org.uk)



## Preparing for adulthood- Ask Annie



Email: [askannie@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:askannie@nelincs.gov.uk)

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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.

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](#).



# SENDIASS

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

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[SENDIASS](#) website

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To receive this newsletter by email please contact [lauren.thompson2@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sen@nelincs.gov.uk).*