



# SEND

## Parent carer newsletter



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## **UPDATE: Extended until 3 November- SEND Annual Survey**

The SEND Annual Survey has been extended.

You have until Sunday 3 November to share your views on our children and young people's special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) Services.

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### [Special Educational Needs and Disability \(SEND\) – Parents Survey 2024 | QuestionPro Survey-](#)

We encourage you to capture your child's views in your answers. There is also a survey specifically for children and young people that was written with young people with additional needs.

If you need to speak to someone to give your views or ask any questions or you need a copy of the survey posting to you, you can ring the Engagement team on 01472 324380 or send an email to [consultation@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@nelincs.gov.uk). The survey can be produced in large print upon request.

## New initiative for those waiting for an ADHD assessment

Navigo’s [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service \(Young Minds Matter\)](#) are launching a new waiting list initiative for those who are currently awaiting an ADHD assessment. The Workshop for Integrated Neurodiversity Group Support, fondly called WINGS, will give parents the skills and knowledge to support their child at home and school.

WINGS will run six face-to-face two-hour sessions where up to 20 parents can learn these skills, better understand neurodivergent needs and build a support network of like-minded parents who understand how it feels.

The aim is to allow parents to start adapting to their children’s unique abilities and difficulties, and to allow them to understand why some of the behaviours are being presented.

Learn more:

[Neurodevelopmental Service: Workshop for Integrated Neurodiversity Group Support \(WINGS\) :: Navigo \(navigocare.co.uk\)-](#)

## Elective home education

We get lots of queries from colleagues and wider professionals about Elective Home Education, which is understandable if it is not something that usually forms part of your job role.

To support with this, we have launched **[EHE Drop-In sessions](#)**.

These will take place at **New Oxford House in NOH 0.0.3** every **Friday** from **18 October 2024**.

General public: **11am to 12noon**

Professionals: **10am and 11am**

There is an option for anyone to join us online if they can’t make it in person – the Teams link which can also be shared for families is here: <https://tinyurl.com/ehenelincs>

### Email address update

Please note the updated email address for the service. Please can all incoming queries be sent to [electivehomeeducation@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:electivehomeeducation@nelincs.gov.uk).

Party the night away! **Inclusive disability event**

We are excited to share our next event, which will be held at Grimsby Central Hall on the 7th November 2024.

We will be having a silent disco, circus performers and a live DJ so you can let your hair down and dance the evening away.

This event is partly funded by Create North East Lincolnshire and leads up to the Perfect Day Festival in 2025.

More info and tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/share/gWegj8QroQH9cH1J/>

## Witherslack webinars

- ADHD in boys
- ADHD in girls
- SEN and supporting home learning
- Understanding global developmental delay

And more

[SEN Events and Webinars – Witherslack Group](#)

## Support your child's learning

Would you like to learn new ways to support your child's early learning? Join one of the [National Children's Bureau- @national\\_childrens\\_bureau-](#) workshops at Queensway or Immingham Family Hubs. To book please email [startforlife@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:startforlife@nelincs.gov.uk) or call the hub you would like to attend.

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU** Raising Early Achievement in Literacy **Our Children, Our Future** Family Hubs

### Sharing REAL with Parents

(Raising Early Achievement in Literacy)  
A fun, 4-week course  
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**Would you like to**

- Meet other parents and share ideas to support your child's early learning
- Learn new ways to support your child's interest in books, early writing songs & rhymes.
- Find out how to make use of the print that is all around us

**Come and join our free fun workshops – for parents/carers of children aged 2.5 – 4 years old. These sessions are for parents/carers only.**

**Where**  
Queensway Family Hub, Binbrook Way, Grimsby, DN37 9AS

**When – 9:30am until 11:30am**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024

To book a place please contact  
Queensway Family Hub on 01472 325737  
or email [startforlife@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:startforlife@nelincs.gov.uk)

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**Where**  
Immingham Family Hub, Margaret Street, Immingham, DN40 1LD

**When – 1:00pm to 3:00pm**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024

To book a place please contact Immingham Family Hub on 01469 514838  
or email [startforlife@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:startforlife@nelincs.gov.uk)

## NSPCC Underwear Rule – keeping deaf children safe from abuse



[NSPCC Underwear Rule – keeping deaf children safe from abuse \(youtube.com\)-](#)

### Talk pants with your kids- Pantosaurus comes to Cleethorpes

Pantosaurus visits **Cleethorpes Library** to share the Talk PANTS story and spread the message to help keep children safe on **19 October**: Attend [Talk Pants! with NSPCC | Facebook-](#)

## Inclusive cricket

Inclusive cricket. All disabilities welcome. For those aged 12-25.

Every Wednesday

17:00 – 18:00

Grimsby Leisure Centre, Cromwell Rd, Grimsby DN31 2BH

Contact [neil.wheeler@lincscricket.co.uk](mailto:neil.wheeler@lincscricket.co.uk) for more information.

## Free Maternal Wellbeing Service

**Are you thinking of becoming or are pregnant, or have you recently had a baby? Are you over 18 and an NEL resident?**

The new free **Maternal Wellbeing Service** of North East Lincolnshire is a supportive and motivational service that can support you with your Wellbeing before, during and after your pregnancy.

We will work with you to help you set wellbeing goals along your maternal journey and will give you lots of support to achieve those goals in small, achievable steps. Our programme will consist of up to 9 contacts throughout your pregnancy and keeping in touch with you up to your baby's first birthday. We can also offer you support if you are planning to become pregnant.

There are a range of things that we can support you with so find us online to find out more and refer yourself- [Maternal Wellbeing Service \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk)

**Please note that this is not a psychological or clinical service. If a higher level of support is required, please contact Single Point of Access on 01472 256 256.**

## Sensory Cinema

Our next two Sensory Cinema events have been lowered to just £5 per SEND & Sibling ticket!

Unbelievable value for money for our final two events of 2024!

Get your tickets at [www.sencinema.com](http://www.sencinema.com)



## Improve healthcare transitions within the NHS



# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NHS Youth Forum are working hard to improve healthcare transition within the NHS.

Please fill in our quick survey to help shape the future of transitional care!

**Disclaimer:**

Lived experience is not essential. All feedback will be anonymous.



Survey for young people (up to 30 years old)



Survey for parent/carers

For any questions/feedback, please email: [nhsyouthforumtransition@gmail.com](mailto:nhsyouthforumtransition@gmail.com)

## Preparing for adulthood- Ask Annie



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

## NELPCF– upcoming events





### SEND Coffee Mornings at Family Hubs

North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (NELPCF) are pleased to announce we will be hosting coffee mornings at family hubs on the first Friday of the month during term time.

Come and join us for an informal chat, we're here to listen to your experiences and signpost you to local services and support. No appointment necessary – drop in any time between 10am – 11.30am.



<b>East Marsh</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Reynolds</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Queensway</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	<b>Immingham</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025
<b>West Marsh</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Central</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>Nunthorpe</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025		

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](#) .

## SENDIASS

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



[Sendiass North East Lincolnshire | Facebook](#)

Contact SENDIASS:

Call- 01472 326363

Email- [ask@nelsendiass.org.uk](mailto:ask@nelsendiass.org.uk)

[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).*