



## SEND Week of Action

16th- 20th November

During the 16th-20th November, we will be raising awareness of SEND through our Week of Action! Throughout the week you will see:

- a range of webinars for you to join and learn
- social media posts throughout the week to share inspiring stories and facts!
- Videos of children and young people who will be sharing their experience of living with SEND
- A range of activities will be taking place throughout the Borough. One of our SEND champions who works at Stepping Hill hospital will be safely going around wards to promote SEND to staff and families

Also throughout the week, we'll be launching our SEND Strategy, Co-Production Charter and our Outcomes Framework. These all play a key role in improving our SEND Improvement Programme.

Please see our [SEND week of action page](#) on our Local Offer to be updated about what will be going on during the week.

If you do want to take part in the week, please email us at [send-ip@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:send-ip@stockport.gov.uk)

Below you will find our current schedule of webinars taking place throughout our week of action.

## Monday 16th November

Time	Event	About the event	Book on details/information
09:00 - 10:30	Behavioural Approach to sleep	Lead by Joe Booker, this session is an introduction to sleep theory and suggestions for behavioural strategies that might be tried in the home.	This session is aimed at parents/carers of children with Autism  Join the FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a>  Meeting ID: 973 5457 5294  Passcode: 821558
13.00 - 14.00	Team Around the School for families with SEND and staff working with them	Delivered by our School Age Plus Workers, this Learning Circle will help you learn more about the Team Around the School model in Stockport Family and the role of the school-age plus workers in supporting this holistic, multidisciplinary, restorative way of working with our schools in Stockport, and the benefits this has for children, young people and families.	This event for everyone.  Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a>
13:00 - 14:30	Makaton Signing for babies taster	The Online Taster Session provides an introduction to Makaton and how it can support language and communication development. Participants will have an opportunity to learn a selection of 25 signs and symbols from the Makaton core vocabulary, plus an additional selection which focus on Early Years settings. It is aimed at those interested in finding out more about Makaton and who may be considering attending further training workshops.	This event is for everyone.  Join the FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a>  Meeting ID: 969 9359 0414  Passcode: 406463
16.00 - 16.45	Enabling open and honest conversations between parents and schools	This session will explore proactive and practical ideas for enabling honest communications with families of children with SEND. The session will be delivered by Jacqui Terry from our Learning Support Service and Viv Worsley from Stockport's SENDIASS and will include input from 2 Stockport SENCOs about the steps they have taken in their schools to work in co-production with parents and carers.	This event is for everyone.  Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a>
17.00 - 19.00	Meet our Champions for SEND	Delivered by our friendly and passionate champions, hear about their working well together and the benefits this has for children, young people, families and professionals across our local area.	This event is for everyone.  Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a>

## Tuesday 17th November

Time	Event	About the event	Book on details/information
09.45-11.00	Quality First Teaching, Graduated Approach & the Entitlement Framework	<p>The session will explain what quality first teaching is and how high-quality teaching, differentiated for individual pupils, is the first step in responding to pupil needs.</p> <p>The session will also cover how SEN support should arise from a four-part cycle (assess, plan, Do, review) known as the Graduated Approach.</p> <p>Finally, the session will cover information on the Entitlement Framework and how this can support you in your role to ensure the best outcomes for our SEND children.</p> <p>Let's continue to work together to make SEND everyone's business!</p> <p>The session will be delivered by Fiona Batchelor (Workforce Development Manager) and Jacqui Terry (Advisory SEN Teacher)</p>	<p>This event is for members of staff who work with children / young people up to the age of 25 who are still in education.</p> <p>Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a></p>
10.00-11.30	SEND inclusion community group	Join our SEND inclusion community group meeting. New people join all the time	<p>This group is for everyone to join!</p> <p>To join, please email <a href="mailto:send-ip@stockport.gov.uk">send-ip@stockport.gov.uk</a></p>
16.00-16.45	Working Well With Parents - Running a Person-Centred Review Meeting	Delivered by Jacqui Terry from our Learning Support Service and Viv Worsley from Stockport's SENDIASS.	<p>This event is for professional working with Parents, carers and families.</p> <p>Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a></p>
18:00 - 19:30	Autism Spectrum Conditions	An introduction to autism and the '4 areas of difference'.	<p>This event is for everyone.</p> <p>Join this FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 933 4382 1621</p> <p>Passcode: 071445</p>

## Wednesday 18th November

Time	Event	About the event	Book on details/information
09.30-10.30	Autism/SEND training for Foster Carers	As part of our SEND Week of Action and Working Well Together you are invited to join us to learn about Autism training for foster carers	This event is for foster carers Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a>
10:00-11:00	Support Early Communication Development	This workshop will look at strategies for supporting early communication development, particularly where the child is delayed in developing expressive language. We will look at a typical early communication development, using intensive interaction and the first introduction of signs and symbols.	This event is for everyone. Join this FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a> Meeting ID: 921 6499 3226 Passcode: 976006
11.30-12.30	Social Care input into Education Health and Care Plans	You will learn about what an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is, our legal responsibilities in relation to EHCPs and what support is available when contributing to an EHCP.  Let's continue to work together to make SEND everyone's business  The session will be delivered by Fiona Batchelor (Workforce Development Manager) and Paul Harper (Parents and Carers Together Stockport).	This event is for professionals who work with children / young people up to the age of 25 who are still in education.  Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a>
15:00-16:00	Support Early Communication Development	This workshop will look at strategies for supporting early communication development, particularly where the child is delayed in developing expressive language. We will look at a typical early communication development, using intensive interaction and the first introduction of signs and symbols.	This event is for everyone. Join this FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a> Meeting ID: 939 6737 9592 Passcode: 976006
16.00-16.45	Working Well With Parents - Running a Year 9 Review Meeting - PfA	This session will explore the statutory requirements for what needs to be covered in an annual review and explore ways to meet these requirements in a person centred way. The session will be delivered by Jacqui Terry from our Learning Support Service and Viv Worsley from Stockport's SENDIASS and will also include input from 2 Stockport SENCOs about how they run person-centred reviews in their school.	This event is for professionals. Book on for FREE on <a href="#">eventbrite</a>
18:30-19:30	Inclusive Practise in the Early Years	For settings workforce: Hear from the early years improvement team about responsibilities, good inclusive practice, promoting inclusive practice across your setting and top ten tips examples	Book via <a href="#">learning leads</a>
19:00-20:00	Sensory Processing Awareness	This training will aim to provide learners with a basic understanding of the 7 sensory systems and how they may contribute to difficulties in a person's daily life.	This event is for everyone. Join this FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a> Meeting ID: 949 2350 3736 Passcode: 384047

19.15-20.30	Give your views important aspects of SEND provision in Stockport	<p>We would like to invite you as parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to take part in an online focus group to share your views on some important aspects of SEND provision in Stockport as part of a public consultation. The consultation comes after a six -month review was undertaken of the £32m pounds that Stockport spends on some of our SEND provision in the High Needs Funding block of the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG). This funds top up funding for children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), all places at our specialist schools, resourced units, Pupil Referral Units and external placements (including independent school places) and also funds some of our support services</p> <p>The review was undertaken because we needed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that the money is spent to achieve the best outcomes for young people</li> <li>• Understand where the money is being spent and what we spend it on</li> <li>• Make sure we best meet needs with the funding available.</li> </ul> <p>The focus group will be hosted by Stockport Council. If you are interested in sharing your views on the recommendations in the focus group, and you are available at this time, please email <a href="mailto:DSG@stockport.gov.uk">DSG@stockport.gov.uk</a> with your full name, telephone number and your child's name and school. We will then contact participants who express an interest. You can also share your views through the online questionnaire here: <a href="https://consultation.stockport.gov.uk/policy-performance-and-reform/dedicated-schools-grant-high-needs-funding-consult/">https://consultation.stockport.gov.uk/policy-performance-and-reform/dedicated-schools-grant-high-needs-funding-consult/</a> The consultation will close on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2020.</p>	<p>This event is for Parents/Carers of children and young people with SEND.</p> <p>To book on for FREE please email <a href="mailto:DSG@stockport.gov.uk">DSG@stockport.gov.uk</a> with your full name, phone number and your child's name and school.</p>
All Day	The Autism information day	<p>The Autism Information Day is a chance for you to find out more about Autism, living with Autism and how to support those on the Spectrum. With a wide selection of services and support providers on hand as well as talks from experts in their fields there is something for everyone!</p> <p>You can access all this from our Virtual conference page on the ASD Helping Hands website on all your devices. Our live talks will be held via Zoom conferencing and you can join these at the simple click of a button and the best bit, it is all completely free!</p> <p>We hope to see you at our first Virtual Autism Information Day!</p>	<p>This event is for everyone</p> <p>Join this FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a></p>

## Thursday 19th November

Time	Event	About the event	Book on details/information
09:00 - 10:30	Behaviours of concern	An introduction to understanding and addressing the functions of behaviours of concern.	This event is for everyone.  Join this FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a>  Meeting ID: 912 4342 7990  Passcode: 770657
10.00	Working Well Together - Our Charter for Co-production	Working Well Together is also known as co-production. 'Co-production happens when all voices are actively listened to from the start of the planning process. This involves mutual respect for each other's views, with an open and honest relationship that is transparent and continually evolving to achieve meaningful and positive outcomes.'	This event is for everyone.  Book your FREE place on <a href="#">eventbrite</a>
12:30 - 13:30	What is the Stockport SEND Local Offer?	Tim Brandwood, Local Offer Coordinator, will be walking through Stockport's SEND Local Offer Website. This session will go through what the website is, what it includes and how to use the website. The end of the event will be a chance to deliver user feedback and ask questions.	This session is for everyone.  Join this FREE session via Zoom  Meeting ID: 899 7109 8155  Passcode: 423533

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## Friday 20th November

Time	Event	About the event	Book on details/information
10.00-11.30	Working Well Together - Restorative Practice	<p>"We do not learn from experience...we learn from reflecting on experience." John Dewey.</p> <p>Exploring 'The Lived experience' from a relational perspective.</p> <p>What do we mean by 'lived experience'?</p> <p>What is it like?</p> <p>How does it look?</p> <p>What does it feel like?</p> <p>Come and join me for a workshop where we will explore 'lived experience' through a relational/restorative lens. What does it mean for us, as professionals and families, and more importantly, as humans, who are living and working together in Stockport.</p> <p>Delivered by Sarah Baggaley, our Interim Head of Stockport Family Workforce Development and Restorative Lead</p>	<p>This event is for everyone.</p> <p>Book your FREE place <a href="#">eventbrite</a></p>
10:30 - 11:15	Baby massage	<p>For parents and carers. This session talks about the benefits and setting up a routine for massage especially for children with sensory impairments because of the role that touch and routines play for these children.</p>	<p>This event is for parents and carers.</p> <p>Join this FREE session via <a href="#">Zoom</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 970 28736540</p> <p>Passcode: 643289</p>
13.00-14.00	Introduction to the SEND Code of Practice: 0-25 years	<p>The session will support practitioners in understanding their statutory duties under the special educational needs and disability reforms in the Children and Families Act 2014.</p> <p>The session will also seek to focus on the 7 principles underpinning the Code of Practice.</p> <p>Let's continue to work together to make SEND everyone's business.</p> <p>The session will be delivered by Fiona Batchelor (Workforce Development Manager) and Sherann Hillman MBE (PACTS)</p>	<p>This event is for professionals working with children and young people up to 25 who are still in education.</p> <p>Book your FREE place on <a href="#">eventbrite</a></p>

This events schedule is always changing and growing, be sure to check the [full timetable on the Local Offer](#)





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**Compared to the national average, Stockport has a greater proportion of its SEND population in mainstream schools than in specialist provision**

Educational outcomes are significantly worse for the SEND population in comparison to the non-SEND population but overall outcomes are better or comparable to other similar areas.