Bury SEND LOCAL OFFER NEWSLETTER

March 2023























Update on the review of Bury's Local Offer

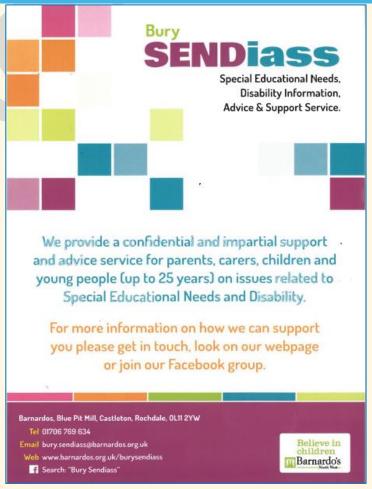
The initial information gathering for the review is well underway. This has included a revisit of the statutory guidance in the SEND Code of Practice along with review meetings with all services who currently contribute information to the Local Offer. Everyone recognises that the review will be a great opportunity to update and reorganise the information that is available to the parents and carers of children and young people with SEND and to other partners too.

The key element of 'getting it right' will be the co-production of the review with parents, carers, young people, partner organisations and services. Co-production is about all partners working together from the outset to plan and develop. Therefore, it is vital that everyone has their say about the information they would like to see <u>before</u> work begins. We are appealing to all interested parties to get in touch to let us know your views over the next few weeks.

The Local Offer mailbox mentioned in last month's newsletter is now live. You can share your thoughts by email to **SEND.Localoffer@bury.gov.uk**. Alternatively, you can use the 'Feedback on SEND Local Offer' link on the Local Offer homepage to share your views: **SEND Local Offer In Bury** (theburydirectory.co.uk) All comments, questions and thoughts will be gratefully received.

The review is an exciting opportunity to make our Local Offer truly reflect our locality so don't miss this chance to have your say!





School Resource Provision

Establishment of new Resourced Provision

Consultation is now underway for the following proposals to establish resourced provision:

Chantlers Primary School: It is proposed to establish a new 12 place Specialist Resourced Provision for pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. The provision will be located in purpose-built accommodation within the main school building. Pupils will be admitted incrementally from September 2023.

Woodbank Primary School: It is proposed to establish a new 12 place Specialist Resourced Provision for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Conditions and Speech Language and Communication Needs. The provision will be located in purpose built modular accommodation within the school site. Pupils will be admitted incrementally from September 2023.

It is not anticipated that these proposals will have any impact on other educational facilities within the local area. The proposals are designed to accommodate increasing demand for Resourced Provision (RP) places.

The full proposals are published on the Council's website at www.bury.gov.uk/admissions

Any comments or objections about the proposals should be sent by no later than **Monday 27 March 2023.**

The Visual and Hearing Impairment/Deaf Education Service, previously known as the Sensory Needs Team, holds a preschool group for Bury children with a vision and/or hearing impairment every Tuesday afternoon at Elton Primary school.

Last half term the children enjoyed our three Little Pigs theme through art and craft, role playing and song. We have been 'huffing and puffing' with blow paints, made piggies and big bad

wolves, and built an estate worth of straw, stick and brick houses!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the Easter break as we head into the summer term, continuing to prepare some of our older children for big school in September.

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Lesley Woods Manager, Visual and Hearing Impairment/Deaf Education Service







Got concerns and need to speak to someone about your child's EHCP?

SEND Parent/Carer Case Surgery

Ground floor meeting room, 3 Knowsley Place, Duke Street, Bury, BL9 0EJ

Do you have concerns about your child's EHCP or having problems applying for an EHCP for your child? This is an opportunity for you to have a private appointment with Michael Kemp- Strategic Lead for Inclusion and SEND - to talk through your child's plan and discuss any problems you have come across within the SEND system. The one to one appointments will be half hourly, based on a first come first served basis

The next surgery will be held on: Friday 31st March 2023 12.00-2.00pm.

FUTURE DATES:

31st March 2023 12.00-2.00pm 28th April 2023 12.00-2.00pm 19th May 2023 12.00-2.00pm 30th June 2023 12.00-2.00pm 31st July 2023 12.00-2.00pm 25th August 2023 12.00-2.00pm 29th September 2023 12.00-2.00pm 20th October 2023 12.00-2.00pm 24th November 2023 12.00-2.00pm

To book an appointment, please contact the Parent Carer Communications and Engagement Officer for an appointment at Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk.











An update about how Secret Garden-Clarence Park is getting on.

That's our new name now as we had the site changed. We are running an Adults SEND Easter Egg Hunt which Bury People First are running as their 'Have A Go' April session. This is amazing for us to be able to have an adult SEND organisation supporting us. We hope to run Forest School sessions with them alongside other organisations like Action for Children on a regular basis. We are running HAF activities over the two weeks in Easter, running sessions for both primary and secondary ages, Nerf Wars, Bushcraft, Forest school and Craft/Sensory play, all outdoors on the site. Incredibly grateful that Bee Inclusive have chosen us to be part of their HAF.

We have started running monthly SEND sessions which are incredibly popular and have capped our numbers, so it isn't too overwhelming and allows parents and carers to feel at ease. The feedback we have received from previous sessions has been lovely. We run a Primary and Secondary SEND and sibling inclusive Nerf War on the first weekend of every month and we also run a different themed craft and messy play session for SEND and siblings once a month.

Social Activities for Young People









Parent Support



Thriving in Bury for Parents & Carers

Resources for Parents and Carers to support them and their children with their Emotional Health and Wellbeing.

Click on the link to access the information.

Thriving in Bury for Parents & Carers (padlet.com)







BURY SENDIASS WORKSHOPS 2023

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Face-to-face sessions will take place at the Bury SEND Hub. Booking is essential for all workshops via eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bury-sendiass-32003314943

Workshops at Bury SEND Hub, Westminster Ave, Radcliffe, M26 3WD:

THU 26 JAN 10.30AM - 12 PM Annual Reviews

TUE 7 FEB

Appealing section I of an EHCP (school placement)

WED 1 MAR

Education Health Care Plans (EHCPs)

THU 27 APR 10.30 AM - 12 PM

SEN Support

THU 29 JUN 10.30 AM - 12 PM

Transport

Virtual Workshops (Via Teams - links will be sent when tickets close):

WED 1 FEB 6 PM - 7.30 PM

Annual Reviews

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WED 8 MAR

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WED 28 JUN 6 PM - 7.30 PM

Transport

Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) drop-in sessions at Bury SEND Hub. Buru SENDiass will be attending to offer advice for parent/carers ground EHCP's. Booking essential at: BURY2GETHER@gmail.com.

WED 19 APR

WED 7 JUN







WHAT'S ON AT BURY SEND HUB

WED 12 APR 4.30PM - 5.30PM

HAPPY SIGNS CHOIR (FREE TASTER SESSION): A SINGING AND SIGNING CHOIR FOR PEOPLE WITH SEND AND THEIR FAMILIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION/TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT EMMA: HAPPPYSIGNSCIC@YAHOO.COM

SENDIASS DROP-IN FOR PARENT/CARERS: ADVICE AROUND WED 19 APR

EHCPS.
BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT:

HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/O/BURY-SENDIASS-32003314943

WED 19 APR 11.00AM-12.00PM

11 00AM- 1 00PM

SEND EARLY YEARS (0-5 YEARS) STAY & PLAY WITH SEND HEALTH VISITOR AND SENIOR PORTAGE WORKER.
BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT WWW.BEEINCLUSIVE.CO.UK/EVENTS_1

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HAPPPYSIGNSCIC@YAHOO.COM

TUES 25 APR

PARENT/CARER ENGAGEMENT EVENING: TOPIC TBC. PLEASE EMAIL BURY2GETHER@GMAIL.COM TO BOOK A PLACE OR SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE.

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Supporting Parent/Carers who have a Child/Young Person with a Special Educational Need and/or a Disability (SEND),

aged 0-25, who access Bury services.

Are you a Parent/Carer?

Fancy a brew and an offload to other parent/carers? We are here to listen. (Children/Young People welcome). Bury SENDiass will be attending to support/advise parents.

Next dates: Wed 17th May & Wed 21st June 1pm-2pm

arent/carer wellbeing library will be open! This is the opportunity for our members to orrow wellbeing resources and equipment to use at home.

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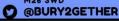
www.bury2gether.co.uk

The sensory room will be open and parent/carers can help themselves to 'invisible disability' lanyards.

The Bury SEND Hub (Home of BURY2GETHER) Westminster Avenue Radcliffe Greater Manchester M26 3WD

BURY2GETHER@gmail.com





Early Years Support



What's On Guide



@Bury Early Help Service

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#buryearlyhelp_service

0-5 years



facebook.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am-11:30am Baby Stay & Play Bury West & North Children's Centre A play session for babies from birth to walking and their parent/carer Pregnant people welcome to attend Email to book	10am-11:30am Stay & Play Bury West & North Children's Centre A play session to support children age 0-5 with their learning & development Email to book	10am-11am Park Stay & Play Various parks within Bury Please see Event Page on Facebook for full list weekly on our Social Media pages	10am-11am Park Stay & Play Various parks within Bury Please see Event Page on Facebook for full list weekly on our Social Media pages	10am-11:30am Baby Stay & Play Radcliffe Children's Centre Hub A play session for babies from birth to walking and their parent/carer Email to book
1pm-2:30pm Stay & Play Whitefield Children's Centre Hub A play session to support children age 0-5 with their learning & development Email to book your place	1pm-3pm Bury West & North Children's Centre Parent/carer Drop-In Parent and carers drop-in session for advice, guidance and support, around all aspects of family life for children aged 0-19 or up to the age of 25 with SEND	W. W.	1pm-2:30pm Stay & Play Radcliffe Children's Centre Hub A play session to support children age 0-5 with their learning & development Email to book	1pm-3pm Radcliffe Parent/carer Drop-In Parent and carers drop-in session for advice, guidance and support, around all aspects of family life for children aged 0-19 or up to the age of 25 with SEND
3pm-5pm Whitefield Children's Centre Hub Parent/carer Drop- In Parent and carers drop-in session for advice, guidance	1pm-2:30pm Baby Stay & Play Whitefield Children's Centre Hub A play session for babies from birth to walking and their parent/carer	Outdoor sessions: No need to book, just turn up Indoor sessions: Booking opens at 12:01am the day before,	Coming Soon! Bookstart Story Time Sessions in your local	Please follow us on facebook for more up to date Information on Groups, Sessions and Services @buryearlyhelpservice

please email

ccvirtual.sessions@burv.gov.uk

To book your place



Email to book



SEND Early Years (age 0-5) Sessions Stay & Play



Care & Convo



Early Years SEND Stay & Play dates:

and support, around all aspects of family life for children aged 0-19 or up to the age of 25 with SEND

Wednesday 19th April (no Care & Convo afterwards),

Wednesday 10th May, Wednesday 24th May

Wednesday 14th June, Wednesday 5th July, Wednesday 19th July <u>Time: 11am - 12pm</u>



<u>Early Years SEND Care & Convo dates:</u> as above (excluding 19th April)

Time: 12pm - 1pm

Bee Inclusive is hosting a range of Early Years Stay & Play sessions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) aged 0-5 years and their parent/carers. The sessions will be filled with lots of fun

Stay & Plays will be followed by informal Early Years Care & Convo sessions where parent/carers can have a drink and a chat with professionals and other parents.

These sessions are facilitated by Kelly Judd (Senior Portage Worker) and Laura Trevor (SEND Health Visitor) with support from other professionals and volunteers who will be available for advice and support. Refreshments will be available, and the Sensory Room will be open for use. A parent/carer must stay and supervise their child at all times.

To be considered for a place, you must meet the following criteria:

- Is your child 0-5 years old?

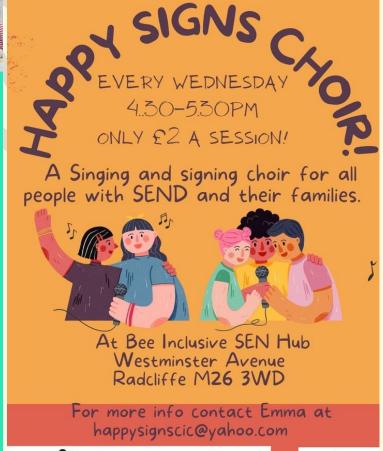
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- Does your child live in (or access) services in Bury?
- Do any of the following apply? 1) Does your child have a diagnosis of SEND? 2) Do you or
 professionals suspect that your child has SEND? 3) Is your child on the pathway for a SEND
 diagnosis?

Booking for these sessions is essential.

Use the booking form at www.beeinclusive.co.uk/events-1
or scan the QR code above.







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