



PCC SEND Forum - 03/10/24

SENI Service Updates

Local Area SENI Support (LASS) - Update October 2024

- Secondary SENCO Network meeting 20th November at 3.45pm at Stanground Academy
- Primary SENCO Network meeting on 27th November at 3.30pm at Southfields Primary
- PCC SEND Event 23rd January – being led by steering group – invites with info and booking link will be sent soon
- OAIP project
- Our forum survey – link in chat
- Next SEND forum – 28th November

SENI services update

- Welcome to our new SENCO's and staff working in SEND across Peterborough – please feel free to contact any of us, if you have any questions.
- Thank you to everyone who responded to our surveys last year, your feedback helps us develop our services.
- New RFI form -thank you to those using the new form, it means we can share information with our health colleagues and have a wider understanding of where CYP are what has already been put into place.

The Autism/ADHD Advisory Teacher Service

- ▶ We are pleased to announce Jazmin has a beautiful daughter, in her absence Megan and Steph have agreed to increase their time working for us.
- ▶ School planning meetings - we are currently booking and holding these.
- ▶ Training for other services - HAF, Oak activities, POSH have all completed AET autism training recently.
- ▶ Early bird plus - is running again on Fridays for families of children who are in Rec- year 2, This will run again after Christmas please let your families know.

AATS cont'd

- ▶ Options support - Steph has sent a flyer to all secondary SENCO's asking if you would like some support with supporting young people undertaking their options. Please contact her directly if you would like this or transition support for Post 16 options.
- ▶ Attention Autism support for schools - we have reviewed the support given to schools and we will be delivering a longer more indepth package. Details to follow shortly.

SAPS Team update

- **Caroline Fallon** has returned to the team
 - she would like to thank the staff from the physical disability hubs at Jack Hunt School and Ormiston Meadows for stepping in over last term
- **Alex Quant-Smith** is a new member of the Deaf Team.
- Sara Brierton has retired, and **Andrew Bentley** is the new interim manager



SAPS - where to find us...

The Sensory and Physical Support Service

The Sensory and Physical Support Service at Peterborough City Council is part of the SEN and Inclusion Service (SENI). We are a team of specialist teachers and support staff. We work to ensure children and young people who have a physical disability are deaf or vision impaired/multi-sensory impaired:

- can explain and understand their needs
- feel positive and confident
- know what support they may access

We also support families and people who work with the children and young people who have a physical disability are deaf or vision impaired/multi sensory impaired.



Peterborough Information Network | Peterborough City Council Sensory (Hearing/Vision) and Physical Support Service (Local Offer)

- > [Education \(Local Offer\)](#)
- > [Sensory Impairment \(Local Offer\)](#)

External Links

- > [National Deaf Children's Society](#)
- > [Peterborough and District Deaf Children's Society](#)
- > [Action on Hearing Loss](#)
- > [British Deaf Association](#)
- > [RNIB](#)
- > [Victa - Empowering Blind Children .young adults](#)
- > [Guide Dogs](#)
- > [Sense](#)
- > [Deafblind UK](#)
- > [Pdnet - a network for those supporting learners with physical disability](#)

Downloads

SENI Service Brochure 2024-25 v1

RFI

Request For Involvement, needed if the CYP is going into a new setting NOT if staying at current setting. This is to ensure we have consent for new settings. [Resources for SEND Professionals \(peterborough.gov.uk\)](#)

What we do

Habilitation Specialist

The Vision Impairment Team

The Deaf Support Team

The Multi-Sensory Impairment Team


The Physical Disability Team

If in doubt- reach out- SEN.Inclusion@peterborough.gov.uk

SAPS training 2024-25


[PCC SEN Inclusion \(SENI\) Services Training&events Calendar- Autumn Term 24 v1 \(peterborough.gov.uk\)](https://www.peterborough.gov.uk)

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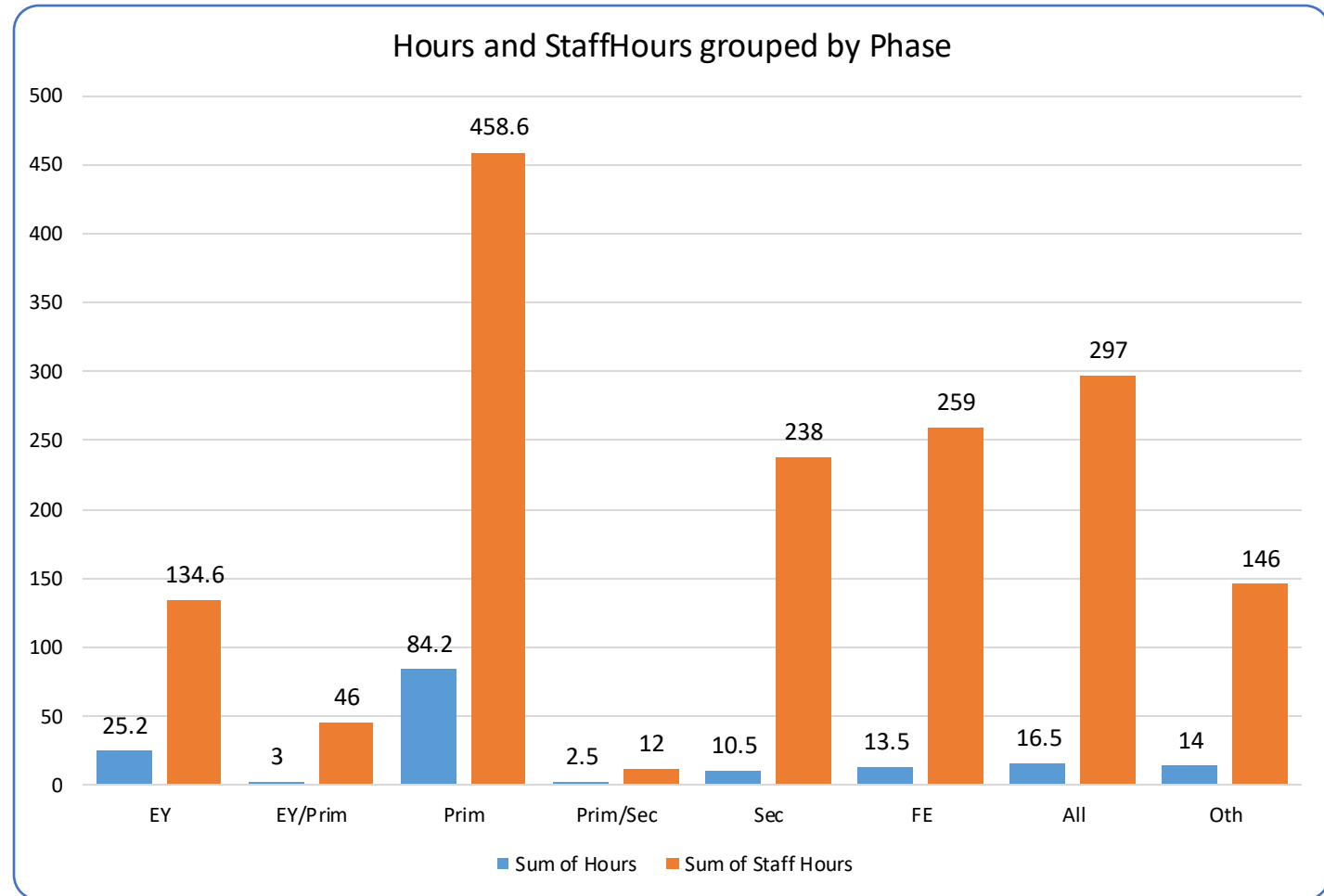
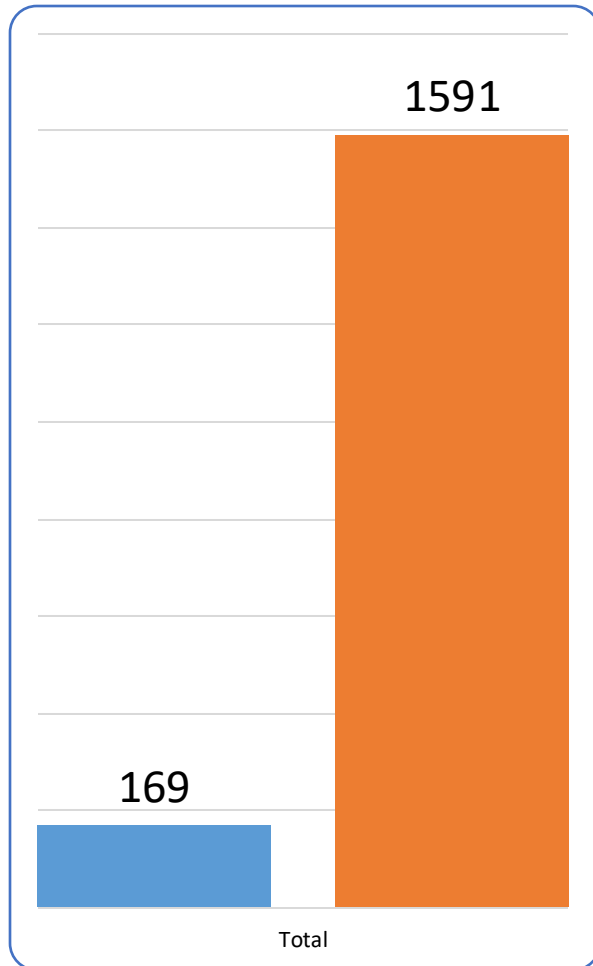
SENI Services Training calendar – Autumn 24

Check out the Peterborough SEND Resources and Training pages on the [Learn Together website](#).



PCC Sensory and Physical Service (SAPS) Training				
Date / Time	Training (Provider)	Description of training	Intended Audience / Venue	Costs / booking contact
Autumn term	Sensory and Physical Service (SAPS)	The Sensory and Physical Support Service continues to be available to provide bespoke training around individual children and young people who are deaf, have vision impairment, multi-sensory impairment (deaf and vision issues) or physical disabilities. This training is suitable for education staff new to supporting children and young people with these areas of SEND. Please also refer to Hub training offer.	N/A	Please speak with relevant Teacher of the Deaf/VI or Physical Disability or contact Manager Andrew Bentley Andrew.bentley@peterborough.gov.uk
PCC SENI Service Events				
Date / Time	Training (Provider)	Description of training	Intended Audience / Venue	Costs / booking contact
		The aim of these forums is consistent communication from a range of		

SAPS training 2023-24



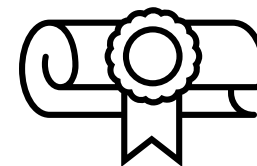
Moving & Handling training for staff working with CYP with physical disabilities

- If you need a few members of staff trained, please book onto one of the sessions at Ormiston Meadows Academy or Caverstede Nursery (for EYFS) advertised in the **hub training flier**. These cover physical transfers not behaviour management.
- If you have a group of staff who need Initial Training, or staff who need Hoist training or Refresher training, please submit a SENI Services Request for Involvement for that CYP. If this is already open, then please contact Caroline. caroline.fallon@peterborough.gov.uk



Children Handling and Risk Assessment Key Trainer's Certificate

- **This qualification would allow schools or academy trusts to deliver their own in-house training.**
- Quality Assured by RoSPA Qualifications as a Customised Award - Advanced Level 4
- This is a 4-day theory and practical course delivered by Edge Services at Ormiston Meadows Academy from 3-6th December 2024.
- There will be a maximum of 10 places on the course and the cost will be shared between the participants. If we can fill 6 places, the cost per participant will be £806+ VAT. In comparison, the cost of the public course held in Birmingham is £905 + VAT per participant, without taking into account travel costs.
- If we can fill more places, then the cost per head will be lower.
- For further details or to book places, please contact caroline.fallon@peterborough.gov.uk



Specialist seating for children with physical disabilities

- The scheme through which most specialist school seating is funded by SENI Services is up and running. The practical aspects of this (assessing, ordering, fitting etc.) will be organised by the CYP's Occupational Therapist. What is new this term, is that there will be a **Memorandum of Understanding** for schools to sign which commits you to looking after the equipment whilst it is in your care.
- The process whereby specialist seating equipment which is no longer needed can be audited and returned to the NRS warehouse should be starting later this month, but will take some time to reach everywhere. The aim is to have unused equipment held centrally, so it can be reissued, rather than it sitting in school cupboards. Please let Caroline know if you are in this situation. caroline.fallon@peterborough.gov.uk

MSI Pre-School group

- Every Wednesday at the Pyramid Centre 1100-1200
- Child needs to be known to SAPS to access.
- Please contact alexia.oram@peterborough.gov.uk for details and referrals if needed.



Soundfields and other equipment

- If you have any equipment, such as Soundfields that are no longer in use, could you please get in touch, and we will come and pick them up.
- We are also available to support with the use of equipment if there are new staff.

