

PETERBOROUGH



# SENI SERVICE UPDATES

SEND Forum 7/3/24

# SENI services update

- **PINS** – if you have been offered a place, please ensure you return your response **today** saying you would like to be involved with the project. We are excited to be working with you over the next year on this!
- **RFIs** – we continue to have a high level of requests, please contact us if you don't hear from us after a few weeks. If you have an urgent case, please also copy in the manager of the service so they are aware. Please check you are sending to this email address [inclusion-referrals@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:inclusion-referrals@peterborough.gov.uk)
- Please let us know of any pre-school children with high SEND needs so we can help you prepare for their arrival
- Year 6 transitions for Autism/ ADHD please let your link teacher know where your students are going and what level of support you think they will need. Only do an RFI for the high-level students and use previous guidance for similar cases.

# Sensory and Physical Support Service (SAPS)



## Update March 2024

- Running "glue ear" training Thursday March 21st through Caverstede Hub
- Hope to have a part-time British Sign Language tutor in post by summer term
- Will have event for parents of CYP with vision impairment at St John Fisher on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10-12 information to be circulated
- Art event for deaf CYP summer term at St John Fisher hub
- Inclusive sports event at Jack Hunt school summer term please refer to SEND Hubs training calendar

# Sensory and Physical Support Service (SAPS)



## Update March 2024 continued

- New postural seating process for CYP with physical disability has worked well since Sept 23. Please note, from April 24 each new issue will also receive a Memorandum of Understanding document outlining the terms of the agreement, this will not change the process but will be a document to retain in case of staff changes etc
- Rock Steady Event at Nova Deaf Hub - music event Primary age deaf on 31/1/24 was huge success - attended by 27 deaf children and very positive feedback - thanks to all involved!
- If in doubt - reach out - [Sara.brierton@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:Sara.brierton@peterborough.gov.uk)

# The Autism/ ADHD Advisory Teacher Service



## Update March 2024

- Planning meetings, we still have some outstanding, we will send out the paperwork for you to update if you would like to meet with your link teacher, we will arrange this asap. Our apologies for not getting these done earlier – it has been a very busy year!
- Training/ support sessions - We have some dates in the summer term focusing on transition for parents and settings, more details later.
- LSA drop-in sessions - due to a drop in attendance we have decided not to run these moving forward.
- Training Autism Education trust - Booking for next year, we plan to have some new modules running next term including one on toileting – please let us know if your school would be interested.
- NAS Early Bird training is coming to Peterborough, we will be running our first course for families and professionals in the summer term, watch out for more information!

# Local Area SENI Support (LASS)



## Update March 2024

- We have shortlisted successful schools to become new SEND Hubs. There will be 3 new Hubs with 8 places in each from September.
- Primary SENCO Network meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March at Woodston Primary
- Secondary SENCO Network meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Hampton College
- PCC SEND conference 11<sup>th</sup> July – a form will be sent out soon – no more than two people per setting due to numbers allowed
- Lots of referrals in for individual cases but do reach out anytime for general advice and guidance. We will be implementing SEND surgeries in the coming months as drop-in sessions for support.

# Early Years SEND Specialist and Portage Service



## Update March 2024

- A reminder that this is a pre-school service that offers a 'portage model' of support to families of children with complex development needs.
- We visit the child and their family, referred to us through the RFI/ES pathway and along with other professionals involved work in partnership to build on the child's developmental strengths
- Once the child starts attending a pre-school setting on their funded hours, we support transition and close

# Early Years SEND Specialist and Portage Service



## Update March 2024 continued

### Our offer:

- We offer our families fortnightly home visits planning and working on targets
- The Portage model looks at 'Child Led play', 'Family Focus' and 'Structured teaching'
- We also deliver the NAS EarlyBird Programme for parents of children 0-4years (pre-school), that have an Autism diagnosis
- We deliver an annual two day, with follow-up morning, Portage Workshop- looking at the principles and model
- We offer a Sensory Learners Group at the child and family centre room at Fulbridge School, weekly during term time