



SENI service updates – SEND Forum 12/10/23

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- New Staff – AATS – Stephany Martin –Sharpin who will be extending our PFA offer and working across schools with YP in Year 9 and above
- SAPS – Craig Dixon – Teacher of the Deaf, Claire Stamp – VI teacher,.....
- RFI's apologies some have not been processed, please check you are sending RFI's to the email address on the latest copy of the form. If you feel it is an urgent case, please copy in the manager of that service. LASS have also been added on the RFI form as an option.

Sensory and Physical Support Service (SAPS) Update Autumn 2023

- Continuing to support the needs of CYP with sensory and physical access needs (deafness/vision impairment/multi-sensory impairment/physical disabilities)
- Providing bespoke and generic training and support
- More limited cases in receipt of direct teaching (learners with sensory needs that require intervention such as braille/BSL/structured listening/language programs)
- Have a number of modules on line that setting staff can access around general aspects of support [Peterborough Information Network | Peterborough City Council Sensory \(Hearing/Vision\) and Physical Support Service \(Local Offer\)](#)
- Work with the Peterborough Hub schools Nova/St John Fisher Deaf support, OMA and Jack Hunt- PD support- these can also be sources of support- more info on SEND Information Hub and are offering training as part of hub training program

Request for Involvement SAPS Update

- Remains necessary to do an RFI when a CYP joins your setting (eg from home to nursery, secondary to primary) or has a new diagnosis (eg sudden onset condition or newly identified deafness/vision impairment whilst in your setting)
- **NO LONGER NECESSARY TO REVIEW THIS ANNUALLY WHILST CYP AT YOUR SETTING (eg moving from Y3-4, Y9-10)**
- **This is still necessary in other parts of specialist teaching such as AATS who work in a different way**

Autumn 2023

The Autism Advisory Teacher Service

- Transitions – we will discuss Year 6's at your planning meetings. We will be offering a more student tailored approach to transition with differing levels of support according to need. More details to follow.
- Training Autism Education trust - Booking for next year. We hope those schools we have already trained are finding it useful. We also have anxiety, supporting pre verbal learners online this term.
- Early years play workshop – next week on Wednesday the 18th at Manor Drive primary school –1-3. This is hands on so please come send attendees in comfortable clothing, ready to play and have fun.
- LSA drop in date to be confirmed for the 28th of November at Old Fletton Primary school
- Autism review – the last meetings for this are before half term.