

PETERBOROUGH



SENI service updates  
SEND Forum 12/03/25

# Local Area SENI Support (LASS) - Update March 2025

## Key dates:

- Secondary SENCO Network meeting Wednesday 19th March 2025 at 3.45pm at Ormiston Bushfield Academy - <https://forms.office.com/e/hvhs6kYRYZ>
- Primary SENCO Network meeting on Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 3.30pm at Orton Wistow Primary
- PCC SEND conference
- Next SEND forum – 8th May and then 12<sup>th</sup> June 1-3pm.
- 1st April – info to follow soon about Neuro Referrals

# Training



As a registered service we deliver a National Portage Association three day 'Portage Workshop' Training

Portage Workshop will be on 11th, 12th June and follow-up morning on 2nd July 2025

- We are also National Autistic Society EarlyBird licenced trainers and deliver 3 parent programmes a year



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# The Autism/ADHD Advisory Teacher Service

- We continue to have a high number of RFI's.
- Please update us with any secondary placements so we can support transition.
- We have a waiting list for Early bird plus but please continue to make families aware of this opportunity.
- We will be contacting early years settings in the next few weeks to support transitions into school.
- We have availability for AET training during the summer term please contact [aetpeterborough@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:aetpeterborough@peterborough.gov.uk) for more information.
- Thank you to our PINS schools for their engagement it was good to see so many at our SEND Literacy conference

# The Sensory and Physical Support Service

- Changes to the team: Ben Hotchkin has taken over as manager from Andrew Bentley (who finished his temporary role as SAPS manager and is now employed as SEND Service Manager for System improvement). New Teacher of the Deaf appointment starts after the Easter break
- Reminder for RFI's for young people who are transitioning to your setting. Please update with secondary placements so we can support transitions
- We are looking to start sign language practice with parents of deaf children. If you know of any parents that may be interested, ask them to speak to their Teacher of the Deaf
- Teacher of Physical Disabilities (Caroline Fallon) is currently on long term absence. Any queries can continue to come through an RFI or speak to the hub schools (OMA and Jack Hunt)