

SENI service updates – SEND Forum 22/11/23

SENI services update

- RFIs coming in - 330 at time of writing slides
- Please check you are sending to this email address inclusion-referrals@peterborough.gov.uk
- If you feel it is an urgent case, please copy in the manager of that service
- LASS referrals are now coming in and being responded to
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT ONE OF THE SPECIALIST HUBS BY LETTER THIS DOES NOT MEAN THEY CAN AND WILL COME AND DO ASSESSMENTS/OBSERVATIONS-** hubs role is to provide more generic/general advice strategies, this may involve discussing the needs of an individual CYP but without full GDPR information needing to be shared (further guidance on this to come)

Sensory and Physical Support Service (SAPS) Update Autumn 2023

- Currently have a survey out for parents/carers of deaf CYP to find out more about what families want in relation to events/information etc- please share if you are able <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N372PCG>
- Social events/sign language/mental health/information for CYP currently the most asked for themes
- More use of social media rather than newsletters possibly a theme also- need to look in to this and how it would work

Request for Involvement SAPS Update

- Thank you- settings seem aware now **no need to do an annual repeat RFI for SAPS only when start at your setting**
- Please note **MSI** or multi-sensory impairment is a very specific term which relates to a diagnosis for deafness/hearing impairment AND vision impairment- this is not to be confused with Sensory Processing/Sensory issues.
- MSI is very low incidence/specialist area- we have an MSI teacher- 23 known cases in Peterborough currently
- Successful 5 day intervenor training course ran this month for those working with MSI learners- LAO hosted- thanks to them
- **Physical Disabilities**- only 1 part-time teacher who delivers Moving and Handling training- if aware a child going to have surgery please flag this up/complete an RFI as may take some considerable planning and need to avoid return to school being delayed

Autumn 2023

The Autism Advisory Teacher Service

- Very high demand, we do currently have a waiting list, we will look at doing some tirage and signposting if we can.
- Training – Play workshop, ADHD supporting unstructured times – this afternoon, Supporting behaviours which Challenge – 23rd of Nov, TACPAC, Anxiety training – next term,
- Training Autism Education trust - Booking for after Spring half term
- Construction club and playground games – will be one of our focus areas for next term.
- LSA drop in date to be confirmed for the 28th of November at Old Fletton Primary school, we will be looking at how to support our CYP over Christmas and our usual support areas – please let us know what you would like covering in future sessions.
- Planning meetings – we are still booking these in