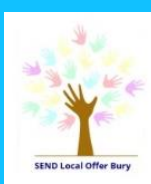


# Bury SEND

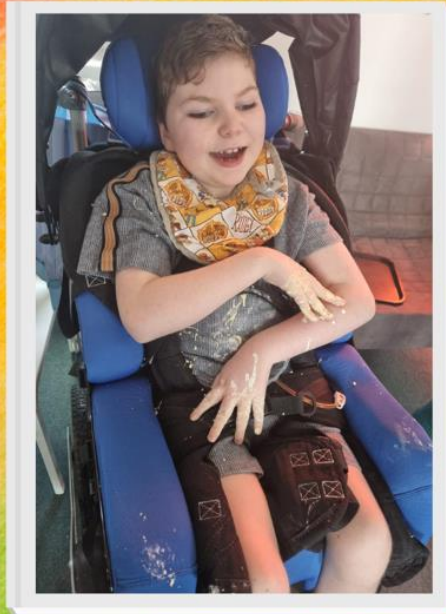
# LOCAL OFFER NEWSLETTER

September 2023



# SUMMER

# 2023



## Chief Executive of Bury Council Lynne Risdale



I am delighted to be able to say “Hello”. Support to SEND parent carers and service improvements within SEND is one of my top priorities.

Since coming into post as Chief Executive of Bury Council, I have met with BURY2GETHER, Bury’s Parent Carer Forum and listened to their lived experience of having a child/young person with SEND in Bury, hearing what their aspirations are for their child with additional needs. In the coming months I will also be meeting the new chair of BURY2GETHER, Bury’s Parent Carer Forum.

In June 2023 I attended the SEND Information Day which was great to see so many SEND services and organisations together in one place. SEND parent carers were able to meet and talk to services about their concerns and to find out more information of what is available to them. I have since spoken to more SEND parents too.

We recently had a visit from the Local Government Association which I personally arranged to ensure we are learning from best practice. The visit was held over 2 days and have received feedback which we will take the learning from and put into practice.

Best wishes to you and your family.

Lynne Risdale

## HELLO FROM...

### Will Blandamer

Will was appointed Executive Director of Health and Adult Care and Deputy Chief Officer of Bury CCG (now Deputy Place Based Lead NHS GM Bury) in July 2020.

In Bury, the primary function of his role is about ensuring the health and care system works as effectively as possible – building partnerships, focusing on key priorities, and supporting staff to make their best contribution to improving outcomes for Bury residents.

A current focus is on supporting NHS partners to make a full contribution to the Childrens Services Improvement plan and SEND development plan and working with the development of family hubs in the context of partnerships with wider public services.

Will is passionate about supporting communities and promoting health and wellbeing and lives those values in his voluntary work as Chair of (and coach at) Ashton on Mersey Football Club - a grass roots football club in Trafford with a membership of 600 children. Will is also a Non-Executive Director of Manchester FA as Board Champion for Safeguarding.

**Will Blandamer**  
Executive Director of Health and Adult Care and Deputy Chief Officer of Bury CCG (now Deputy Place Based Lead NHS GM Bury)



## **Service update for Inclusion and SEN Support.**

As part of the phase two Children's Services restructure, Inclusion Service will be ceasing to operate in its current form from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. It will be replaced by a new SEND Support Service, supporting education settings to develop policy and practice at SEN Support. The SEND Support Service will be complimented by a new Outreach Team, working with schools through a consultation approach to provide advice for children and young people at SEN Support. The Outreach Team will also support schools with the implementation of the Graduated Approach Toolkit.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, a new SEND Support Service page will be launched on the Local Offer providing further information and contact details. The Service will continue to head up the revision of the Local Offer in co-production with all Bury's partners and will also oversee the continuing development of the Graduated Approach Toolkit.

Click on the link for the SEND Support Service page: [SEND Support Service | The Bury Directory](#)

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with Bury's parents, carers, children, young people and services.

For further information contact Cath Atherden: [c.atherden@bury.gov.uk](mailto:c.atherden@bury.gov.uk)

### **Vision and Hearing Impairment/Deaf Education Service**



We hope that all of our families are well and enjoying the summer break.

Sending out huge congratulations to our Year 11s who have collected their GCSE results. We are so proud of each of you and want to wish you the very best of luck in your exciting new chapters! Keep in touch and let us know what you're up to.

We look forward to picking up with everyone again at the start of the new term.

**Lesley Woods**  
**Manager, Vision & Hearing/Deaf Education Service**  
**[L.A.Woods@bury.gov.uk](mailto:L.A.Woods@bury.gov.uk)**

### **CAMHS on Instagram.**

Bury CAMHS is now on Instagram, and we have a small group of CAMHS staff supporting with this. This will be a helpful resource for children and young people and parents, and hopefully for professionals.

We have now identified a range of useful topics to cover over the next few months, so please spread the word and follow us at [Penninecamhs](#) to see what we are up to! Our content so far includes a number of reels introducing followers to the Bury CAMHS staff board, the CAMHS building, and footage of our summer drop in.

### **Bury CAMHS drop-in sessions.**

Bury CAMHS has offered the drop in every Monday afternoon for all Bury young people, children and families over the summer. There has been some uptake of families and young people, and we have also had a couple of professionals attend to see what we are up to. However, attendance has sadly not been what we would have liked, and we will review this offer after our last drop-in session (the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.) It may be that we feel after reviewing this that there is more demand for a drop in during the school term time. We will keep you updated regarding this.

### **Consultation Line**

We recommend that professionals consider utilising the CAMHS consultation line if they are unsure about what we offer or would like advice on what information is needed when making a referral.

**The CAMHS link team are available to answer questions and give advice on the professional's consultation line every Friday between 1-5pm. The contact number for the consultation line is 07912 453942.**

The aim of the consultation line is to support Bury professionals working with children and young people with a shared decision-making opportunity: implementing the Thrive model. The goal is this will help professionals fully consider the most appropriate support to meet the needs of the young person they are involved working with.



## Invitation to take part in an online focus group to shape Bury's SEND Strategy

Bury Council and local partners are working to identify the outcomes that matter to children and young people with SEN or disabilities to inform the planning and delivery of services and the monitoring of how well services have secured those outcomes. The council want to hear the views of parent/carers of children and young people with SEND.

The Council for Disabled Children (CDC) have been asked to run the sessions, so they are independent and provide an open forum for all to share their views. The sessions will be led by CDC staff.

The sessions will be open conversations which will cover three main questions:

- What should a good life look like for a child or young person with SEND in Bury?
- Do the 7 outcomes identified reflect the lives of children and young people with SEND in Bury?
- How should the 7 outcomes be improved?

**There will be two of the same sessions held on Thursday, 14th of September. The sessions will be at: - 10.00-11.30 - 18.00-19.30**

You can register for the focus groups by clicking on the link below. Please make sure to choose one session as the session will be identical. The focus groups will be held on Teams. Register via <https://bit.ly/45isYjF> The password is **Bury**

If you are unable to join either of the sessions, please complete the very short survey via this link: <https://nationalchildrensbureau.typeform.com/to/BYOHkNHB>

Any queries contact Kate Thomas at [kthomas@ncb.org.uk](mailto:kthomas@ncb.org.uk)

## CDC's support plan for Bury's SEND system improvement strategy

### Draft Outcomes Framework Created

- Workshop for a range of stakeholders already delivered & draft framework finalised
- Stakeholders included staff from health, education, social care, local authority and parent carer representatives.

### Outcomes Framework Consultation

- Parent Carers Consultations (2 webinars – 14<sup>th</sup> Sep (AM&PM))
- Several CYP Consultation in schools and youth clubs (10 & 11<sup>th</sup> October)
- Online survey disseminated across various networks (deadline is 10<sup>th</sup> October)
- Final Version ready for 17<sup>th</sup> October workshop.

### Data Indicators identified for the Outcomes Framework

- In-person workshop to be held (Provisional: 17<sup>th</sup> October) to identify indicators in order to measure progress towards the finalised outcomes
- A range of multi-agency SEND professionals along with parent carer representatives to be invited.

### SEND Change Strategy to be created

- In line with the Outcomes framework & data indicators
- Comms Plan as part of strategy
- Change Strategy may include plans for focusing on specific areas (eg EOTAS; Short Breaks; 14-25 Services).



**Bury SENDiass**  
Special Educational Needs,  
Disability Information,  
Advice & Support Service.

We provide a confidential and impartial support and advice service for parents, carers, children and young people (up to 25 years) on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability.

For more information on how we can support you please get in touch, look on our webpage or join our Facebook group.

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Search: "Bury Sendiass"



### EHC Assessment and Review Team

We are pleased to share that we have recruited 2 new Assistant EHC Assessment and Review Officers to support the team who will be joining the team within the next few weeks. This will give us additional capacity to answer general enquiries from families and we are looking forward to introducing them to the community as soon we have confirmation that their recruitment process has concluded.



## What is SEN SUPPORT?

Children and young people with SEN (special educational needs) have learning difficulties and/or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children and young people of the same age. They may need extra or different help from that given to others however some will need extra support for some or all of their time in education and training.

Children and Families Act 2014

The Equality Act 2010

Special Educational Needs and  
Disabilities Code of Practice 0-25 years  
(SEND Code of Practice 2015)

Section 6.27 – 6.35 of the SEND Code of Practice sets out the four broad areas of need:

- Communicating and interacting
- Cognition and learning
- Sensory and/or physical needs
- Social, emotional, and mental health difficulties

### Section 6:44 of the SEND Code of Practice

states that - Where a pupil is identified as having SEN, schools should take action to remove barriers to learning and put effective special educational provision in place. This SEN support should take the form of a four-part cycle through which earlier decisions and actions are revisited, refined, and revised with a growing understanding of the pupil's needs and of what supports the pupil in making good progress and securing good outcomes. This is known as the **graduated approach**. It draws on more detailed approaches, more frequent reviews, and more specialist expertise in successive cycles to match interventions to the SEN of children and young people.



*What does SEN support look like? Schools should use some of their budget (upto £6000) to make provisions for children who need additional help. This could look like:*



Special equipment and tools such as technology



Quiet space to learn and work



Changes to curriculum



Additional support in the classroom



Small group work

### How can I find out what support my child is getting?

- Speak to your child's teacher and SENCO
- You can ask for a copy of any support plan in place i.e. IEP (Individual learning plan), IEP (Individual Education Plan), Pupil Passport or a provision map.





**Oak LP**  
Outreach

# Newsletter

**Autumn Term – 'One For All'**



## SENCO Support – Coffee and a Catch Up

Focus – General updates incl: LA Banding document

Venue - Elms Bank School, Whitefield

Support from Orienne Langley Sadler and OakLP Outreach

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 3:30-4:30

## SENCO Solution Meeting

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
Venue - Elms Bank College Hub, Prestwich

### Agenda

Social Care in Bury LA –  
**What is Bury Safeguarding Model?**  
**What is the Early Help offer? What are the Family Hubs? What is the Universal offer to my families from Social Care? What support can Virtual School offer?**

## SENCO Support Surgery

Venue – Elms Bank School, Whitefield  
**Focus – SEMH**

Support from  
OakLP Outreach, Elms Bank School Virtual School, Occupational Health, EPS

Venue - Elms Bank School 9:15-12:15

12<sup>th</sup> October and 23<sup>rd</sup> November

19<sup>th</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> December



## TA Developmental Drop In

Venue - Elms Bank School/College/Unsworth Primary RP\* *Please specify when you book*

8:30am – 12:10pm

6<sup>th</sup> October  
13<sup>th</sup> October  
20<sup>th</sup> October

**Inclusion** is at the **heart** of our trust



# SEND YOUTH CLUB

## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Over the summer we've had a break from our regular sessions, but have been on some fab trips instead. We've been kayaking, we've been to look at an exhibition in Manchester all about the history of disabled people's activism, and we've tried out a boxing taster session at Bury Academy. It's been such a blast, but we're all very excited to get back into our routine and get back to youth club in September.



Our football teams have also got some exciting news - we're preparing to join a league and are so excited to play some competitive games in coming season!

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This Summer Bee Inclusive have had the pleasure of delivering part of the Short Breaks offer for SEND children and young people in Bury, funded by Bury Council. In total, we provided 1020 places for our events. Some of the activities included KidsRock, Sensory Bears, Emily's Mini Farm, JumpXtreme, Tree Top Nets, Eye of Newt, and many more! We also had a lovely visit from Bury's Mayor, Cllr Sandra Walmsley, who enjoyed hearing about Bee Inclusive's work from families and volunteers and also meeting our farm animal guests! It was wonderful to see so many families over Summer and lots of smiling faces. If families have any feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Please email [hello@beeinclusive@gmail.com](mailto:hello@beeinclusive@gmail.com).



## HAIRCUTS AT THE SEND HUB



£15

### WHO IS THIS SERVICE FOR?

Appointments are available for children and young people who have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and live in Bury.

### WHY CHOOSE BEE INCLUSIVE?

We only cut one child/young person's hair at a time, and the haircut also takes place in a private room. The Bury SEND Hub is designed with SEND children in mind, from the neutral décor so as not to overstimulate to the fully accessible toilet/changing facilities. For more information about our building visit our website [www.beeinclusive.co.uk](http://www.beeinclusive.co.uk)

### WHO WILL BE CUTTING MY CHILDS HAIR?

We have enlisted the help of an excellent professional hairdresser called Chloe. Who is not only a proud parent of a child with SEND but also an experienced PA for a child with SEND. We are very excited to have her on board as she will bring all of her experience, warmth and patience to your child's appointment.

### WHAT CAN WE BOOK IN FOR?

Our standard appointment is for a dry cut, but if there is time left in your appointment slot, our hairdresser would happily offer your child some extras to fill that time, perhaps braids or curls.

### YOUR APPOINTMENT



#### CHECK-IN

Feel free to use the Bee Inclusive 'Now and Next' board with your child, which has been designed to help them understand the sequence of their appointment.



#### PLAY & PREPARE

You and your child will wait in our main function room, where there will be toys to play with whilst your child waits for their slot, along with head massagers to help your child relax and desensitize their head.



#### HAIRCUT

You and your child will go into a private room for your appointment. You can let a staff member know what will help you and your child feel comfortable, and we will adjust the surroundings accordingly. For example, we could put on their favourite music or make the room darker and keep it quiet.



#### RELAX & REWARD

Your child will get 15 minutes of play in our private sensory room to reward and help regulate their emotions and senses before leaving the building. They will also receive a special 'I had my hair cut at Bee Inclusive' sticker.

Bee Inclusive are pleased to announce that our very first haircutting service for SEND children and young people was a huge success! Our hairdresser, Chloe, is a parent of a SEND child herself and was a big hit with the children on the day! All our children left the Bury SEND Hub looking very smart! We plan to arrange another date soon - keep an eye out for this on our website [beeinclusive.co.uk](http://beeinclusive.co.uk), and on social media [@beeinclusive](https://www.instagram.com/beeinclusive)



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# SEND YOUTH CLUB

WHERE?  
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CENTRE

WHEN?  
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4.30-6PM  
SENIORS  
6.30-8PM

AGES  
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16-25

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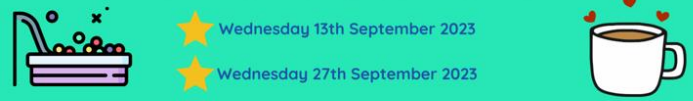
**SEND Early Years (age 0-5) Sessions**  
1 hour Stay & Play followed by  
1 hour Care & Convo




SEND Early Years (0-5 years) upcoming dates:

- ★ Wednesday 13th September 2023
- ★ Wednesday 27th September 2023

Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm



Bee Inclusive is hosting the above Early Years sessions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) aged 0-5 years and their parent/carers. The sessions will be filled with lots of fun and educational activities.

Stay & Plays will be followed by informal Early Years Care & Convo sessions where parent/carers can have a drink and a chat with professionals and other parents.

These sessions are facilitated by Kelly Judd (Senior Portage Worker) and Laura Trevor (SEND Health Visitor) with support from other professionals and volunteers who will be available for advice and support. Refreshments will be available, and the Sensory Room and sensory courtyard will be open for use. A parent/carer must stay and supervise their child at all times.

- To be considered for a place, you must meet the following criteria:
- Is your child 0-5 years old?
  - Does your child live in (or access) services in Bury?
  - Do any of the following apply? 1) Does your child have a diagnosis of SEND? 2) Do you or professionals suspect that your child has SEND? 3) Is your child on the pathway for a SEND diagnosis?

\*Please note: In order to allocate places on these sessions, professionals will prioritise children who are not in an early years setting, who are not currently accessing early years services, children who cannot access generic early help sessions, and those who haven't attended our sessions before.\*

Booking for these sessions is essential.  
Use the booking form at [www.beeinclusive.co.uk/events-1](http://www.beeinclusive.co.uk/events-1)  
or scan the QR code above.

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@ The Met, Bury  
2023-2024






- Want to know more about the music industry & get experience?
- Aged 16-25 years old?
- Identify as disabled and/or neurodivergent?
- Got 10 hours a month (for 3 months)?

You'll learn from the experts, boost your CV and have access to The Met's facilities

To find out more and book a place  
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The Met is a live music venue in the centre of Bury with performances spaces and recording studio.

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## **Santa Claus is coming to town!**

This year, with advice from our friends at Bury2Gether, The East Lancashire Railway is putting on a Santa Special train exclusively designed for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).



### **SEND Family Santa Special 2023**

Join Father Christmas, his happy helpers and other festive characters on a voyage through the Irwell Valley. You will enjoy all the magic and wonder of our Santa Specials with a few tweaks here and there to make it more accessible. Begin your adventure at Bury Bolton Street Station and enjoy the atmosphere and decorations before boarding your train. Characters will be wandering the platform to wave hello or even stop for a chat and a photo if you like!

Once on board and settled into your seat, a steam train will haul you to Ramsbottom and back on an approximately 80-minute round trip. On the way you'll meet more Christmassy characters and have the option to listen to a live brass band. Before long Santa himself will visit your carriage with a gift for every little one.

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### **What Makes the event SEND friendly?**

To make the event as welcoming and comfortable as possible to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, the SEND Family Santa Special will feature:

**A Quieter Experience:** Reduced musical volume and visual stimuli, toned down characters, and no flashing lights ensures that your visit will not be overwhelming.

**Alternative Access:** Don't want to cross the footbridge? No problem! Chaperoned outdoor access will be provided for those that wish to make use of it.

**Wider Arrival Window:** No need to rush. Your train will be waiting on the platform for an extended period prior to departure. Board when you want to.

**Special Calm Carriages:** Calm Carriages A & G will offer a quieter experience, and not include a live performance from the Brass Band.

**Tell Us What You're Comfortable With:** Facility to tell our performers what level of interaction you are happy with.

**An Accessible Coach:** Offering accommodation for 2 wheelchairs and 6 accompanying people.

**Carers Book Online:** One registered carer can travel for free for each paying passenger needing assistance. You can book these tickets online. Please bring ID on the day.

**A Quick Exit:** Following your train ride, use our quick exit from the platform to avoid passengers arriving for the next departure.

To book online, please click on the link: [SEND Family Santa Special 2023](#)



The Fed is a social care charity which supports 1 in 7 Jewish homes and over 6,500 people every year across Greater Manchester, and 150 residents and tenants at Heathlands Village – its care home for older people.

It employs a staff of over 350 people made up of social workers, support workers, case workers, nurses, social care workers, coordinators and behind-the-scenes staff, together with over 500 volunteers.

The Fed provides care, advice and support through a range of projects and departments:

Bagels & Banter | Carers' Support Services | Chatty Cafe | Community Advice and Support Team (CAST) | Dementia Care | Dementia Assessment Centre | End-of-life Care | Mental Wellbeing Group | Moorview Supported Independent Living Community | Mums 'n' Tots Sessions | My Voice - The Legacy Project | Nursing Care | Project Smile Play & Learn Service | Residential Care | Volunteer Support Services | Walk 'n' Talk

Together these make up a unique charity which is not replicated anywhere else in the UK.

### **Our Summer Playscheme 2023**

August at The Fed's Children's Centre was wonderfully busy with the charity's Summer Play Camp for children with additional needs taking place over four weeks.

The camp had a different theme each week - Seaside, Exercise and Sports, Circus and finally Pets and other Animals – allowing a huge variety of sensory and other experiences for its participants.



The youngsters had a ball under the safe supervision of The Fed's play leaders and experienced, talented team of Community Workers and trained Fed Volunteers.





For children with developmental, physical, or behavioural challenges, attending a regular summer-camp alongside their brothers and sisters is not always possible; but centre provided them with fantastic, fun-filled opportunities and support in forming friendships, learning life skills, and taking part in a whole assortment of meticulously planned, summer play activities.

On top of this, the camp gave parents and carers a chance to switch off and recharge or give their attention to their other children, with complete peace of mind.




The camp is partially funded by the Bury and Salford Council Holiday Activities & Food funding and Salford Short Breaks funding.








## Sep – Dec What's On Guide for 0–5-Year-olds

Monday AM/PM	Tuesday AM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM	Friday AM
<p><b>10am-12pm</b>  <b>Breastfeeding Group</b>  <b>Bury West &amp; North Children's Centre</b>                      Friendly support group delivered by Bury Health Visiting and Bury Live Well Teams                      For more information, please contact Vicky Thomas on 07955434896</p>	<p><b>DWP Drop-In</b>  <b>10am-12pm</b>  <b>Bury West &amp; North Children's Centre Hub</b>                      Support re looking for work, career advice, benefits etc. See flier for more details.                      Tuesday 19th September                      Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October                      Tuesday 31st October                      Tuesday 21st November                      Tuesday 12th December</p>	<p><b>Weaning Sessions</b>                      Delivered by the <i>Health visiting</i> team.  <b>Phone your local HV Team for dates/times</b></p> <p><b>How to book other sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor sessions/Drop in's:</b> No need to book, just turn up.  <i>Booking opens at 12:01am (one minute past midnight) the day before. Please email</i>  <a href="mailto:ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk">ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Breastfeeding Group</b>  <b>11am-12:30pm</b>  <b>Radcliffe Library</b>                      Friendly support group ran by Bury Health Visiting and Bury Live Well Teams                      For more information, please contact Vicky Thomas on 07955434896</p>	<p><b>DWP Drop-In. 9am-11am</b>  <b>Radcliffe Children's Centre Hub</b>                      Support re looking for work, career advice, benefits etc. See flier for more details.                      Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September,                      Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September                      Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October                      Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November                      Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</p>
<p><b>DWP Drop-In</b>  <b>1pm-3pm</b>  <b>Whitefield Children's Centre Hub</b>                      Support re looking for work, career advice, benefits etc. See flier for more details.                      Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September                      Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October                      Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November                      Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p>Scan the QR Code to take you to the online timetable on Padlet!</p>  	<p><b>Baby &amp; Me Course</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> September 23 at the East Bury Family Hub. 1pm-2:00pm</b>                      We know that becoming a parent can be a time of joy but can also be a time of stress which can leave parents feeling overwhelmed and anxious. The Baby &amp; Me group is a place to find compassion and to build skills in how to manage these overwhelming feelings. This will help you feel calm and help you to help your baby feel calm too!                      If you have a baby who is not yet mobile and would like to attend, please speak to your Health Visitor. Alternatively, please contact us on 0161-253-5200 or Email <a href="mailto:ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk">ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>Scan the QR code to have a look at the tiny happy people information and useful ideas</p>  	

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<p><b>Sensational Baby</b>  <b>10am-10:45am</b>  <b>Radcliffe Children's Centre</b>  <b>Date 6<sup>th</sup> Nov-4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                      A 5-week course to encourage baby's sensory development.</p>	<p><b>Parent/Carer Drop-In</b>  <b>11.30am-12.30pm</b>  <b>Bury West &amp; North Children's Centre</b>                      Parent and carers drop-in session for advice, guidance, and support, around all aspects of family life.                      A member of the portage team will be available to answer questions around child development inclusion and SEND</p>	<p><b>Baby Stay &amp; Play</b>  <b>10am-11:30am</b>  <b>East Bury Family Hub</b>                      A play session for babies from birth to walking and their parent/carer.  <b>Starting soon dates to be confirmed.</b></p>	<p><b>Parent/Carer Drop-In</b>  <b>11.30am-12.30pm. East Bury Family Hub.</b>                      Parent and carers drop-in session for advice, guidance, and support, around all aspects of family life                      A member of the portage team will be available to answer questions around child development inclusion and SEND.  <b>Starting soon dates to be confirmed.</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Stay &amp; Play</b>  <b>10am-11:30am</b>  <b>Radcliffe Children's Centre</b>                      A play session for babies from birth to walking and their parent/carer.</p>
<p><b>Building Blocks to Words</b>  <b>10am-11.00am</b>  <b>East Bury Family Hub</b>  <b>For parents with babies 0-18 months.</b>  <b>13<sup>th</sup> Nov-11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>                      A 5-week course to learn simple strategies to help your baby's communication skills. (Speak to a member of staff at the children's centre to be referred for the session)</p>	<p><b>Sensational Baby</b>  <b>10am-10:45am</b>  <b>Whitefield Children's Centre Hub</b>  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sep-10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                      A 5-week course to encourage baby's sensory development.</p> <p><b>Drop in advice and guidance at Chesham Community Centre 9.30am-10.30am</b>  <b>Starting 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>                      (fortnightly) Term time only</p>	<p><b>Outdoor sessions/Drop in's:</b> No need to book, just turn up.  <b>How to book other sessions:</b>  <i>Booking opens at 12:01am (one minute past midnight) the day before. Please email</i>  <a href="mailto:ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk">ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk</a></p> 	<p><b>Speech and language drop in.</b>  <b>10am-11.30am</b>  <b>Whitefield Children's Centre Hub</b>  <b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>                      Come along for some advice and support and learn some strategies to help.</p> 	<p><b>Parent/Carer Drop-In</b>  <b>11.30-12.30 pm</b>  <b>Radcliffe Children's Centre</b>                      Parent and carers drop-in session for advice, guidance, and support around all aspects of family life.</p> 

## Sep – Dec What's On Guide for 0–5-Year-olds

Monday PM	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday PM	Friday PM
<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 1pm - 2:30pm <b>Whitefield Children's Centre Hub</b> A play session to support children aged 0-5 with their learning & development. Email to book. A portage worker will be attendance.	<b>Sensational Baby</b> 2pm - 2.45pm <b>East Bury Family Hub</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov-5 <sup>th</sup> Dec A 5-week course to encourage baby's sensory development. <b>Starting soon dates to be confirmed.</b>	<b>Sensational Baby</b> 1:30pm - 2:15pm <b>Bury West and North</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep – 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 23 A 5-week course to encourage baby's sensory development.	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 1pm - 2:30pm <b>Radcliffe Children's Centre Hub</b> A play session to support children aged 0-5 with their learning & development.	 <p>Find us on Facebook @Buryearlyhelpservice and Instagram @Buryearlyhelp_service</p> <p>Scan the QR Code to have a look at the information on <b>Healthy Start</b> scheme</p>
<b>Outdoor Session</b> Various parks within Bury. Please see Event Page on Facebook for full list weekly on our Social Media pages 1pm - 2pm.	<b>Baby Stay &amp; Play</b> 1pm - 2:30pm <b>Whitefield Children's Centre Hub</b> A play session for babies from birth to walking and their parent/carer.	<b>How to book other sessions:</b> <b>Outdoor sessions/Drop in's:</b> No need to book, just turn up. <i>Booking opens at 12:01am (one minute past midnight) the day before. Please email <a href="mailto:ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk">ccvirtual.sessions@bury.gov.uk</a></i>	<b>Speech and language drop-in</b> <b>East Bury Family Hub</b> 1.30pm - 3.00pm on 12 <sup>th</sup> October Come along for some advice and support and learn some strategies to help.	
<b>Parent/Carer Drop-In</b> 2.30pm – 3.30pm <b>Whitefield Children's Centre Hub</b> Parent and carers drop-in session for advice, guidance, and support around all aspects of family life. A member of the portage team will be available to answer questions around child development inclusion and SEND	<b>Little Talkers - East Bury Hub</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm Starts Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October to Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 5-week session (This course will be run with a referral from HV Team/Communication Champions/Early Years Workers)	Scan the QR code and have a look at our <b>Home Learning Padlet.</b> 	Scan the QR Code to have a look at our 0-5 Speech, Language and <b>Communication Padlet</b> for parents/carers. 	

Bury Council venues	Colour code	Other venues	Colour code
East Bury Family Hub-25 Dorset Drive, Bury. BL9 9DN		Outdoor Sessions. Various Park across Bury.	
Whitefield Children's Centre-Ribble Drive, Whitefield Manchester. M45 8TD		Radcliffe Library, Stand Lane Radcliffe. Manchester M26 1JA	
Radcliffe Children's Centre-Coronation Road, Radcliffe Manchester. M26 3RD		The Phoenix Centre, St Mary's Road. Prestwich, Manchester M25 1GG.	
Bury West and North Children's Centre-Brandlesholme Road, Bury. BL8 1AX		Chesham Fold Community Centre, 95 Chesham Fold Road, Bury. BL9 6JZ	

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<b>Bury carers' HUB</b>					1
<b>4</b>	<b>WHITEFIELD DROP-IN</b> SIR ROBERT PEEL 1PM - 2.30PM	5	6	<b>PRESTWICH DROP IN</b> THE CROFT, ST HILDAS CHURCH 10.30AM - 12.30PM  ART GROUP COSALEA CAFE, WALSHAW 11AM - 2PM	8
11		<b>RADCLIFFE DROP IN</b> UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 10.30AM - 12PM	13	ART GROUP COSALEA CAFE, WALSHAW 11AM - 2PM	15
18	<b>WHITEFIELD DROP-IN</b> SIR ROBERT PEEL 1PM - 2.30PM	<b>LEGAL TRAINING SESSION WITH BEN TYER - GLP SOLICITORS</b> UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 11AM - 12.30PM Please book by calling 0300 303 0207, via Facebook, or in person.  <b>SALFORD QUAYS &amp; MEDIA CITY WALK</b> 11AM Call 0300 303 0207 or email <a href="mailto:jacqui.byron@burycarershub.to">jacqui.byron@burycarershub.to</a>	20	<b>DEMENTIA ROADSHOW - FREE</b> ELIZABETHAN SUITE 9.30AM - 3PM (lunch provided) Link to book on Facebook <b>PRESTWICH DROP IN</b> THE CROFT, ST HILDAS CHURCH 10.30AM - 12.30PM ART GROUP COSALEA CAFE, WALSHAW 11AM - 2PM	22
25		<b>RADCLIFFE DROP IN</b> UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 10.30AM - 12PM	27	ART GROUP COSALEA CAFE, WALSHAW 11AM - 2PM	29
					<b>RAMSBOTTOM DROP IN</b> OWEN'S RESTAURANT 10AM - 11.30AM

Events Calendar  
September 2023



## What's on in September 2023

Event	Date	Time	Details
<b>Council for Disabled Children - Parent Carer online focus group session</b>	14/9/23	10.00am - 11.30am and 6.00-7.30pm	Take part in an online parent carer focus group to shape Bury's SEND Strategy. The focus group is for parent carers and will be held on Teams. Register via the link <a href="https://bit.ly/45isYjF">https://bit.ly/45isYjF</a> The password is <b>Bury</b> .
<b>BURY2GETHER Care and Convo Session</b>	19/9/23	10.30-11.30pm	Coffee and catchup. A support group for parent carers of children/Young People with SEND. <b>Venue-Bury SEND Hub</b>
<b>BURY2GETHER Parent Carer Engagement Evening</b>	28/9/23	7.00pm-8.00pm	An opportunity to find out more about the 'Graduated Approach Toolkit' and how it is being implemented in schools. An opportunity to share yours and your child's views and experiences of school. <b>Venue-Bury SEND Hub</b>
<b>Parent Case Surgery with Michael Kemp</b>	29/9/23	12.00-2.00pm	Do you have concerns about your child's EHC Plan. An opportunity to book a private appointment to talk through the plan and any issues you may have. Book a time slot with the SEND Communications and Engagement Officer on <b>07581020879</b> or email: <a href="mailto:Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk">Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk</a> for a designated time slot. <b>It is based on a first come first served.</b>