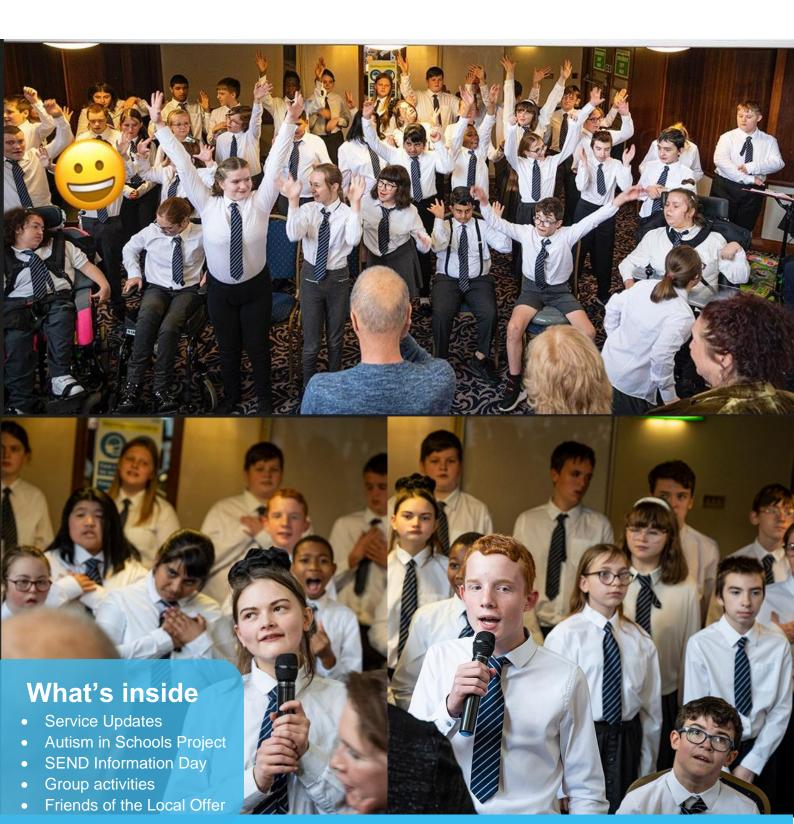
Bury SEND

SEND Local Offer Bury

LOCAL OFFER NEWSLETTER

October 2022









Hello to all families from Michael Kemp- Strategic Lead for Inclusion and SEND

Just want to start my update for this month's SEND Newsletter with a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the amazing SEND Information Day that took place on the 6th October 2022. A special thanks has to go to BURY2GETHER and Kasia Taylor for all pulling the event together. I need to thank all the members of Elms Bank School Choir who got all of our feet tapping and hand clapping, they were so aspirational in their performance. I also would like to thank Rachel Lyons for her presentation on the Graduated Approach Toolkit. Click on the link for information.

The Graduated Approach Toolkit has been developed to support schools in meeting the needs of all children with SEND. It has information and advice and a whole range of activities and approaches to support children and young people including examples of good practice that is happening here in Bury so that schools, settings and colleges can learn from each other.

In September we saw the start of a series of training sessions for the Education Health and Care Team being run by the Council for Disabled children. The final session being a multi-agency whole date session on the skills needed in writing good advice for the EHCP process

Other good news is that we were successful in our bid to run the ASC Schools Project. In the first year we will be working with 3 schools with us rolling it out to more in the following year. The ASC Project is a Parent lead piece of joint working in schools around supporting children with ASC. BURY2GETHER will be leading the group work in schools and supporting the development of Parent Forums in those schools which is very exciting.

I am passionate that we continue to increase our joint working across Bury and happy to hear from all. For example we now have regular meetings set up with JSENSE to ensure that we hear the voice of our Jewish community.

Just a reminder so that we can ensure all emails are responded to. We have a central email address so that all emails are picked up, that email address is senteam@bury.gov.uk so can I encourage you to use that one when contacting the EHC Assessment Team





Bury Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Update

Please click on the link to view the latest news update from the team:

CAMHS Newsletter | The Bury Directory

SEND Communications and Engagement:

Please **subscribe** to the Local Offer mailing list by:

Email: Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk

Tel: 07581020879 or 0161 253 6087

Follow us on Twitter @BuryLocalOffer

Facebook: Bury SEND Local Offer

Bury2Gether Parent/Carer Forum: www.bury2gether.co.uk/membership





CAMHS Participation group.

Aimed at young people aged 14-18.

Available every Tuesday from the $\underline{\underline{4^{th}}}$ October until the 1st November.

Between 4pm and 6pm.

Early Break and Streetwise building 3 Wash lane Bury BL9 6AS

Bury CAMHS
Fairfield hospital
Rochdale old road
Bury
BL9 7TD



How can you get involved?



@ Early Break/Streetwise on the 4th and 18th October and 1st November.

@Bury CAMHS on the 11th October

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Last month the 'Friends of the Local Offer' group attended a successful meeting with Joanne Ash (SEND Early Years Service lead) to look at the SEND Early Years documents which were being revised in order to provide greater clarity and consistency for parents, early years providers and professionals, as to how young children up to the age of 5 with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) are identified early, supported and funded across the different levels of need.

The revised documents can now be found on the Local Offer:

https://theburydirectory.co.uk/services/earlyyears-special-educational-needs-disabilitysend-information

If you have any queries regarding SEND Early Years please contact Joanne Ash at J.Ash@bury.gov.uk

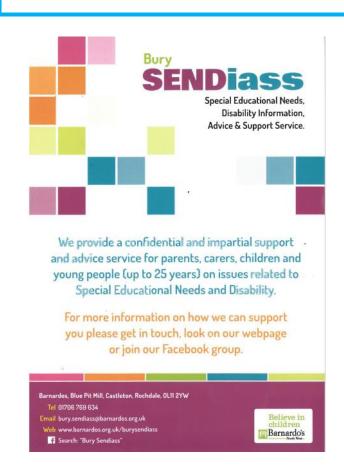
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th October, 10.30-12.00 noon at the SEND Hub in Radcliffe.

Contact the Parent Communications and Engagement Officer if you are interested in joining the 'Friends of the Local Offer' group.

Kasia.Taylor@bury.gov.uk

SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA CONSULTATION

On Monday 3 October, the consultation launched for the proposal to remove catchment areas and the associated catchment area priority for the Community Secondary Schools and non-faith academies in the borough. The changes, if adopted, would come into effect for applications for secondary school places for the academic year 2024/25 and would apply to all Community secondary schools and non-faithbased academies on behalf of their muti academy trusts. Full details are on the website www.bury.gov.uk/admissions and consultation document is attached for your information. The consultation will run from 3 October through to 5 December.



North West Regional Network Newsletter

Please click to find out more about online workshops and training for SEND.

Tours of Sector

1. Issue 76 - October 2022 Accessible.pdf

The SEND Information Day was held on 6th October 2022 at the Elizabethan Suite in Bury. The day was a huge success with lots of different services and organisations available for parents, professionals and young people to talk to. It was lovely to see so many people walking in to find out what is on offer in Bury for SEND. Thankyou so much to everyone who supported and attended the event, we look forward to hosting another event next year.



World Mental Health Day was on 10 October. These links provide resources/support for individuals, services and communities:

Better Health - Every Mind Matters - a campaign and digital resource to empower people to look after their mental wellbeing and support that of others. At its heart is the free NHSapproved Mind Plan –a personalised mental health action plan

Find information and links to Kooth and Qwell and other social media assets and resources attached

GM Wellbeing Toolkit - practical information for the workforce on looking after your wellbeing GM Mental <u>Health and Wellbeing Resources</u> - a list of support services and contact details You can find more information and resources here: World Health Organisation and here:

Public Health England

Find information and support on Bury Directory here: Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing in Bury For more information, contact Jim McGlynn, Mental Health & Wellbeing Public Health

Practitioner j.t.mcglynn@bury.gov.uk

Autism in schools project

BURY2GETHER is leading a new and exciting project called **Autism in schools**.

The Autism in Schools project aims to support mainstream schools to ensure that they provide positive environments for students with Autism. This includes thinking about improving communication, responding to sensory issues and considering how reasonable adjustments could be put in place to meet the needs of Autistic pupils.

The project's key aims include:

- Whole school cultural change, spearheaded by individual school leaders to promote positive autism support and practice
- Working directly with children with autism and their families, offering the individual support they need
- Working with the Parent Carer Forum to build strong relationships and networks of support for families

Key deliverables will include school wide training, mental health support, and the development of local support to parent carers by creating school based mini-SEND forums, bringing parent carers together so they could benefit from peer support, providing information about local services and providing opportunities for parent carers to work with the senior school leaders to co-produce solutions to any issue identified.

In other areas where this has been established positive changes were made within schools that improved outcomes for CYP and exclusions decreased. Parent carers reported increased confidence in talking to schools directly and valued the peer support provided by the mini forums & felt 'less isolated'. They saw improvements in the mental health of CYP and their own mental health. CYP shared that they felt now everyone valued their education. Positive changes reflected both at home and school. Schools valued the relationships built with individual parents and the PCF's. Increased schools' knowledge of the reality of the lives of families. Pushed schools to develop and improve their offer.

Bury is a wave 2 area and can take a lot of learning from where this project has worked in other Greater Manchester areas. Work has started to identify and link with 3 schools to start the programme.

More updates to follow as we progress.



What it is?

Wheels for All is a national accessible cycling charity which promotes inclusive cycling through a range of successful community engagement programmes that give people the opportunity to cycle on a regular basis, through help, support, and guidance.

Session Times / Location?

Sessions run every Thursday at Clarence Park Bury, Royal Ave, Bury BL9 6LL, 10:00 – 13:00 and cost £3 per a person (cash only). These sessions are 'drop-in' sessions so individuals may turn up whenever they want within the times. There is no need to bring your own equipment! However, if individuals want to bring their own helmet this is fine. Organisations can also hire the Wheels for All site at different dates / times, for more information please contact George Wolstencroft (g.wolstencroft@bury.gov.uk)

Other Information:

For all other inquiries, please contact George Wolstencroft (g.wolstencroft@bury.gov.uk)



Lots more activities have been arranged for SEND children aged 3-17 years through Bee Inclusive. Please see their website for more information what activities they have on offer on

www.beeinclusive.co.uk or alternatively email them at hellobeeinclusive@gmail.com.



WHAT'S ON AT BURY SEND HUB

BURY2GETHER: WELL-BEING PROJECT (WEEK 1/5) A FIVE WEEK PROJECT WITH CREATIVE LIVING FOCUSING ON PARENT/CARER POSITIVE MENTAL WELL-BEING AND RELAXATION. BOOK A SPACE AT: BURY2GETHER@GMAIL.COM. 28 SEP 1 PM - 2 PM

TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS).
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY. **29 SEP** 1 PM - 1.40 PM BURY2GETHER: WELLBEING PROJECT (WEEK 2/5) A FIVE WEEK PROJECT WITH CREATIVE LIVING FOCUSING ON PARENT/CARER POSITIVE MENTAL WELL-BEING AND RELAXATION. BOOK A SPACE AT: BURY2GETHER@GMAIL.COM. 5 OCT

TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS).
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY. 6 OCT 1 PM - 1.40 PM

SEND PARENT ENGAGEMENT WITH MICHAEL KEMP (STRATEGIC LEAD FOR SEND).
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: BURY2GETHER@GMAIL.COM. 11 OCT 7 PM - 8 PM.

BURY2GETHER: WELLBEING PROJECT (WEEK 3/5) A FIVE WEEK PROJECT WITH CREATIVE LIVING FOCUSING ON PARENT/CARER POSITIVE MENTAL WELL-BEING AND RELAXATION.
BOOK A SPACE AT: BURY2GETHER@GMAIL.COM. **12 OCT**

TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS). BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK. WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY. 13 OCT

19 OCT 10 AM - 12 PM FRIENDS OF THE LOCAL OFFER GROUP. OPEN TO ALL PARENT/CARERS, PLEASE CONTACT KASIA.TAYLOR@BURY.GOV.UK

BEE INCLUSIVE: EARLY YEARS (0-5) SEND SENSORY SESSION WITH PORTAGE AND SEND HEALTH VISITOR.
BOOKING ESSENTIAL :WWW.BEEINCLUSIVE.CO.UK/EVENTS-1. 12.30 PM - 1.15 PM

BURY2GETHER: CARE AND CONVO.
PARENT/CARER DROP-IN WITH ACCESS TO THE WELLBEING LIBRARY. 1.30 - 2.30 PM TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS).
BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY 20 OCT

Westminster Ave. Radcliffe, M26 3WD

1 PM - 1.40 PM

www.bury2gether.co.uk www.beeinclusive.co.uk

HALF-TERM STAY **AND PLAY**

OPEN TO CHILDREN WITH SEND (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL **NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)** AND THEIR SIBLINGS.

Monday 24th October 1-3 pm (20 children max)

Thursday 27th October 1-3 pm Quieter session (10 children max)

Use of the sensory room with ball pool, lights and bubble tube. Use of two outside areas with play frame, swings, wendy house and sensory garden.

Variety of table top activities including arts and crafts and play doh. Nintendo Switch games consoles. Refreshments will be available.

Booking essential: bookbeeinclusive@gmail.com

Venue:

Bury Send Hub (Home of Bee Inclusive) *A parent/carer must stay to supervise their child *





The Enterprise Centre Activities

Secret Garden - FREE access for local schools to visit secret garden for your class in small groups. Visit our magnificent garden to enjoy bug hunts, picnics, pond dipping, conservation, and much more. Teacher must accompany their students in groups no more than ten when attending. Booking is essential. We can also arrange for qualified teachers to facilitate your students teaching them all about Earth Education, Healing Herbs, Incredible Edibles, Ecology, Conservation, Life Cycles and Habitats. Please enquire about costs.

Equine assisted learning for small groups of **6 young people** who are struggling in mainstream school, SEND, SEMH or with other mental health issues. All delivery staff are fully Qualified teachers and Equine specialists.

Equine Therapy and equine assisted learning. 1 to 1 sessions for young people who are struggling in mainstream school or with mental health, aged 8—16 year olds. Education with a difference! Fully Qualified teachers and Equine specialists. All students have a bespoke learning plan developed according to their needs. Maths, English and science integrated into all our sessions.

Email <u>dannielle@theenterprisecentre.co.uk</u> for further information.



Sally Trowse

ADHD Clinical Nurse specialist has worked for her career supporting families living with ADHD from her unique perspective as an adult with ADHD.

Autism and ADHD



ZOOM workshop

Monday 12th December 2022 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

£20 TICKET

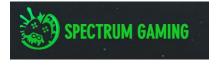


Kit Paterson

Kit is a trans man aged 18.
Having been diagnosed with
OCD at age 7 this was followed
by diagnosis of ADHD in primary
school. His exploration of gender
Identity began as a teenager
followed by an autism
diagnosis in his late teens.

TO BOOK GO TO: www.autismahandsonapproach.co.uk/ADHDworkshop

Spectrum Gaming has created a **guide to supporting young people with meltdowns**. It was created because of autistic young people sharing the negative impacts of support that has been offered while they are experiencing meltdowns and was written by autistic adults in



equal partnership with autistic young people, using the insight of the community and the best practice work of Studio 3, Dr Ross Greene and the PDA Society. You can find the guide here: Mest Approach: Support autistic young people with meltdowns* For more information e-mail info@spectrumgaming.net and visit their website http://spectrumgaming.net