



SEND Local Offer Bury

# Bury SEND

# LOCAL OFFER NEWSLETTER

October 2022



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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.bury2gether.co.uk/membership)



### CAMHS Participation group.

Aimed at young people aged 14-18.

Available every Tuesday from the 4<sup>th</sup> October until the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November.

@Bury CAMHS on the 11<sup>th</sup> October.





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/early-years-special-educational-needs-disability-send-information>

If you have any queries regarding SEND Early Years please contact Joanne Ash at [J.Ash@bury.gov.uk](mailto:J.Ash@bury.gov.uk)

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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-faith-based academies on behalf of their multi academy trusts. Full details are on the website at [www.bury.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bury.gov.uk/admissions) and the consultation document is attached for your information. The consultation will run from 3 October through to 5 December.

**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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Web [www.barnardos.org.uk/burysendiass](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/burysendiass)  
Search: "Bury Sendiass"

## North West Regional Network Newsletter

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

[1. Issue 76 - October 2022 Accessible.pdf](#)



The SEND Information Day was held on 6<sup>th</sup> 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 NHS-approved 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 Health and Wellbeing Resources](#) - 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](mailto: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.

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# Wheels for All

## 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](mailto:g.wolstencroft@bury.gov.uk))

## Other Information:

For all other inquiries, please contact George Wolstencroft ([g.wolstencroft@bury.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://www.beeinclusive.co.uk) or alternatively email them at [hellabeeinclusive@gmail.com](mailto:hellabeeinclusive@gmail.com).



## WHAT'S ON AT BURY SEND HUB

<b>28 SEP</b> 1 PM - 2 PM	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.
<b>29 SEP</b> 1 PM - 1.40 PM	TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS). BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK. WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY.
<b>5 OCT</b> 1 PM - 2 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.
<b>6 OCT</b> 1 PM - 1.40 PM	TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS). BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK. WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY.
<b>11 OCT</b> 7 PM - 8 PM.	SEND PARENT ENGAGEMENT WITH MICHAEL KEMP (STRATEGIC LEAD FOR SEND). BOOKING ESSENTIAL: BURY2GETHER@GMAIL.COM.
<b>12 OCT</b> 1 PM - 2 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.
<b>13 OCT</b> 1 PM - 1.40 OPM	TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS). BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK. WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY.
<b>19 OCT</b> 10 AM - 12 PM	FRIENDS OF THE LOCAL OFFER GROUP. OPEN TO ALL PARENT/CARERS. PLEASE CONTACT KASIA.TAYLOR@BURY.GOV.UK
<b>19 OCT</b> 12.30 PM - 1.15 PM	BEE INCLUSIVE: EARLY YEARS (0-5) SEND SENSORY SESSION WITH PORTAGE AND SEND HEALTH VISITOR. BOOKING ESSENTIAL :WWW.BEEINCLUSIVE.CO.UK/EVENTS-1.
<b>19 OCT</b> 1.30 - 2.30 PM	BURY2GETHER: CARE AND CONVO. PARENT/CARER DROP-IN WITH ACCESS TO THE WELLBEING LIBRARY.
<b>20 OCT</b> 1 PM - 1.40 PM	TWINKLEBOOST EARLY YEARS SESSION (0-5 YEARS). BOOKING ESSENTIAL: INFO@TWINKLEBOOST.ORG.UK WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWINKLEBOOSTBURY

Westminster Ave,  
Radcliffe, M26 3WD

[www.bury2gether.co.uk](http://www.bury2gether.co.uk)  
[www.beeinclusive.co.uk](http://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](mailto:bookbeeinclusive@gmail.com)

**Venue:**  
Bury Send Hub  
(Home of Bee Inclusive)  
Westminster Ave  
Radcliffe M26 3WD

\*A parent/carer must stay to supervise their child \*





**autism**  
a hands on approach

**19th Annual National Conference**

**Tuesday 8th November - ONLINE 2022**  
With live Q&A – to book [click here](#)

**Speakers you can hear:**

Plus Andy Barnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester

Aba Graham, Charlotte Moore, Eric Hollander, Holly Judge, Simon Baron-Cohen, Anita Morris, Chris Gillberg, Fiona Charnock, Jane MacKenzie, Will Mandy

**Just some of the topics you can hear**

Transforming Care – example of a tremendous collaboration... three years in the making!

Cannabinoids, Oxytocin/ Vasopressin and Neuromodulation for Repetitive Behaviours in Autism

Falconry as an intervention for autistic young people

A Retrospective Autistic Perspective

Autism and Eating Disorders

Breaking through Barriers: Reaching Autistic People in Ethnically Diverse Communities

Experiences, trajectories, and support needs of young autistic adults in the criminal justice system

Any queries email [autism.ahandsonapproach@gmail.com](mailto:autism.ahandsonapproach@gmail.com)

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<https://autismahandsonapproach.co.uk/conference>

£60 professionals  
£20 parents, carers and autistic individuals

## 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 [dannielle@theenterprisecentre.co.uk](mailto:dannielle@theenterprisecentre.co.uk) 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



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### 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](http://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: [Nest Approach: Support autistic young people with meltdowns](https://www.spectrumgaming.net)\* For more information e-mail [info@spectrumgaming.net](mailto:info@spectrumgaming.net) and visit their website <http://spectrumgaming.net>

