Provider	Course/Booking	Key Topics
Hertfordshire County Council	HNF Banding Descriptors and Provision Tool Briefing Session For all schools and settings, parents, carers, professionals and LA staff 28 September 12pm to 2pm at Herts Development Centre HNF Banding Descriptors and Provision Tool Tickets, Wed 28 Sep 2022 at 12:00   Eventbrite	Banding Descriptors
<u>NESSie</u>		
CAMHS Newsletter	Autism Hertfordshire Transition Service for 16-20 year olds. Autism Hertfordshire are offering a transition support service to young autistic adults and their families. Workshops, Social Groups, Parent/Carer Support Sessions. Contact <a href="mailto:Rachel.hatton@autismherts.org">Rachel.hatton@autismherts.org</a> 01727 743246	Transition 16-20 — Autism
	Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Service   Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (hct.nhs.uk) Pre-recorded webinar, workshops for parents / carers and young people and links to the guidance docs.	School Avoidance
	Clinically moderated online peer to peer support for 16+ feeling low/ depressed, new users have to register Togetherall	Peer Support for 16+ feeling low/depressed
	Register interest, programme for parents/carers with YP struggling with body image/eating disorder. <u>Skills for Carers - First Steps ED</u>	Body image/eating disorder
	CAMHS Online Support Group — Does your child visit a CAMHS clinic or Step2 Early Intervention CAMHS — speak to people who understand, learn more about strategies to help, support for yourself. <a href="mailto:contact@carersinherts.org.uk">contact@carersinherts.org.uk</a> 01992 58 69 69. <a href="mailto:CAMHS Online Support Group">CAMHS Online Support Group (carersinherts.org.uk)</a>	Support for parents – CAMHS/Step2
ADD-vance ADD-vance Eventbrite	Understanding Teens with ADHD and Autism - FREE ONLINE 6 WEEK COURSE Tickets, Mon 12 Sep 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	Understanding Teens – ADHD/Autism
	Diagnosing ADHD and/or Autism - FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP Tickets, Wed 14 Sep 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Diagnosing ADHD and/or Autism
	ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP for Parents/Carers of Primary Aged Children Tickets, Wed 14 Sep 2022 at 13:00   Eventbrite	Online Support Primary Aged
	Understanding ADHD and Autism - FREE ONLINE 6 WEEK COURSE Tickets, Wed 14 Sep 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	Understanding ADHD/Autism

	Understanding ADHD and Autism - FREE 6 WEEK COURSE IN NORTH HERTS Tickets, Fri 16 Sep 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Understanding ADHD/Autism – in person
	Understanding Autism - FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP Tickets, Mon 19 Sep 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Understanding Autism
	ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP for Parents/Carers of Secondary Aged Children Tickets, Tue 20 Sep 2022 at 13:00   Eventbrite	Online support Secondary Aged
Angels Support Group	<ul> <li>See website for full Autumn Term Programme</li> <li>September:</li> <li>Workshop Helping your child access Healthcare 13 September 10am to 12pm (online)</li> <li>Parent/Carer Support Group 14 September 10am to 12pm (Stevenage)</li> <li>Parent/Carer Support Group 19 September (online)</li> <li>Money Advice unit: Benefit Advice 22 September 10am to 12pm (Stevenage)</li> <li>Parent/Carer Support Group 22 September 10am to 12pm (Stevenage)</li> <li>Workshop Applying for an EHC needs assessment and Q&amp;A 27 September 10am to 12pm (online)</li> <li>Parent/Carer Support 29 September 10am to 12pm (Stevenage)</li> </ul>	Autism/ADHD Healthcare Benefit Advice Applying EHC needs assessment Support Groups
SPACE Autism/ ADHD Neurodiverse Conditions	Starting SPACE Tickets, Fri 9 Sep 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Introductory / Parent/Carers/ SEN world / 0-6 years. In person Girls / Autism
	Autistic Girls Workshop Tickets, Tue 13 Sep 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite  Puberty and Neurodiversity Tickets, Thu 15 Sep 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD/Neurodivers e Conditions - Puberty
	Teen/Adult Lamp Art Session Tickets, Fri 16 Sep 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	For Teens / Interactive Art
	Online Cookery Session Tickets, Mon 19 Sep 2022 at 17:30   Eventbrite	Online cookery
	Check In and Chat - Susan Brooks - EP Tickets, Wed 21 Sep 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	Online check in and chat
	Tourette's and ASD Talk Tickets, Mon 26 Sep 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	Autism / Tourettes
Supporting Links	Alongside our usual Parenting Courses, Supporting Links are pleased to be offering the following 8 workshops this coming Autumn Term. These are open to parents and carers of children with ASD and/or ADHD across Hertfordshire, funded by the Local Authority.	
	ASD & ADHD: Anxiety and Stress. For parents/carers in Herts (536) Registration, Thu 29 Sep 2022 at 19:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – Anxiety / Stress

	Talking ASD and ADHD: Coping with Change. For parents/carers in Herts(539) Registration, Mon 3 Oct 2022 at 12:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – Coping with Change
	Talking ASD and ADHD: Tech Use (541). For parents/carers in Herts. Registration, Tue 11 Oct 2022 at 19:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – Tech use
	Talking ASD & ADHD: Responding to Anger. For parents/carers in Herts (537) Registration, Thu 20 Oct 2022 at 09:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD - Anger
	Talking ASD and ADHD: The teenage years. For parents/carers in Herts (540) Registration, Wed 2 Nov 2022 at 19:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – Teenage years
	Talking ASD and ADHD: School Avoidance. For parents/carers in Herts (542) Registration, Thu 10 Nov 2022 at 12:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – School Avoidance
	Talking ASD & ADHD: Anxiety and Stress. For parents/carers in Herts (535) Registration, Wed 23 Nov 2022 at 09:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – Anxiety / Stress
<u>Family</u> Lives	Bringing Up Confident Children for Parents of Children with ADHD/ASD – Online (6 weeks)	
	• Thursday 15th September to 20th Oct, 9.30 – 11.30	
	Tuesday 4th October to 15th November, 9.30-11.30	Confident Children – for
	• Tues 8th November to 13th December 7.30pm – 9.30pm	parents/carers of children
	Wednesday 9th November to 14th December, 9.30 – 11.30	with ADHD/Autism
	This programme provides support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members so they can help their child reach their full potential. Sessions will cover: * ADHD - a whole-family issue / * Understanding your child's behaviour / * Helping your child manage their feelings and outbursts / * Balancing support of siblings / * Learning new parenting strategies to address challenging behaviour and to make a difference in your family life	
	Getting on with your Pre Teen/Teenager (6 weeks) – Online (6 weeks) Thursday evening 6th Oct to 17th November 7.00pm - 9.00pm	
	This group is particularly suited for parents and or carers of pre-teen/teenagers who may have a FFA, CIN, CP or Youth Justice Plan and are showing signs of: * Risky behaviour online through social media / * Attraction to or involvement in gangs / * Alcohol and/or drugs, early sex, self-harming, crime and anti-social behaviour, aggressive and challenging behaviour	Getting on with Pre-Teen / Teenager
	We accept referrals from professionals as well as self-referrals. Please click here <u>referral form</u> for the online referral form. Following our data protection protocols, please note that our referral form, which is also attached with flyers for each group, must be password-protected before returning to <u>services@familylives.org.uk</u> with the password sent in a separate email. Parents can also email <u>services@familylives.org.uk</u> or call us on 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8701 for more information.	



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Family Lives	HelplineWe offer a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). Please call us on 0808 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. If you don't get an answer first time please do try again. Helpline opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm. Weekends 10am to 3pm Live ChatOur online chat service is open on Monday between 1.30pm to 9pm, Tuesday to Friday between 10.30am to 9pm. You can contact us about any family or parenting issue. To start a chat, you can click on the	Help / Live Chat / Contact
Families in Focus CIC	Complete guide to parenting children with SEND  10 Week Course. Parent/Carer of children aged 2 to 11 with all SEND  Wednesday Mornings via Zoom 9:30am to 11:30am - September 14, 21, 28. October 5, 12, 19. November 2, 9, 16, 23  OR  Wednesday Evenings via Zoom 6:30pm to 8:30pm - September 14, 21, 28. October 5, 12, 19. November 2, 9, 23  Bookings: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/send-courses	Guide to parenting - All SEND, children aged 2 to 11
	Handling Anger in your child with ADHD and/or Autism 6 Week Course. Parents of Primary Aged Children with ADHD and or Autism Thursday mornings 9:30am to 11:30am - September 15, 22, 29. October 6, 13, 20. OR Monday Evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm - September 12, 19, 26. October 3, 10, 17 OR Thursday mornings 9:30am to 11:30am - November 3, 10, 17, 24. December 1, 8 Bookings: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/send-courses	Handling Anger ADHD and/or Autism Primary Aged
Ambitous About Autism	Join the Ambitious Youth Network (ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk) The Ambitious about Autism youth network is a fun and friendly space for autistic young people, between the ages of 16-25, to meet other autistic young people and be themselves. It offers them a safe and moderated online space to help them understand their autistic identify and reduce isolation and loneliness that many feel. Young people will be able to take part in peer support sessions which are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 5:45-6:45 over Zoom. These sessions are a chance to meet new autistic young people across the country, share experiences and find volunteering, work experience and employment opportunities. Sessions are a safe environment where you can stay within your comfort zone, there is no pressure to turn on your camera or microphone. You can choose to participate or just observe. The sessions are led by Ambitious staff trained in safeguarding, who you may contact at any point if you are uncomfortable or feel unsafe. Every session has a different theme, past sessions have included arts and crafts, comedy night, DJ sessions, language lessons, and a monthly general knowledge quiz. Youth network members over the age of 18 also have a chance to instant message each other on the platform. To access the peer sessions, you will need to request to join the youth network.	Autism / Youth

Families Feeling Safe	The courses are fully funded by HCC for families who have needs in Hertfordshire. Please would you kindly promote the following courses to parents and carers and to other colleagues on your networks. For all enquiries and to make a referral, please email <a href="mailto:enquiries@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk">enquiries@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk</a> For Dads, Step-Dads and male carers  A FREE ONLINE course for Dads, Step-Dads and Carers • Families Feeling Safe  • Online Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm 13, 20, 27 Sept, 4, 11 & 18 Oct 2022	Protective Behaviours – Male Carers
	For Mums, Dads & Carers  A FREE course for Mums, Dads, Step-parents and Carers • Families Feeling Safe  • Stevenage at The Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary School, SG2 9GG Wednesdays 9.30am—11.30am 21, 28 Sept, 5, 12, 19 Oct, 2, 9, 16 & 23 Nov 2022  • Bushey at The Hub, Bournehall Primary School, WD23 3AX Tuesdays 11.30am – 1.30pm (arrival 11-11.15am) 20, 27 Sept, 4, 11, 18 Oct, 1, 8 & 15 Nov 2022	Protective Behaviours – Parents/Carers
Child Wellbeing Practitioners Hertfordshire	School Transitions: Managing Anxiety & Worries in Children & Young People Tickets, Thu 8 Sep 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite  Supporting Your Child With Sleep Difficulties Tickets, Tue 13 Sep 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	School Transition Sleep Difficulties
Community NHS Trust	Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing and ability to self-regulate Tickets, Wed 14 Sep 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Self-Regulation
	Emotional Wellbeing Workshop (For young people 11 - 16) Tickets, Wed 21 Sep 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite	Wellbeing – 11 to 16 years
	Adolescent Self-esteem Workshop Tickets, Wed 28 Sep 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite	Adolescent Self-Esteem
	Supporting Your Child's Self-esteem Tickets, Thu 29 Sep 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Self Esteem
<u>Carers</u> in Herts	Monthly 2hr Zoom peer support group for parents/ carers with CYP engaged in CAMHS – (HPFT or Step 2) – delivered by Carers in Herts- parents need to book on but its free  CAMHS Online Support Group (carersinherts.org.uk)	Support Groups
Up on <u>Downs</u>	UpOnDowns Hertfordshire – Down's Syndrome Support Group – Hertfordshire Family Support Meeting - Up On Downs	Down Syndrome – Family Support Meeting
The Hertfordshire Local Offer	Local Offer This short video (less than a minute) is designed to give an understanding of what the Local Offer website is, and what kind of information and resources they can find on there. You can see the video on Youtube here: <a href="https://youtu.be/hmcGbFqmsl8">https://youtu.be/hmcGbFqmsl8</a>	Local Offer

Services for Young People	Services for Young People North Herts Project for Young People with Learning Disabilities at Hitchin young People's Centre. Ages 13-17  Wednesdays, 6:30pm to 8:30pm / Term Time Only / Bookings always needed - FREE  Hitchin Young People's Centre, Nightingale House, Nightingale Road, Hitchin SG5 1SD  sfyp.northherts@hertfordshire.gov.uk / 01438 843340 or text: 07860 065 178  Services for Young People North Herts Project for Young People with Learning Disabilities at Hitchin Young People's Centre   The Services for Young People North H   Services for Young People Listings	Young People with Learning Disabilities
Family Centre SEND Drop-In	First Thursday of each month – booking via Eventbrite Herts Family Centre Service - North Herts District Events   Eventbrite  School nurses in Hertfordshire (hertsfamilycentres.org)	Family Centre SEND Drop-In School Nurses
Herts Disability Sports Foundation - Herts Disability (hdsf.co.uk)	Herts Disability Sports Foundation is proud to promote the development of disability sport in Hertfordshire.  We provide a wide variety of sports activities for people with a disability and pride ourselves on being able to adapt activities to suit the needs of the participants.  We work with Individuals, groups, schools and businesses. See website to find activities.	Disabilty Sports
Mental Health Support	Young Minds – young people's mental health Parents' Guide to CAMHS   Guide for Parents   YoungMinds	Young People's Mental Health
	If your child is too anxious to go to school (hertfordshire.gov.uk) School Avoidance/Anxiety - Webinar and Resources: Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Service   Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (hct.nhs.uk)	Too anxious to go to school
	Togetherall clinically moderated online peer to peer support for 16+ feeling low/ depressed, new users have to register	Peer support 16+
	Just Talk Herts  Just Talk (justtalkherts.org)  Emotional wellbeing information and resources to help young people in Hertfordshire (justtalkherts.org)	Resources
	<ul> <li>NHS England » What to do if you're a young person and it's all getting too much</li> <li>NHS England » Advice for parents, guardians and carers on how to support a child or young person if you're concerned about their mental health</li> <li>Home :: Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together (hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk)</li> <li>Services for Mental health and wellbeing (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> </ul>	Support
	Skills for Carers - First Steps ED	Body Image



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	<ul> <li>ISL SEND Advice for Parents/Carers (hertfordshirefamiliesfirst.org.uk)</li> </ul>	SEND Support
	<ul> <li>Guest Blog SFYP - Moving on from school (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Herts Parent Carer Involvement (hertsparentcarers.org.uk)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Webinars   Herts Parent Carer Involvement (hertsparentcarers.org.uk)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Preparing for adulthood (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Help for children who aren't attending school regularly (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Caring for your health into adulthood (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> </ul>	
	Deaf and Hearing Support Service (hertfordshire.gov.uk)	
	SEND documents and resources (hertfordshire.gov.uk)	
	The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust - Parents	
SPACE Herts	All ages, borrow sensory, educational practical	
	If you live in Hertfordshire and your child has additional needs, SPACE operate Hertfordshire's only specialist equipment ending	Lending Library
	<u>library</u> . Visit them to:	
	borrow sensory, educational and practical resources for free	
	get some friendly advice and help on equipment for your child's specific needs	
	find a listening ear for emotional and practical support	
	benefit from signposting: knowledge and understanding of local resources, as well as community and statutory services	
	Stay for a drink and a chat with the SPACE team and other parents /carers. Children are welcome! Mondays, Wednesdays and	
	Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm - Unit 7, Arlington Business Park, Whittle Way, Stevenage, SG1 2BE For more information or queries	
I	please follow our Lending SPACE Facebook page or email lendingspace@spaceherts.org.uk.	