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December Workshops 16 to 25 year olds	For 16 to 25 year olds
All workshops take place Tuesdays 1:30pm to 2:30pm   Bookings: Rachel.hatton@autismherts.org 01727 743246	Mate Crime
6 December : Mate Crime	Managing Social Exhaustion
13 December: Managing Social Exhaustion	Being Safe Online
20 December: <b>Being safe online</b>	

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HOLIDAY AND TERM TIME ACTIVITIES		
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IMAGINATION DANCE	SEND Dance & Activity Workshops  Participants must be able to participate independently without parent/carer. FREE spaces for children in receipt of free school meals.  Westmill Community Centre, Hitchin 23 December (10am to 12:30pm for 7 to 11 yrs) (1:30pm to 4pm for 12 to 16 yrs) £5  Pixmore Junior School, Letchworth 28 December (10am to 12:30pm for 7 to 11 yrs) (1:30pm to 4pm for 12 to 16 yrs) £5  info.imaginationarts@yahoo.com 07394 934 911 https://imaginationarts.co.uk/	Holiday – SEND Dance & Activity
HERTFORDSHIRE FAMILY CENTRE SERVICE	SEND DROP IN  Chestnut Tree Family Centre, c/o Garden City Academy, Letchworth.  1st Thursday in every month 10am to 11:30am. Children welcome to attend with you or can attend on your own. No diagnosis needed.	SEND Drop-In (Early Years)
HERTS DISABILITY SPORT FOUNDATION	Find an activity : Find an Activity - Herts Disability (hdsf.co.uk)	Sport Activities
360 Play STEVENAGE SEN SESSIONS	SEN Evenings — a safe, inclusive and secure environment with friendly, experienced staff. Booking essential.  1st Friday of every month 6:30pm to 8:30pm  Adult £0, Child — SEN £7.00  SEN (360playshop.co.uk)	Play Sessions
Gravity Trampoline SEN Sessions	SEN Sessions – making the thrill of Gravity inclusive fun for everyone. Use code COMPCARER at checkout for 1 x Free Carer with SEN session.  SEN Sessions   Stevenage   Gravity Trampoline Park (gravity-uk.com)	Trampoline Sessions
FLYERZ HOCKEY	St Albans Flyerz is a disability hockey project which makes hockey available to ALL via inclusive sessions supported by St Albans Hockey Club. See website for further details.  flyerzac@gmail.com St. Albans HC Flyerz (stalbanshc.co.uk) St Albans Flyerz (stalbanshc.co.uk)	Hockey

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LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY EAGES	INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL Hertfordshire County Ground, Letchworth SG6 2EN Letchworth Garden City Eagles have teamed up with partners Herts Sports Partnership and Hertfordshire Football Association to deliver weekly sessions for players with any disabilities. The disability sessions will initially run for 12 weeks and are aimed at all differing impairments. The sessions will provide a safe fun learning environment for all players taking part. Run by a qualified coach, all sessions will take place on the Hertfordshire FA state of the art 3G pitch and offer the opportunity to participate in exciting and engaging practices. As well as developing skills within football, the program will also help improve social skills and confidence. The aim of the coaching program is to create an enjoyable and safe environment for everybody to enjoy sport. During the program, we will look to develop sporting skills, as well as social skills and confidence.  jason.valentine@letchworth.com 07788 391 609  Junior Ability Counts – Inclusive Football – Every Wednesday 4.00pm to 5.00pm – Letchworth Garden City Eagles FC (letchwortheagles.org.uk)	Football
NORTH HERTS FOOTBALL FACILITY	JUNIOR ABILITY COUNTS – Open to any children 7-16 years old with a disability or special education need who is able to walk. Hitchin Town Community FC, The Arena, Norton Road, Baldock SG7 5AU.  www.northhertsarena.co.uk info@htcfc.co.uk 01462 720088	Football
PHOENIX GROUP FOR DEAF	PHOENIX GROUP Various activities for children, young people and adults through the year.  info@phoenixgroup.org.uk  07748 690989  www.phoenixgroup.org.uk / @PheonixDeaf	Activities for children who are deaf
Hertfordshire Additional Needs HAND	HAND ADDITIONAL NEEDS DATABASE  Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database (HAND)  You can choose to join the register. The database helps to: identify and plan for the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. Monitor services. HAND can offer you: A free digital HAND card can give you perks and discounts to lots of places for family days in in Herts. You can also subscribe to SEND News. hand@hertfordshire.gov.uk	HAND database
Potential Kids	Activities - Potential Kids	Activities and online events and support

AUTISM & ADHD		
Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING	Key Topics
<u>NESSie</u>	Bookings1 - NESSie IN ED, CIC Supporting Children with ASD/ADHD and Emotionally Based School Avoidance 6 December 1pm to 2:30pm	School Avoidance
Autism Hertfordshire	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 Rachel.hatton@autismherts.org 01727 743246  Transitions service is open to anyone with an autism diagnosis aged 16-20. We provide workshops and courses, as well as a fortnightly social group. For more information, the link to our website is here: Support for Adults in Hertfordshire » Autism Bedfordshire  Helpline which is open Monday to Friday, 9am until 5pm. The telephone number is 01727 743246. This is open to anyone for information, advice and guidance on all aspects of Autistic Spectrum Conditions. Helpline for autistic individuals: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm 01727 743246 enquiries@autismherts.org  Transition Service 16-25 In person social group 6:30pm to 8:30pm For more details: 01727 743246 rachel.hatton@autismherts.org  Monthly Online Social Group Wednesday 6pm to 7:30pm email Rachel.hatton@autismherts.org	Transition 16-20 – Autism  Helpline for Autistic Individuals  Parent/Carer Support  Post 16
	December Workshops 16 to 25 year olds  All workshops take place Tuesdays 1:30pm to 2:30pm   Bookings: Rachel.hatton@autismherts.org 01727 743246  6 December: Mate Crime  13 December: Managing Social Exhaustion 20 December: Being safe online  In person social group  7 December: Girama and Made Paradola, attimate to be announced. Cetain to take for leasting and further addition.	For 16 to 25 year olds Mate Crime Managing Social Exhaustion Being Safe Online
.DD-vance	7 December – Cinema and McDonalds – time to be announced. Get in touch for location and further details. Phone: 01727 743246 or email Rachel.hatton@autismherts.org  Thinking about University? - FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP Tickets, Thu 1 Dec 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Thinking about University



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ADDvance <u>Eventbrite</u> ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP for Parents/Carers of Secondary Aged Children Tickets, Tue 6 Dec 2022 at 19:30 | Eventbrite

Online Support Group – Secondary Aged



	AUTISM & ADHD	
Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING	Key Topics
Angels Support Group	<ul> <li>See website for full Autumn Term Programme         Parent / Carer Support Group         1 December – Parent/Carer Support Group 10am to 12pm (Stevenage)         6 December – Parent/Carer Support Group 10am to 12pm (online)         8 December – Evening Parent/Carer Support Group 7:30pm to 8:30pm         15 December – Parent/Carer Support Group 10am to 12pm (Stevenage)         20 December – Parent/Carer Support Group 10am to 12pm (online)</li> </ul>	Autism/ADHD Healthcare Benefit Advice Applying EHC needs assessment Support Groups
	8 December – Workshop with Lorraine Jones – <b>Assertiveness</b> 10am to 12pm (Stevenage)	Assertiveness
	13 December – <b>Emotional Literacy</b> 10am to 12pm (online)	Emotional Literacy
SPACE Autism/ ADHD Neurodiverse	Sleep Workshop Tickets, Thu 1 Dec 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	Sleep
Conditions	Children's Snowman Art Session Tickets, Fri 2 Dec 2022 at 17:00   Eventbrite	Art Session
	Autism and Complex Needs Workshop Tickets, Mon 5 Dec 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	Autism & Complex Needs
	Online Lego Club Tickets, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite	Online Lego Club
	The EHCP Process from Submission to Finalisation Tickets, Thu 8 Dec 2022 at 19:00   Eventbrite	EHCP Process
	<u>Understanding and Supporting Emotional Regulation Tickets, Mon 12 Dec 2022 at 18:30   Eventbrite</u>	Emotional Regulation
Lending SPACE	Hertfordshire's only specialist equipment library: sensory, educational and practical resources FREE for families to borrow. Friendly advice: help on equipment for your child's specific needs. A listening ear: emotional and practical. Signposting: knowledge and understanding of local resources as well as community and statutory service. Unit 19, The Maltings Business Centre, Roydon Road, Stanstead Abbotts, SG12 8HG Mon, Weds, Sat 9:30am to 12:30pm. <a href="mailto:Lendingspace@spaceherts.org.uk">Lendingspace@spaceherts.org.uk</a> 07565 258 694	Specialist Equipment Library

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SPRINGBOARD	One year full time course for young people aged between 16-24 with Asperger's Syndrome, high functioning Autism or anxiety who may experience social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Aim to equip young people with confidence, independence and social skills needed to reach their full potential and move successfully into mainstream college or employment (ages 16 to 24)  Discover Springboard (SEND) courses - North Hertfordshire College (nhc.ac.uk)	16 – 24 Provision
Ambitious 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
<u>Families</u> in Focus CIC	Handling anger in your primary aged child with ASD or ADHD  Families in Focus – Looking forward together  FREE Funded by HCC 6 Session CANparent Quality Award: gain understanding, awareness of child's sensory world, understand triggers, learn healthy anger management strategies, empathic communication techniques, meet and share experiences with other parents.  Thursday morning: 9:30am to 11:30am (via Zoom) 5, 12, 19, 28 January, 3, 10 February  Booking: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk	Anger – ASD / ADHD
<u>Families</u> in Focus CIC	Handling Anger in your family  Families in Focus – Looking forward together  FREE Funded by HCC  6 Sessions CANparent Quality Award: understanding anger dynamics in your family, root causes or triggers, proven and effective strategies, new ways to communicate, emotional regulation.  Wednesdays 6:30pm to 8:30pm  4, 11, 18, 25 January 1, 8 February	Anger



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	Bookings: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk	
<u>Families</u> in Focus CIC	A complete guide to parenting children with ALL Special Educational Needs  Free for parents living in Hertfordshire and caring for a primary aged child inclusive of awaiting diagnosis or with a diagnosis of Special Educational Needs, Autism, ADHD and associated needs.  Tuesday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm (via Zoom)  10, 17, 24, 31 January 7, 21, 28 February 7, 14, 21 March  Bookings: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk	Parenting of children with ALL SEND
	In person on Tuesday mornings 9:30am to 11:30am (Welwyn/Hatfield venue – TBC) 10, 17, 24, 31 January 7, 21, 28 February 7, 14, 21 March	
	Sleep solutions for all children Families in Focus – Looking forward together FREE funded by HCC Understand stages of sleep and impact of sleep deprivation, identify causes, support ways to bring balance to your child's sleep issues, managing sleep problems Friday Mornings 9:30am to 11:30am (via Zoom)	Sleep Solutions
Potential Kids	6, 13, 20, 27 January 3, 10 February  Activities - Potential Kids	Activities and online events and support
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Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING	Key Topics
NHS Herts Community Trust	Supporting your child's motor skills development Tickets, Thu 1 Dec 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite   Supporting your child's motor skills development Tickets, Thu 1 Dec 2022 at 10:00   Eventbrite	ting Child's motor skills development

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING		
Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING	Key Topics
Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Service	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
	Supporting Adolescents with Sleep Difficulties Tickets, Tue 6 Dec 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite	Sleep Difficulties
	Developing Your Child's Emotional Literacy Tickets, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite	Emotional Literacy
	Supporting Your Child With Sleep Difficulties Tickets, Thu 8 Dec 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite	Sleep Difficulties
	General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents Tickets, Thu 15 Dec 2022 at 18:00   Eventbrite	General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents
Togetherall	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
Mind Hertfordshire Network CYP Digital Wellbeing	With YOUth - Children & Young People's Digital Wellbeing Service Launching this autumn, to help young people manage their worries.  New digital early help service from Monday, 3 October  CYP aged 5to18 will be eligible to use the new service, to enable them to seek support if they are experiencing problems with their emotional and mental wellbeing; mild to moderate anxiety, behavioural difficulties, school attendance, low mood, relationship difficulties, bullying or self-harm. Not for children who are in crisis. <a href="www.withyouth.org">www.withyouth.org</a> (live from 3 Oct)  Digital Directory - Self-help Library and more; evidence based resources, goal-based worksheets, videos, sound bites. Easy to online referral for young people.  Lumi Nova: Therapeutic Digital Intervention Gaming App 7 to 12 years (sch yrs 3 to 7) who are experiencing anxiety, might also benefit from an evidence based digital therapeutic intervention via game app Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage. Can play without having an assessment or diagnosis	Digital Wellbeing Services  New website from 3 Oct  Digital directory  Gaming App - Anxiety Help



First Steps ED	Free online workshops for parents, carers and older siblings of young people struggling with body image and/or their relationship wit food.  Register interest, programme for parents/carers with YP struggling with body image/eating disorder.  Skills for Carers - First Steps ED	h Body image/eating disorder
	MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING	
Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING	Key Topics
HPFT IAPT	HPFT IAPT Virtual Workshop Registration Form   HPFT IAPT Services (hpft-iapt.nhs.uk)  Manag	ing Worry – For Adults
BeeZee Bodies	BeeZee Bodies  BZ Families (5-15 year olds and their families) - FREE, fun, family-focused programme. 12 weeks. Call 01707 248 638 Email beezee.bodies@nhs.net Online Award Winning Weight Loss Programmes   Behaviour change for good (beezeebodies.com)  You(th) Health and Wellbeing Programmes for 13-17 years. 10 week programme.  Health, Wellbeing and Weight Management Support for Teens • BeeZee Bodies	BeeZee Healthy Family focused On a budget
Carers in Herts – CAMHS Support	CAMHS <b>Online Support Group</b> – 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</a> (carersinherts.org.uk)	Support for parents – CAMHS/Step2
	PARENTING (INCLUDING SEND) AND RELATIONSHIPS	
Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING	Key Topics
Supporting Links	Talking ASD and ADHD:Responding to Anger. For parents/carers in Herts (538) Registration, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 19:30   Eventbrite	ASD/ADHD - Responding to Anger
	Talking ASD and ADHD:Responding to Anger. For parents/carers in Herts (561) Registration, Tue 7 Mar 2023 at 12:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – Responding to Anger
	Talking ASD & ADHD: Anxiety and Stress. For parents/carers in Herts (559) Registration, Tue 10 Jan 2023 at 09:30   Eventbrite	Autism/ADHD – Anxiety / Stress



Talking ASD and ADHD: Coping with Change. For parents/carers in Herts(563) Registration, Mon 20 Mar	Autism/ADHD – Coping with Change
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Talking ASD and ADHD: School Avoidance. For parents/carers in Herts (566) Registration, Tue 31 Jan	Autism/ADHD – School Avoidance
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Family Lives

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Building resilience in children and teens   Family Lives	Infographic – building resilience
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We accept referrals from professionals as well as self-referrals. Please click here referral form 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 services@familylives.org.uk with the password sent in a separate email. Parents can also email services@familylives.org.uk or call us on 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8701 for more information.	
Helpline _We offer a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). Please call us on <b>0808 800</b> 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 Chat. Our 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 'Live chat' button when the service is available. Please note, the service is closed on weekends and bank holidays.  Email _You can contact askus@familylives.org.uk about any parenting or family issue. Please note we are unable to respond to legal or medical issues, and we are not connected to social services.  Forum _Our forums are a safe space for parents to share dilemmas, experiences and issues with others who understand the ups and downs of family life. If you are concerned about a post or experiencing technical issues, you can email us.  www.facebook.com/FamilyLivesHertsandBeds	

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>	
	A FREE Online course for Mums, Dads, Step-Parents and Carers • Families Feeling Safe	Mums, Dads, Step-Parents and Carers
	A FREE Online course for Dads, Step-Dads and Male Carers • Families Feeling Safe	Male Carers
	A FREE course for Mums, Dads, Step-Parents and Carers of children pre-birth-11yrs • Families Feeling Safe	Pre-birth to 11 years
	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
<u>Carers</u> in Herts	CAMHS Support Group - Carers In Herts 6 December 7pm to 9pm Does your child visit a CAMHS clinic or Step2 Early Intervention CAMHS? Would you like to speak to people who understand? Would you like to learn more about the strategies to help your child towards recovery? Would you like support for yourself? Come along to our group. We welcome new parents/carers. CAMHS Support Group - Carers In Herts	Support - CAMHS/Step2

DOWN SYNDROME				
Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING			
DS Achieve	DS Achieve – Sarah Billingham from Confident Kids will be running through how to prepare for the annual review. During the 30 minute session (live via Facebook, or catch up with the recording later). Tips for things to consider ahead of the meeting. How to double check the paperwork is all in order. Ideal if new to the annual review process or for extra ideas for the more experienced.	Preparing for the annual review		
	Empowering Families, Fulfilling Potential. (dsachieve.org)  Events — Empowering Families, Fulfilling Potential. (dsachieve.org)  Find courses and things to do (hertfordshire.gov.uk)			
Up on Downs	UpOnDowns Hertfordshire – Down's Syndrome Support Group – Hertfordshire  Family Support Meeting - Up On Downs  See website for details of Family Support Meetings, Teen Fitness, Christmas, Social Communication Group Choices after school club. Friday evenings, weekly see Website: <a href="www.upondowns.com">www.upondowns.com</a> for more details. Contact Email: <a href="magdapol75@hotmail.com">magdapol75@hotmail.com</a> / Telephone: 07940 224165	Down Syndrome – Family Support Meeting		
SIGNPOSTING & INFORMATION	4 December – Up on Down's Christmas Party 16 – 22 December – Treefest St Saviour's Christmas Tree Festival St Albans Fridays – Choices Youth Group 6:15pm to 8pm Mondays - Teen Fitness Group – via zoom 5:45pm Thursdays – Teen Social Communications Group – via zoom 6:30pm Saturdays – Speech Development Group Meetings – with Symbol trained practitioners at various locations on Saturday mornings	Update on activities		

Provider	Course/Booking NEW LISTING	Key Topics
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 <u>Herts Family Centre Service - North Herts District Events   Eventbrite</u> <u>School nurses in Hertfordshire (hertsfamilycentres.org)</u>	Family Centre SEND Drop-In / School Nurses
Mental Health Support	Young Minds – young people's mental health Parents' Guide to CAMHS   Guide for Parents   YoungMinds	Young People's Mental Health
Mental Health Support	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
	SIGNPOSTING & INFORMATION	
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	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
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 library. 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 please follow our Lending SPACE Facebook page or email lendingspace@spaceherts.org.uk.	Lending Library
The Abilities in Us	The Abilities In Us - The Abilities In Me Book range based on real families and conditions.	Book Series
SEND Support	<ul> <li>Contact a SEND service (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> <li>ISL SEND Advice for Parents/Carers (hertfordshirefamiliesfirst.org.uk)</li> <li>Guest Blog SFYP - Moving on from school (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> <li>Herts Parent Carer Involvement (hertsparentcarers.org.uk)</li> <li>Webinars   Herts Parent Carer Involvement (hertsparentcarers.org.uk)</li> <li>Preparing for adulthood (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> <li>Help for children who aren't attending school regularly (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> <li>Caring for your health into adulthood (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> <li>Deaf and Hearing Support Service (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> <li>SEND documents and resources (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</li> <li>The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust - Parents</li> </ul>	SEND S

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