

Summer Term 2021: Online Training courses for parents and carers

Guide to Disability Living Allowance

Tuesday 27th April 2021 10am to 1pm

- A step by step guide on how to complete a DLA form
- Information about next steps and other support available, including carers allowance, blue badge etc.

Introduction to Makaton

Tuesday 4th May 2021 10am to 2.30pm with breaks

- A practical introduction to the Makaton signing system , focusing on positive, practical communication with your child
- For parents/carers of children or adults with additional needs in speech and language

Positive Behaviour Management

Part 1 and 2

Tuesdays: 11th May and 18th May 2021
10am to 2.30pm with breaks

- Part 1 is about understanding behaviour - to equip participants with models for understanding and tools for assessing different kinds of behaviour
- Part 2 looks at strategies and resources for promoting positive behaviour and managing challenging behaviour

Communication and Visual Aids

Tuesday 25th May 2021 10am to 2.30pm with breaks

- An introduction to a wide range of visual aids
- For parents and carers of children with communication difficulties to support behaviour and independence
- Useful and practical ideas and making visual aids using a computer programme

Understanding Autism

Tuesday 8th June 2021 10am to 2.30pm with breaks

- For parents who had a fairly recent diagnosis of autism for their child
- To discuss the autism diagnosis; learn more about autism and communication needs and get access to support
- The course is designed by the National Autistic Society

Guide to Personal Independent Payments

Tuesday 6th July 2021 10am to 1pm

- A step by step guide on how to complete a PIP form .

Guide to Resource Allocation form

Tuesday 13th July 2021 10am to 2pm

- A step-by-step guide on how to complete a Resource Allocation form for applying for a Personal Budget.

Training costs

FREE for parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs living in Haringey.

For others: please contact us for prices

Training times

All courses start at 10am.

Finish times vary - please see individual courses

Online training courses

These courses will be delivered via the online ZOOM application.

(If you need support with setting up ZOOM please let us know when booking)

You will be emailed a link. Please log in a few minutes before the start time.

To book your place

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Understanding the SEN System

Tuesday 15th June 2021 10am to 2.30pm with breaks

- Key principles of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice, covering levels of SEND provision in schools, setting targets, the Education Health Care Plan application process and Annual Reviews
- What the Local Authority and schools have a duty to provide and what parent/carers can expect



EHC Plan Annual Reviews

Thursday 17th June 2021 10am to 12pm

An on overview of the Annual Review process for Education Health Care Plans and to signpost you to legislation and guidance within the SEND Code of Practice, and guidance on how to make the most of the review.



Personal Budgets for Short Breaks

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 10am to 12pm

Understand the system in Haringey for personal budgets for disabled children, the assessment process, your choices and rights, how support should be provided and by whom



Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment

Tuesday 29th June 2021 10am to 12pm

An overview of the process of requesting a Education Health & Care needs assessment for a child with special needs



Appealing to the SEND Tribunal – Refusal to Assess Appeals

Thursday 1st July 2021 10am to 12pm

Explaining your options if have requested an EHC Needs Assessment and the LA have refused to carry one out. *How to appeal to the SEND Tribunal. *How to complete a SEND Form 35A. *What evidence you might include. *What happens next.



Exclusions

Tuesday 6th July 2021 10am to 12pm

The exclusion process, how schools can avoid making exclusions and how parents/carers should be involved in the process. An overview of the national guidance and law around exclusions in relation to SEND

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