

# Specialist Advisory Service Newsletter

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Portage  
Educational  
Psychologists  
Specialist Advisory  
Teachers  
EBBSA Support Team  
Business Support

*It was a pleasure to meet so many parents at the Parent-Carer Forum and to have the opportunity to signpost so many families to the amazing things offered within North East Lincolnshire.*

## Relational Approach Training



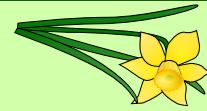
Following the success of the first Relational Approach event delivered through the Virtual School with our Educational Psychologist, Dr Louise Jarvis, this term the team have again welcomed over 70 NELC colleagues for the second 3-day event and senior leadership workshop.



Due to popular demand, there is a further 3-day event during the Summer Term; June 13th, June 20th and June 27th. Grimsby Town Hall, 9.15am-3pm.

We would love to welcome you there.

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# Specialist Advisory Teachers

## Specialist Advisory Teacher Training Opportunities

### **New for Summer 2023:**

- Autism and Girls- Identification and Support
- Understanding the Impact of ADHD on Learning and Practical Approaches to Support
- Dyscalculia Support for Primary & Secondary Learners
- Practical Multi-Sensory Interventions for Learners with a SpLD (Dyslexia)
- HQT for Learners with SEND (Cognition & Learning) This is a repeated session.
- How to SENCo -Session 3 - 'Cycle 2 Support, Reasonable Adjustments and Interventions'

More  
information  
and costs to  
follow...

## Graduated Response - Cognition and Learning

We hope that you have all seen the new, free, NELC Cognition & Learning Graduated Response Guidance Toolkit (5 -16 years) which was presented at the last SENCo Forum.

The toolkit is a best practice guidance document to help support teachers and SENCos to effectively identify, assess, record and meet the needs of pupils requiring special educational provision.

It provides information on:

- The Assess, Plan, Do, Review steps of the Graduated Response
- A range of high - quality interventions
- A range of practical resources including computer software
- Useful Assessments
- Educational websites
- Information about education teams

The toolkit is available on  
the NELC Local Offer  
webpage to download.

## ***Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs)***

Our Educational Psychologists are providers of ELSA training and registered with the ELSA Network. We now have qualified ELSAs in 23 primary and secondary schools in NELC. ELSAs can plan and deliver bespoke interventions to children and young people, underpinned by psychological research.

We would love all of our schools and settings to have an ELSA. Next ELSA training sessions begin in September. Contact [EPService@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:EPService@nelincs.gov.uk) to register your interest.

[ELSA Network – Emotional Literacy Support Assistants](#)



## **Person-Centered Meetings**

Some of you have already taken part in one or more of our person-centred meetings in the form of a PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) or PCP (Person-Centred) Outcomes meeting. Thank you.

In these meetings we meet with the child, family, and other key adults. Together we think about the child's strengths, their hopes and aspirations, and what will help them reach towards those aspirations into adulthood.

The format of these meetings has been developed by our educational psychology team and recently introduced in our area. Feedback from staff, families and children who have taken part has been overwhelmingly positive. We would love to hear your views.





## EBBSA Support Team

The Emotionally Based Barriers to School Attendance (EBBSA) team is funded until the end of this academic year.

Whilst they will not taking on further referrals for direct work with individual children, they continue to work hard to raise awareness and increase support for children, families and schools being affected by EBBSA.

Please don't miss out: make sure you have made contact with the team to receive your ATTEND framework and training.

23 primary schools, 10 secondary schools and 1 college have become EBBSA Aware schools. They have attended our webinar, received their copy of the ATTEND Framework, coaching and have the offer of further consultation.

***“We need to use the ATTEND Framework resources early on when we notice those early signs and when parents tell us what’s going on in the mornings. We’ve got to get better at doing that so we prevent the situation escalating.”***  
SENCO and Vice Principal at a local mainstream secondary setting.

We will be delivering a FINAL webinar at 3.45pm on 11th May,  
**[BOOK ON HERE](#)**

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