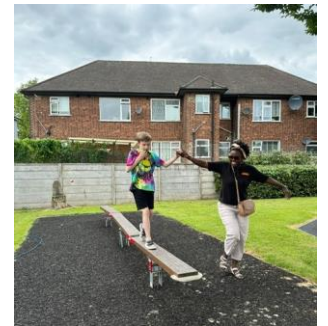




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## What's New? 27<sup>th</sup> June 24



## Our Voice Summer party



We enjoyed a great summer party on Sunday, at Russet House School, where we were joined by around 30 families to enjoy the playground, a magic show, soft play, sensory room, party food and more. A big thank you goes to all our wonderful volunteers (without whom these events would be impossible), Barbara and Zulkifl from SEN Services and Eleanor from speech and language, who all came along to talk to parents, and the Cheviots team for their support.

## Questions about Speech and Language? Come along to our drop-in at the Family Hub next Wednesday

Join members of the Our Voice team for our next drop-in session at the Ponders End Family Hub – an opportunity for an informal chat with other parents over tea or coffee.



We'll be joined by Judy Sleat (school-age speech and language services) Cherry Cornell (Early Years speech and language services) and Cigdem Alkhan (Head of the Enfield Communication Advisory Support Service) to talk about what their services do and answer your speech and language questions.

We will also be joined by Olivia Bray the new SEN Programme Manager for the 'Delivering Better Value' (DBV) programme which aims to support local authorities and their local area partners to improve the delivery of SEND services for children and young people, whilst working towards financial sustainability. Olivia will be providing an update on the DBV programme in Enfield and would like to gather parent/carer voices to understand the strengths, challenges and opportunities in relation to the DBV objectives. This event is part of the Our Voice regular monthly drop-in sessions at the Ponders End Family Hub. Future dates from September 24 onwards to be confirmed shortly. See our attached flyer and the Our Voice [events page](#) for more information.

# Behaviour Support drop-in sessions

If you want to discuss specific questions about your child's behaviour, come along to one of the Behaviour drop-in sessions on 5th July and 6th September from 10 am to 12 noon at Cheviots Children's Centre.

These sessions are run jointly by Cheviots Disability Service and Our Voice parents with personal lived experience.

Cheviots can provide creche facilities and/or translators for parents attending these sessions – please email Cheviots in advance to request – either [Lucy.Canton@Enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Lucy.Canton@Enfield.gov.uk) or [Gina.Giles@Enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Gina.Giles@Enfield.gov.uk)



## Parent and Family Behaviour Support Drop-in



These informal drop-in sessions offer the following:

- Talk to specialist Positive Behaviour Support practitioners including parents from [Our Voice Parent Carer Forum](#) either as part of the group or one-on-one, about any challenges you may be experiencing to do with your child's behaviour.
- Discuss Positive Behavioural Support strategies/tools you may already be using. Review and update family plans. Find out about other resources that might be useful (e.g. symbols and pictures to support communication).
- Meet and chat with other parents and carers.
- Specific sessions covering a range of topics such as teaching new skills, well-being/self-care, and intensive interaction.

The next sessions will be held on:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 10am -12pm**

**At Cheviots Children's Disability Service, 31 Cheviot Close, EN1 3UZ**

If you have any questions, or if you would like to book an interpreter for the session please email either:

[Lucy.Canton@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Lucy.Canton@enfield.gov.uk) or [Gina.Giles@Enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Gina.Giles@Enfield.gov.uk)

Please also contact us in advance if you would like your child to be supported in our creche during the session.

Our Voice and the Joint Service for Disabled Children are also running workshops on 'An introduction to Positive Behaviour Support'. The next sessions will take place from September - details to be confirmed shortly.

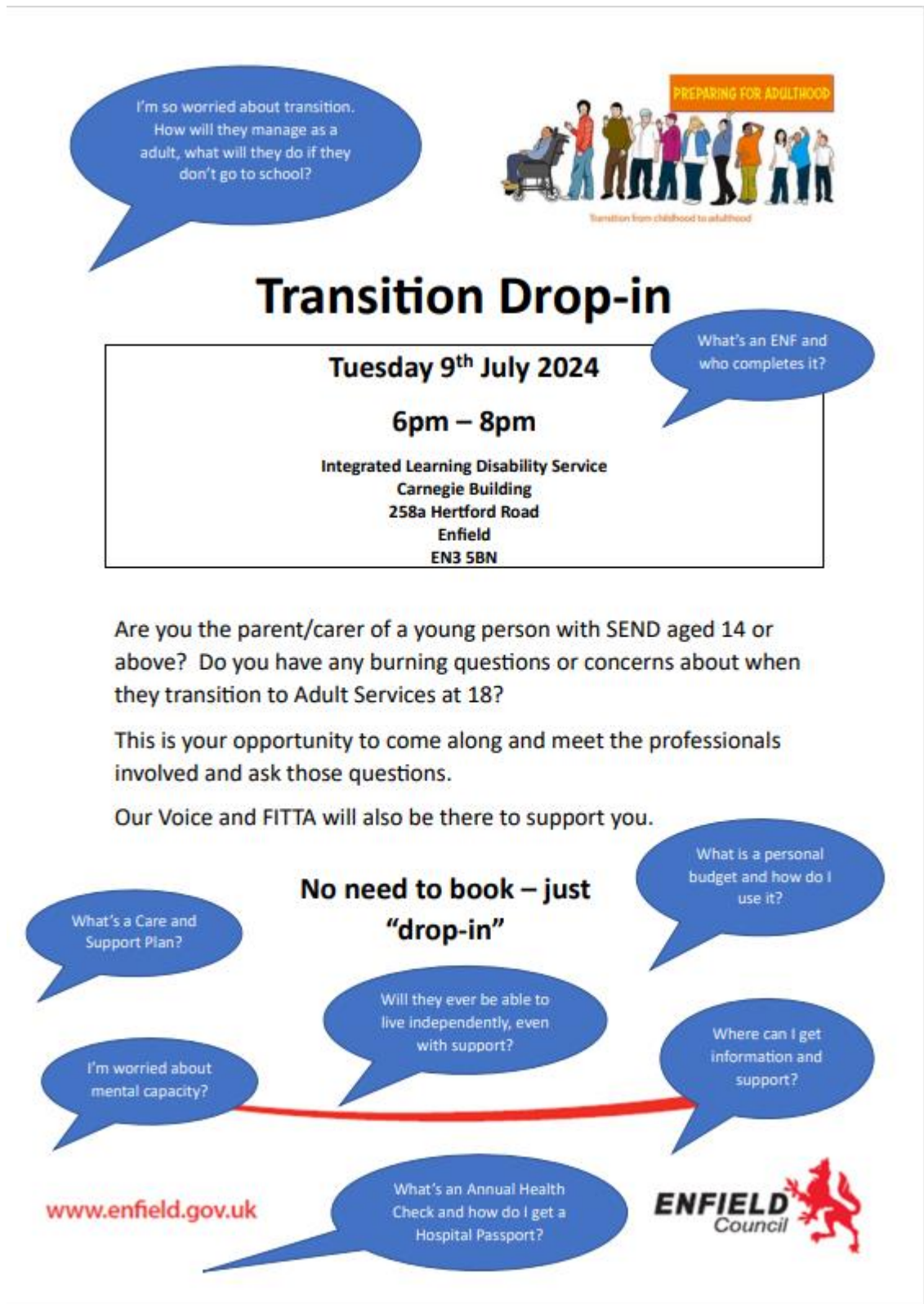
See [www.ourvoiceenfield.org.uk/events](http://www.ourvoiceenfield.org.uk/events) for more information.

These sessions are currently open to families who have a child with SEND

# Preparing for Adulthood event – 9<sup>th</sup> July

In response to parental requests, the Local Authority is holding a “transition drop-in” on the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> July at the Carnegie Building. This event is aimed at parents of children in year 9 and above, as part of the Preparing for Adulthood programme.

This is an opportunity for those parents who are unable to attend the daytime programme to come along and ask about any transition-related questions or concerns. There will be a range of professionals across education, health and social care, as well as parents including a member of the Our Voice team, all of whom will be on hand to answer questions. Please see the flyer below and our website [here](#) for more information.



The flyer features a central white box with a black border containing event details. Above the box is an illustration of a diverse group of people, including one in a wheelchair, with a sign that says 'PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD' and the text 'Transition from childhood to adulthood' below it. Several blue speech bubbles contain common questions about transition. The Enfield Council logo is in the bottom right corner, and the website URL is in the bottom left.

I'm so worried about transition. How will they manage as an adult, what will they do if they don't go to school?

**Transition Drop-in**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**6pm – 8pm**

**Integrated Learning Disability Service**  
Carnegie Building  
258a Hertford Road  
Enfield  
EN3 5BN

What's an ENF and who completes it?

Are you the parent/carer of a young person with SEND aged 14 or above? Do you have any burning questions or concerns about when they transition to Adult Services at 18?

This is your opportunity to come along and meet the professionals involved and ask those questions.

Our Voice and FITTA will also be there to support you.

**No need to book – just “drop-in”**

What's a Care and Support Plan?

What is a personal budget and how do I use it?

I'm worried about mental capacity?

Will they ever be able to live independently, even with support?

Where can I get information and support?

What's an Annual Health Check and how do I get a Hospital Passport?

[www.enfield.gov.uk](http://www.enfield.gov.uk)

**ENFIELD** Council

# Preparing for Adulthood Drop-session 5<sup>th</sup> July



## Preparing for Adulthood - Transition Drop ins

Enfield Integrated Learning Disability Service are committed to helping all parents and carers of young people with Learning Disabilities to have a smooth 'Transition' to adulthood



Our [Preparing for Adulthood website](#) has lots of information, and details of face to face and on online sessions throughout the year. We are also offering a monthly 'Drop In' where carers of young people 16 and over can come and ask about transition.

You will be able to talk to -



Jane Richards from Families in Transition to Adulthood (FTA)

Charlene Thomas – Head of Service and Transition Lead, Assessment and Care Management, Integrated Learning Disabilities Service or a member of the ILDS management team.



Sessions will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month from 10am – 12pm at The Enfield Integrated Learning Disability Service, Enfield Highway Carnegie Building, 258A Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5BN

If you would like to book a place, please call Jane Richards, Families in Transition to Adulthood (FTA) on 07816070098

[www.enfield.gov.uk](http://www.enfield.gov.uk)



The Enfield Integrated Learning Disability Service is holding monthly 'Drop-In Sessions' for parents and carers of young people aged 16 and over to ask questions about the transition to adulthood.

Sessions are held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month from 10 am until 12 pm – the next one will be **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

You are welcome to take your young person along to the session with you.

See the flyer for details and contact Jane Richards from Families in Transition to Adulthood to book a place – Tel 0781 6070098.

More information on our website news page [here](#) and on the Preparing for Adulthood page [here](#).

## Play and Leisure

See our ['What's On?' Guide to Play and Leisure](#) (last updated 10<sup>th</sup> June) for information about SEND-specific and inclusive leisure activities and days out in and around the Enfield area. We have also begun gathering information on some activities taking place over the summer holidays – see our website [here](#).

## Play session for Autistic Children from ENAS

Our friends at the Enfield Branch of the National Autistic Society (ENAS) are running the next in their series of play events this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June Please note that as ENAS is Autism specific, they have stipulated that these sessions are only for Autistic children and their families (rather than all disabilities, like Our Voice events). See the flyer [here](#) or on the right for details.



### Enfield NAS Play Sessions in memory of John Bowden Baker

at  
Walker Primary School  
The Green, Waterfall Road  
Southgate, London N14 7EG

Enfield NAS would like to invite you with your autistic child/children and their siblings to an autism-friendly play session on the following dates:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Times: 1.30-3.30pm

Welcome to two hours of autism-friendly family fun! This is a chance for children of all ages to play, and parents/carers to relax and meet with other parents/carers. Art materials and board games will be provided inside and outside there is an extensive secure playground with a variety of different pieces of play equipment for children to enjoy. We will also make sure there is a quieter area to escape to if needed.

This is a play session organised exclusively for children with autism and their siblings. **Parents/carers must stay on site with their children at all times and are responsible for their own children at all times.**

There is no need to book – just come along. No entry fee is charged but if you would like to make a donation to cover some of the costs then pop something in our collection box – donations are always gratefully received! Please feel free to bring your own healthy snacks – we will provide tea, coffee and soft drinks.

There is no on-site parking available at Walker School, but there is a public car park next door which may have spaces and plenty of parking in the streets near the school. Several buses (229, 121, 298, W6) stop at The Green, close to the school, and Southgate Tube Station is approx. 10 mins walk away.

Please take note that dogs are not permitted on site.

For more information regarding the play sessions please email: [emma@enfieldnas.org.uk](mailto:emma@enfieldnas.org.uk)



## Summer Uni age 11+

As we mentioned in our update on 7<sup>th</sup> June, priority booking for young people with SEND for the Summer Uni activities programme is open until this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June (when booking will be open to all).

The Summer Uni is a free programme of activities during the school summer holidays for older children and young people aged 11 to 25 (19 if they do not have SEND). You can see the full brochure [here](#). It includes 'Summer Uni Plus' activities for children and young people with SEND at the Bell Lane Youth Club. See page 5 of the booklet for details.

For all other activities, if you are not sure whether a particular activity/session is suitable for your child's needs, please email [suregistration@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:suregistration@enfield.gov.uk) to discuss.

To get priority sign-up (before this Saturday) you will need to complete the 'referral form' which you can find on the Local Offer [here](#). Please make sure you complete all the information requested.

Your child/young person will also need to be registered on the Youth Enfield Portal – if you have not already done this please [click here](#)

## ECYPS Summer Teenscheme

ECYPS are running a Summer TEENScheme programme at the Alan Pullinger Centre in Southgate for ages 11-17. Please use [this link](#) to register your place. See the flyers below for more details.

**ECYPS**

# TEENScheme

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Check Out Our Upcoming Events Summer term

11-17yrs at Alan Pullinger N4 6BT

**Summer Teenscheme**  
Come & join the super fun activities such as creative art, make-up sessions, cooking fun, basketball, team games & many more...

**29TH - 30TH JULY**  
**5TH - 6TH AUGUST**  
**12TH - 13TH AUGUST**  
**19TH - 20TH AUGUST**

10am-3pm

**Summer Trips**

31ST JULY Hollywood Bowl  
7TH AUGUST Go Ape Alexandra Palace  
14TH AUGUST Aqua Bounce  
21ST AUGUST Paintballing

Trips Funded by: **BBC Children in Need**

For more information:  
email: [teenschemecyeps@gmail.com](mailto:teenschemecyeps@gmail.com)  
mobile: 07533914575 (text only)

Scan the QR code for bookings

## Summer TeenScheme 2024

### PROGRAMME INFORMATION

IF YOU ARE AGED 11 - 17 YEARS AND LIVE IN ENFIELD YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THESE HALF TERM YOUTH ACTIVITIES!

THE ACTIVITIES WILL RUN FOR 4 WEEKS:  
**MONDAY 29TH - TUESDAY 30TH JULY**  
**MONDAY 5TH - TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST**  
**MONDAY 12TH - TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST**  
**MONDAY 19TH - TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST**

MONDAY'S AND TUESDAY'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE BASED AT THE ALAN PULLINGER YOUTH CENTRE, N14 6BT WHERE THERE WILL BE **MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, COOKING WORKSHOPS, COMPUTER ZONE AND MUCH MORE!**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE **CONSENT FORM** WITH THE INDICATION OF WHICH DAYS YOU WANT TO ATTEND  
**Click link below for registration:**  
<https://forms.gle/wFPXD7PJLoajoBJl6>  
 OR  
 Scan QR code above.

**LUNCH:** There will be lunch provided on Monday and Tuesday. Please let us know about dietary requirements and allergies when booking. Please bring things to eat and drink with you, or **money** to go to the shop at lunchtime.

**TRIPS:** There are **limited spaces** on the leisure trips and this varies, depending on the trip.

**BOOKING IN ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL.**

TRIPS SPACES ARE ONLY GUARANTEED ONCE BOTH A **CONSENT FORM AND CONTRIBUTION** HAS BEEN MADE. THIS MUST BE IN CASH AND BROUGHT IN ON THE FIRST DAY OF TEENScheme.

# Enfield Advisory Service for Autism

The [Enfield Advisory Service for Autism \(EASA\)](#) supports autistic children and young people (from 0-25 years) and their families.

## Time to Play

Time to play sessions are for children aged 18 months to 3 ½ years, and are held at Russet House School. There are a few places remaining for their next session on 4th July, 9.30 – 11 am at Russet House School. These sessions are often fully booked some time before the date so if you are interested we recommend you book as soon as possible [here](#)



**Time to Play**  
for families with autistic children  
between the age of 18 months and 3 years 6 months

"If you have a young autistic child or they are on the autistic pathway (i.e. waiting for a diagnosis assessment) then these sessions are suitable for you"

Play-based sessions to focus on the key developmental differences in autism

- Social understanding and communication
- Flexible thinking, information processing and understanding
- Sensory processing and integration

09:30am - 11:00am  
Russet House School  
Autumn Close  
Enfield  
EN1 4JA

Book online at [www.enfieldasa.org.uk](http://www.enfieldasa.org.uk)

Limited parking is available on site.

admin@enfieldasa.org.uk  
0208 353 4186

## Cuppa and Chat: 11<sup>th</sup> July and other sessions coming up

Book now for their next Cuppa and Chat session 9.30 to 11 am at Russet House School, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, to talk about preparing for the school holidays. This session is for parents of all age groups.

Also coming up from EASA – parent celebrations on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 to 11 am at Russet House School and summer holidays playground sessions at Russet House School on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August and 15<sup>th</sup> August 10 am to 2 pm.

Details and booking links for all these sessions [here](#).



Please book your space on the EASA website  
[www.enfieldasa.org.uk](http://www.enfieldasa.org.uk)

**9:30am–11:00am**  
Russet House School,  
Autumn Close, Enfield, EN1 4JA

**EASA**  
*Cuppa and Chat*

**MONTHLY SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

- 2nd Thursday of the month:  
Early Years and Primary-aged children
- 3rd Thursday of the month:  
Secondary and Post-16 children & young people

- Meet the EASA team
- Hear about topical issues
- Socialise with other parents
- Friendly & relaxed atmosphere

Limited parking is available on site.  
A small donation towards the cost of refreshments is appreciated.

# Enfield Autism Inclusion Conference

One-to-one Enfield will be running an Autism Conference on 11<sup>th</sup> July – details on the flyer below.

Register to attend [here](#).

One-to-One Enfield presents

## Enfield Autism Inclusion Conference



### VENUE + KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday 11th July 2024  
9.45am - 5.15pm

**The Walker Ground, Southgate**  
175 Waterfall Rd, London N14 7JZ

**Keynote speaker: Andrew Carpenter**  
Autism Lead for the London Region of NHS  
England, Independent Consultant and Autism  
Trainer.



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:** [www.one-to-one-enfield.co.uk/contact](http://www.one-to-one-enfield.co.uk/contact)

We hope that you have found our newsletter useful. If you have any feedback, or anything that you think we could be telling our families about, please let us know. Our contact details are:

Telephone 07516 662315 Email: [info@ourvoicenfield.org.uk](mailto:info@ourvoicenfield.org.uk)

Website: [www.ourvoicenfield.org.uk](http://www.ourvoicenfield.org.uk)

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on [Twitter@EnfieldOurVoice](https://twitter.com/EnfieldOurVoice) and on Instagram at

<https://www.instagram.com/ourvoicenfield/>



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