

Haringey and Enfield CHSWG
Service updates for meeting on 6th June 2023

Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents meeting arranged for the evening before the CHSWG and sent out an email to ask for feedback. If there's anything in particular you'd like me to raise, let me know. Flyer created to share with professionals to hand-out/put on noticeboards. I've attached A4 and A5 size. When they are printed out, they should be printed at 100% or the alignment won't look right. And if there's anything you think should be changed, just let me know. On the BSL resources, I came across this channel https://www.youtube.com/@bsllearningwithmel4459 and I think it's brilliant - might be a good addition to the list. <p>Ruth</p>
<u>Education</u>	
Highlands School	Awaiting update
Brimsdown	Awaiting update
Blanche Nevile School	<p><u>Blanche Nevile Update for CHSWG (Children's Hearing Service Working Group)</u> <u>Tuesday 6th June 2023</u></p> <p><u>Whole school updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ofsted Inspection took place before half term. We have received the report and we continue to be a good school Kathryn McCarthy (Interim Head of Primary) & Laila Doobeh (Deputy Headteacher of Secondary) led a presentation to the NDCS on 24th May about the school. Feedback was very positive Our Headteacher, Helen Taylor, is due to return from maternity leave at the end of the Summer term Both Primary & Secondary pupils continue to be involved in research focusing on deaf learners. Friends of Blanche Nevile – our charity – have continued to raise a significant amount of money this year thanks to the fundraisers which included one of our teachers running the London Marathon and more recently four staff members who ran the Half Marathon in April We now have the October half marathon to look forward to BSL courses have continued for staff- Levels 1-3. A qualified Counsellor continues to support pupils once a week at Primary and Secondary and an additional Deaf therapist for pupils at Primary. However, sadly both are leaving us this half term. We will look to find a replacement for both sites. Online consultation with DCAMHS continues termly BSL lessons to families continue to be via Zoom. Very positive and better attendance. Open to more family members. <p><u>Primary updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully staffed at Primary which includes two ECTS who joined the team this year and an additional Level 6 CSW to support with more mainstream inclusion Full inclusion offer between BN primary and our partnership mainstream school, Highgate Primary continues. This includes inclusion across a range of subjects, joint partnership assemblies, joint trips as well as the spectacular Christmas performance of Scrooge Year 4 pupils enjoyed their recent residential trip to Tolmers. Year 5 will also be going to Tolmers in Summer 2 and Year 6 will be going to Pendarren

Sensory Support Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 27 pupils currently on roll with 2 others due to join soon ● Currently 15 are from Haringey and 4 are from Enfield ● 15 visits so far this term with more scheduled <p>7 admissions 4 consultations</p> <p><u>Secondary updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fully staffed at Secondary – all Teachers are QTODs and can sign. Communication Support Workers (CSWs) are a minimum of Level 3. ● 41 students currently on roll at Secondary - with a potential increase to 46 (subject to successful consultations/appeals etc) by the end of this academic year. ● Currently 7 students are from Haringey, 4 are from Enfield ● 9 confirmed Year 7 students for September 2023 - could be 12 subject to tribunals/appeals. ● Admissions and visits to secondary since Feb half term: <p>0 admission 4 consultations - the majority are in year consultations (Year 7 & 8) 5 visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kingsbury Green Primary visited again on 30th March for Year 5& 6's (second visit) <p>Awaiting update</p> <p><u>Update for CHWSG from Hearing Support Service – June 2023</u></p> <p><u>Staffing –</u> Currently 7 qualified teachers of the deaf (4.8 FTE) and one deaf instructor. We secured funding from Enfield for an extra teacher, this is going to be made up of Aaron Blythe going full time so extra 0.4 (2 days) and we have recruited another QToD for 0.6 (3 days) who is currently undergoing employment checks.</p> <p><u>Current caseload:</u> Enfield – 305 Children and young people Haringey- 177 Children and young people Out of borough – 31 children and young people. Hence, the total number of deaf of children and young people supported by the Haringey in Enfield hearing support service is 513.</p> <p><u>New cases since September 2022 –</u> 37 deaf children and young people (Haringey and Enfield)</p> <p><u>Team developments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This term, we are looking to run a joint activity day with Remark, bringing deaf students together from numerous schools together. This will be a great opportunity for deaf children to meet one another from different schools. The event will be for year 6 – year 11 students. ● Working with Haringey SEND looking at EHCP procedures and structures. ● Preparing for SEND OFSTED, date has not been confirmed yet.
Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Haringey (Whittington Health)	<p>Haringey, Whittington Health NHS</p> <p>Speech & Language Therapy (SLT) Team – Update 26.05.23</p> <p>Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Service Manager: Liz Alsford liz.alsford@nhs.net; Borough Lead for Therapies and Specialist School Nursing, Haringey, Whittington Health ● Clinical Lead: Wendy Martin wendy.martin4@nhs.net (One day a week Management Role- no clinical caseload) ● Abi Oakham: Highly Specialist SLT (4 days) abi.oakham@nhs.net Mobile: 07989 852 870

Enfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lara Murdock: Specialist SLT (4 days) (Tuesday- Blanche Nevile Secondary; Weds-Friday Blanche Nevile Primary Years 3/4 - 6) • Frederikke Dixon: Specialist SLT (2 days) (Tuesday-Wednesday: Blanche Nevile Secondary) • Yasaman Kershavarz: Specialist SLT (2 days) (Wednesday- Blanche Nevile Primary; Friday- Blanche Nevile Secondary) <p><u>Relevant updates:</u></p> <p>Service to Deaf Babies & Pre-School in Haringey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently nine children on the caseload, including one in Reception who has remained on specialist SLT caseload due to extenuating circumstances – two have recently transitioned to Blanche Nevile Primary • In process of reviewing joint working between SLT and TODs and establishing protocols e.g. for assessment <p>Outreach support service & training:</p> <p>This is a support service for SLTs who work in other special schools, early years and mainstream services, who have deaf children on their caseloads and want advice / second opinion for therapy and for appropriate school placement.</p> <p>Service to Deaf Pupils at Blanche Nevile- current projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of annual review format • Review of Communication Profile, in collaboration with Haringey Special Schools' <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint work with BSL Instructors in Blanche Nevile Primary and Secondary regarding identifying language needs of students using BSL to communicate • Review of universal strategies in the environment • Packages of Care- preschool caseload <p><u>Enfield Speech and Language Therapy Update for CHSWG (6.6.23)</u></p> <p><u>Staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cherry Bloss works two days per week and her working days are Thursdays and Fridays. She works at Highlands (secondary deafness resource base) and across mainstream and pre-school settings. ❖ Laura Kimmons is currently on maternity leave and cover for her post has not yet been secured. SLT Management are continuing to look for cover for Laura's post. ❖ Vicky Rhodes-Windsor is discussing her return from maternity leave with Speech and Language Therapy management, although there has not yet been a date scheduled for her return. <p><u>Current working</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Carrying out a combination of school visits, nursery visits, home visits, video and telephone appointments. ❖ Joint working with ToDs. ❖ Outreach support provided to colleagues working with children with mild deafness, children with a diagnosed deafness attending special schools and those where deafness is not the primary need.
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Updates

- ❖ Speech and Language Therapy services in Enfield have now moved to be delivered by North Mid in the Community, which has changed from being under Barnet, Enfield and Haringey NHS Mental Health Trust.
- ❖ Discussions taking place between SLT and ToD service manager regarding new referrals being made to SLT service and identifying a pathway for alerting SLT service about deaf children that are newly identified or may require SLT at a later stage.
- ❖ SLT managers are working with Cherry to identify interim measures to support schools, parents and deafness provisions until further cover is in place for the vacant sessions

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NHSP Update

Staffing+ Capacity

1 staff member on maternity leave

1 staff member currently on sick leave

Leaves us short staffed at North Middlesex Hospital, affecting Enfield and Haringey babies. Support is being given to the team to minimise the impact on the KPI figures.

NHSP KPI

Quarter 3 – 2022-23

		NCL_Chase Farm Hospital		NCL_North Middlesex Hospital		NCL_North
		#	%	#	%	#
S01	The proportion of babies eligible for newborn hearing screening for whom the screening process is complete < 4 weeks (28 days) corrected age (in services which provide a hospital model – well babies) and neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) babies or by < 5 weeks (35 days) corrected age (in services which provide a community model – well babies). (NH1)	745/771	96.6	486/498	97.6	39
S02a	The proportion of well babies in services providing a hospital model who do not show a clear response in both ears at the first screening test AOAEL.	180	25.0	117	25.7	76
S03a	The proportion of babies in services providing a hospital model who require immediate referral for audiological assessment.	19	2.5	17	3.5	78
S04	The proportion of babies requiring immediate referral for audiological assessment who are offered a first appointment in audiology that is in the specified timescale.	19/19	100.0	17/17	100.0	76

	S05	The proportion of babies requiring immediate referral who are brought for an audiological assessment appointment in the required timescale. (NH2)	19/19	100.0	16/17	94.1	70
St Ann's	<p>Work is continuing with our outpatient processes to meet KPI's and improve attendance in outpatients.</p> <p><u>St Ann's Audiology:</u></p> <p><u>Staffing+ Capacity</u></p> <p>3rd tier full capacity until Member of staff goes on mat leave in November.</p> <p>2nd tier service: x1 new staff recruited and started. X1 had to re-advertise and having interviews on Wednesday. One member of staff has just handed in their notice and job has gone out for advert.</p> <p>Waiting lists continue to be long for routine reviews across sites.</p> <p>New patients are being prioritised-as advised by trust.</p> <p>Currently doing a trial where patient booking letters have been sent to long waiters, on the review waiting list to see if they are still concerned and want a review appt.</p> <p><u>WHITTINGTON Health website</u></p> <p>Still awaiting uploading of new content by Comms tea</p> <p><u>Covid related issues</u></p> <p>The new advice is that we no longer needs to continue wearing masks. This is both clinicians and patients.</p> <p><u>Hearing Aids</u></p> <p>Most children upgraded to Marvel aids</p> <p><u>NHSP KPI</u></p> <p>Lucero to add</p>						
St Michael's	<p>Update from paediatric audiology (St Michaels) – team are interviewing for Band 6 maternity leave post. 1x PT audiologist will be going on maternity leave next week. Having difficulties at the moment with recruitment – a) not many applicants applying and b) those that do apply have little to no experience. Hard to find locums for the same reason. Also interviewing for a part time administrator. Team are still working hard to reduce waiting lists.</p>						
RNENT	<p style="text-align: center;">Report for CHSWG meeting</p> <p>Report prepared by: Emily Books, <u>ICTOD</u></p>						

	<p>Department/Specialism: <u>Specialist Teacher of the Deaf-Auditory Implants and Paediatric Audiology</u></p> <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer term communication was sent out in May 2023, please notify if this has not been received. • Continue to offer training opportunities either online or in person to support CPD for local TODs – recently visited Highlands with ICTSLT and met the team. Happy to offer more support here. • Offering online training (via Zoom) to ToDs, book via eventbrite link that will be sent out. The first training is focusing on Audiology, Aetiology and Amplification. More training to come in Autumn and Spring terms 2023/2024 <p>Auditory Implants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting surgery – none • To be reviewed – 1 for transition appointment • Assessment – 1 teenager in Enfield • Upgrade tracker - TOD will continue to be notified when child is due for upgrade to give TOD time to purchase new receivers-option to fit locally or with us. Appt only booked when equipment is in place to ensure continuity of radio aids. • Transition pathway- all 17-year-olds will be given a transition appointment to discuss Adults and what they might expect. <p>CHAD/BAHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email last TOD to see child in CHAD following hearing aid discussion, fit or first review. • Report issues via the paediatric audiology email uclh.paediatric.audiology@nhs.net
GOSH	Awaiting update
NDCS	See attached PDF

NLDCS	Awaiting update
Social Care	Awaiting update

NHSP

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