

# SEND and Inclusion Network Meeting

**Secondary and Post-16**

Monday 2nd February 2026

# On today's agenda...

## Welcome and Introductions

- Updates to GSP
- LISO
- CPD updates

## Summary and Close



# Updates to GSP



The new GSP panel has now been in place for almost a year.

From 1st April 2025 to 30th November 2025, GSP panel received 172 requests. 144 were awarded funding totalling £967,835 (this is an average of £6700 per pupil).

To ensure that the funding and advice are providing the support needed to settings, EQAs will begin to quality assure the use of GSP awarded to settings and may ring to visit your setting and discuss how you have used your GSP funding. This will ensure that funding and advice is impactful and supporting settings and CYP.

During a visit to setting, the EQAs will ask about the intervention and support you have used the funding to support. This will include the impact of this and the progress the child has made during the time the GSP has been in place. Where progress has been less than anticipated or has not been made, a setting will be asked about what external agency referrals have been made in collaboration with the child's parent carers.

# GSP as Part of a Graduated Response

- GSP is intended to support schools with early intervention and a graduated response.
- It is not intended as a 'stop gap' while you go through the EHCNA process.
- Updated GSP guidance is being shared before half term to make the GSP / EHCNA crossover more explicit

# GSP and EHCNA Requests

- **You cannot apply for GSP if an EHCNA has already been submitted.** However, in order to support with current challenges around timescales, if it is agreed that an EHCP is needed, then EHCP funding will be backdated to the 20 week date once the plan has been finalised.
- **If you are in receipt of GSP then you must wait 32 weeks before submitting an EHCNA request.** If an EHCNA request is submitted before this, then GSP funding will be stopped if it is 'yes to assess'. If you submit EHCNA after 2 terms then GSP will continue for the full 12 months. In order to support with current challenges around EHCNA timescales, if it is agreed that an EHCP is to be issued, funding will be backdated to the 20 week date once the plan has been finalised.
- **It is not necessary to have had GSP funding before requesting an EHCNA.** Parent Carers and schools can request an EHCNA at any stage if appropriate and GSP should not be seen as a barrier to doing so if it is needed. It may be apparent that the pupil requires more specialised provision that is better supported by having an EHCP.



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**LISO**

# What is the LISO?

1. LISO: Local Inclusion Support Offer
2. LSSO: Local Specialist Support Offer
3. LISSO: Local Inclusion Specialist Support Offer???

This LISO/LSSO/LISSO should be a cohesive local area inclusion support offer. The support offer should:

- ✓ enable mainstream settings to seek advice and access training;
- ✓ centrally hold inclusion resources,
- ✓ where appropriate, facilitate decision making for local service provision allocation.

# The Current Offer

<p><b>Cognition and learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist Outreach</li> <li>• QA process for existing providers to create a directory</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical and Sensory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIS</li> <li>• Outshine – OT offer</li> </ul>	<p><b>SEMH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outshine</li> <li>• Early Intervention Outreach</li> <li>• AP Directory</li> <li>• Reintegration support</li> <li>• Pupil Support Meetings and Reviews</li> <li>• Exclusion Prevention Meetings</li> </ul>	<p><b>SLCN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SALT – SSLIC Team</li> <li>• Neurodiversity Practitioners</li> <li>• AET training and Neuroinclusive networks</li> <li>• PINS</li> <li>• ELSEC</li> </ul>
<p>Early Help</p> <p>Integration Practitioner Panels</p> <p>CPD Offer</p>	<p>SEND Reviews</p> <p>Health offer (MHST etc)</p> <p>Specialist Outreach</p>	<p>Early Years SEND Support Officers</p> <p>GSP and EYIAG</p> <p>Inclusion Pathway</p>	

# Upcoming SharePoint

- Will replace SLG and Local Offer as a single place for all inclusion resources etc for schools and settings
- Nothing will be lost!
- Local Offer will remain as the key information point for Parent Carers and the two platforms will mirror each other so that nothing is 'hidden' but content remains appropriate for the intended audience.
- Gradual transition, aiming for a 'soft launch' in the summer term – need a focus group to take a look and let us know what you think, PLEASE. :)



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**CPD**

# CPD for SEND and Inclusion | Shropshire Learning Gateway

4th February 2026 09:30-15:30	<b>No Worries Part 2</b> (part 1 is on 28th January 2026)	Barnabas Community Church, Shrewsbury	£300	See <a href="#">flyer</a> for booking details. Training is over two sessions.
5th February 2026 09:00-12:30	<b>Complex Needs Training</b>	The Guildhall, Shrewsbury	Pre-funded by Change Programme (free)	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1753859303389?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1753859303389?aff=oddtcreator</a>
6th February 2026 09:30-11:30	<b>AET Transitions CPD for Schools</b>	The Guildhall, Shrewsbury	£40	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1976877789685?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1976877789685?aff=oddtcreator</a>
<b>Half-term</b>				
27th February 2026 13:00-15:00	<b>Neuroinclusive Practice Network Meeting</b>  See <a href="#">flyer</a> for details	The Guildhall, Shrewsbury	Free - included as part of GAP training	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1963065233959?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1963065233959?aff=oddtcreator</a>
3rd March 2026 13:00-17:00	<b>Neuroinclusive Leadership Network Meeting</b>	To be confirmed	£0	Coming soon.  This event is for colleagues who have completed one of the Neuroinclusive Leadership Training sessions.
3rd March 2026 09:00-12:30	<b>Complex Needs Training</b>	Bowbrook Primary School, Shrewsbury	Pre-funded by Change Programme (free)	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1980372686014?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1980372686014?aff=oddtcreator</a>
3rd March 2026 09:15-10:45	<b>Artificial Intelligence to Support SEND</b>  Webinar delivered by AmazingICT to deliver key messages and resources on the use of AI for inclusion.	Online Teams meeting	Pre-funded by SEND and AP Change Programme (free for Shropshire schools and settings)	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/bbf205cf-012f-4f62-b064-e27acbac73c7@b6c13011-372d-438b-bc82-67e4c7966e89">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/bbf205cf-012f-4f62-b064-e27acbac73c7@b6c13011-372d-438b-bc82-67e4c7966e89</a>

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5th March 2026 13:00-14:30	<b>Shropshire Annual Review Training</b>  This training is mandatory. There are three alternative dates available: 16th January 2026, 22nd April 2026 and 18th June 2026.	Online Teams meeting	Free	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1964839378473?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1964839378473?aff=oddtcreator</a>
10th March 2026 15:45-17:30	<b>Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)</b>  This is a two part course - second part is on 17th March 2026  Click <a href="#">here</a> for flyer.	St Giles C of E Primary School, Shrewsbury	£40 (subsidised by Change Programme)	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1977384832263?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1977384832263?aff=oddtcreator</a>
17th March 2026 15:45-17:30	<b>Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)</b>  Second part of two part course - first part is on 10th March 2026  Click <a href="#">here</a> for flyer.	St Giles C of E Primary School, Shrewsbury	£40 (subsidised by Change Programme)	See 10th March entry for booking link.

# Next Network Meetings

9 <sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm-3pm	Face to Face SEND and Inclusion Update: North	Alliance of Leading Learning, Oswestry	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1667914419929?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1667914419929?aff=oddtcreator</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm-3pm	Face to Face SEND and Inclusion Update: Central	TBC	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1667919043759?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1667919043759?aff=oddtcreator</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm-3pm	Face to Face SEND and Inclusion Update: South	Lacon Childe School	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1667920718769?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1667920718769?aff=oddtcreator</a>