Barnet Early Years SEND Newsletter

Autumn 1 - 2025

Dear Settings,

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a good summer.

We are looking forward to the Autumn Term and we have a range of exciting and informative training sessions available to you. Attached to this newsletter is our yearly training menu, there will be reminders of our training sessions throughout the year in our half termly newsletters. If you would like to attend any training, please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net; with your name, setting and email address.

Please could everyone try to attend the core training sessions we have identified on the training menu. More information will be provided on our training at the Welcome to SEND in Barnet session on Wednesday 10th September 2025.

Congratulations!!

Well done to:
Abracadabra Brent Cross and Gan Menachem
who completed all the CORE Training for 2024-25. Your certificates are on their way to you

Many of you are nearly there with completing all your CORE Training. Please make every effort to attend these this year. They are repeated throughout the year and they are an essential part of the service we offer you.

Useful Links

Please click on the green boxes to open the links

SENCO Essentials – the documents here are intended to support you in your role as setting SENCO

SENCo Essentials

Training – all our key training sessions for 2025/26

Training Menu

Useful Websites

Early Years SEND Advisory Team Website

Barnet Local Offer

SENIF

We are currently waiting for SENIF Panel dates from the local authority and we will update you once these have been finalised. In the meantime please do continue to send in your SENIF Application Forms.

Please continue to use the **SENIF Application Form**. **Please send completed forms to: SENIFS@barnet.gov.uk**

SENIF Application Form

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You can click on the links below which will take you to the most up to date form.

SENIF Application Form	**EHCP Application Form**	**Intake Referral Form**

Important Dates for this half term

Wednesday 10th September
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Welcome to SEND Support in Barnet - essential everyone attends

Please join this to meet the Early Years SEND Advisory Team and to hear about what support our service can offer

This will take place via zoom and the link is below:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85370029832?pwd=S0MwM0kyNTREaEdvSFZyaERuYWRUUT09
Meeting ID: 853 7002 9832
Passcode: barnet

Wednesday 17th September
9.30am - 10.45amm (CORE TRAINING)
Essential Paperwork Workshop

This workshop will provide you with information on all your essential paperwork, it will be a practical workshop and an opportunity for you to ask questions and explore how to complete paperwork and keep up to date with SEND requirements. We will also look at provision mapping.

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Thursday 25th September
9.30am - 3.00pm (CORE TRAINING)
SENCo Essentials (Face to Face)

This is a fun practical course that will revisit all the essential elements around SEND and being a SENCo. Attendance is essential for anybody who
is a SENCo

This is a Face to Face session at Frith Manor Primary School

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Wednesday 15th October

9.30am - 11.30am

Understanding Autism for Settings

An exploration into what is Autism? How we can support children and families and the key areas we need to consider.
Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

New Training for 2025-26

Thursday 16th October

9.30am - 12.00pm (CORE TRAINING)

Developing your ordinarily available provision in Early Years - part 1 (Face to Face at Frith Manor Primary School)

An opportunity to explore and develop your ordinarily available offer for children with emerging SEND and SEND needs. This will be a practical course where practitioners can share knowledge and practice. The ordinarily available provision is the guidance from the local authority that helps you to support SEND.
Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Navigating the Early Years SEND Advisory Team Website and the local offer

Please join this to help you get an understanding of our website, the local offer and the resources available to you.
Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Additional Training and Workshops

CERTSEY – New to SENCo Qualification

We will be running the CERTSEY Level 3 Certificate for SENCOs in the Early Years in the **Spring/Summer**. Details about this course will be sent out separately.

Early Language Support for Every Child (ELSEC)

Last year the Early Language Support for Every Child (ELSEC) programme provided Barnet schools and nurseries with FREE training for our teaching staff to support children's speech, language and communication needs.

The team's focus is on children who are pre-referral, or do not meet threshold for specialist Speech and Language Therapy.

Places are available for next year and if your setting is interested in this the ELSEC team are holding information for settings on:

Thursday 11th September at 2-3pm - please book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1651023007259?aff=oddtdtcreator

Tuesday 16th September at 9:30-10:30am - please book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1651027280039?aff=oddtdtcreator

Please sign up to 1 of these sessions to find out more about the programme and how you can sign up. You can also contact the ELSEC team at whh-tr.elsecbarnet@nhs.net.

Additional Information

Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies (CIT)

Attached is the Universal Autumn Term Training Menu for Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies.

Also included are the flyers for the Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy drop in sessions for **parents and carers.**

Barnet CIT will also be running Speech and Language Therapy **virtual** drop in sessions for **Early Years Staff**. Please see the attached flyer for further information on this.
If you have any questions about these sessions please email whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net

Barnet Children's Centre information

Attached are the Children's Centre activity timetables for the Autumn Term.

Service Evaluation Feedback Form

Thank you to everyone who has already filled in the Service Evaluation Feedback Form. For those of you who haven't, we would be extremely grateful if you could click on the link below and fill in the feedback form, so that we can keep improving our service to you.

This shouldn't take too long and it really would be appreciated.

Feedback Form

Your SEND Advisor

Your SEND Advisor linked to your setting will be your main point of contact and will share their details with you. Please note: For main correspondence and any training bookings please use: adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net

Our contact number is:
020 8361 2456 Ext 1

Email Advice Line