

Online - Understanding Mental Capacity What Parents & Carers Need to Know With Winckworth Sherwood LLP

Thursday 9th April - 7pm

Hosted by **Kevin McManamon** - Partner at
Winckworth Sherwood LLP

Kevin has almost 20 years' experience representing children and young people with SEND. He is ranked in both the Legal 500 and Chambers UK, and in 2024 was awarded a Law Society "Legal Hero" award for his outstanding work supporting children and young people with disabilities.



We will cover:

- The key principles of mental capacity
- The role of the Court of Protection
- One-off decision making
- Deputyships vs Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs)
- Mental capacity within the SEND Tribunal process



To book use Ticket tailor link : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>

April 2026

Get Togethers



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14th April, 10 -12pm: Havant Get Together- Horizon Havant ,
PO9 2AY

15th April , 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables
Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way RG22 4BJ

16th April 8-pm: online Evening Get Together- Zoom Meeting
ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT **SENDIASS Attending **

21st April 10-12pm: Eastleigh Get Together - The Point, 14
Leigh Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9DE

24th April 10-12pm: Alresford Get Together - The Swan Hotel,
Alresford, SO24 9AD

- Connect with other parent carers
- Relax over a cuppa
- Share experiences & local issues
- Give feedback on services supporting your children & young people

This month
Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Online Evening** GT. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.

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For more information please contact: participation@hpcn.org.uk

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5th May 12-1pm: online Lunchtime Get Together- Zoom
Meeting ID: 835 1332 0196 Passcode: GT

7th May, 10 -12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football
Club, Crookham Road , GU51 5FA ****SENDIASS ATTENDING****

13th May , 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables
Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way RG22 4BJ

20th May 10-12pm: Winchester Get Together - TBC

22nd May 10-12pm: Alresford Get Together - The Swan Hotel,
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SEND reform White Paper Workshops

Join us at the SEND Local Offer Discovery Days

These workshops give parents and carers the chance to learn about the proposals, ask questions, and share their views. They are designed to help families understand the consultation and ensure that parent voices help shape our response and next steps.

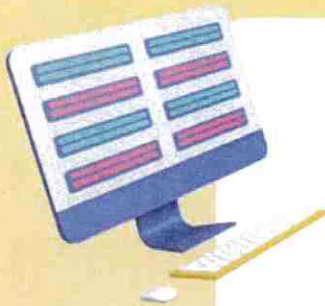
Times and dates of HPCN workshop

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- 21 March, 10:30am – Havant
 - 26 March, 4:30pm – Andover
 - 14 April, 2:00pm – Farnborough
 - 20 April, 2:00pm – Winchester
 - 30 April, 5:00pm – Gosport
 - 7 May, 5:00pm – Alton
 - 12 May, 2:30pm – Basingstoke
 - 15 May, 5:00pm – Eastleigh
 - 18 May, 2:30pm – Petersfield



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SEND SURVEY 2026



PLEASE SHARE YOUR
EXPERIENCES WITH US
& ENTER OUR PRIZE DRAW



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCN2026>

1
£150

2
£100

3
£50

★ WE NEED YOUR VOICE! HPCN'S ANNUAL SEND SURVEY IS HERE, AND YOUR FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL TO SHAPING BETTER SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AND YOUNG PEOPLE. PLUS, BY FILLING IT OUT, YOU'RE ENTERED INTO OUR PRIZE DRAW! 🎉

IF YOU'RE A PROFESSIONAL PLESSE DO FILL IT OUT ON BEHALF OF A YOUNG PERSON, OR PROFESSIONALLY.

What if you could explore your SEND Local Offer in person, on one day?



Join us at an event near you to find out about your local special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support.

Our Discovery Days offer a welcoming space for families to explore the wide range of local services and support available. They provide the chance to speak directly with the teams who work with children and young people with SEND, helping families access timely information, early support, and meaningful connections within their community.

Families can expect

- Opportunities to meet professionals from key SEND services
- Information stands from charities, providers, and community organisations
- General support and advice for children and young people aged 0 to 25
- Signposting to early help, assessment pathways, and inclusive activities
- A welcoming, relaxed environment where families can explore at their own pace



connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer

Calendar of events this spring

Lyndhurst Community Centre, Main Car Park, Lyndhurst SO43 7NY	Friday 20 March	2pm to 6pm
Leigh Park Community Centre, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BG	Saturday 21 March	10am to 1pm
Andover Community Church, Charlton Rd, Andover SP10 3JH	Thursday 26 March	2pm to 6pm
Farnborough Library, Pinehurst Roundabout, Farnborough GU14 7JZ	Tuesday 14 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Hampshire County Council HQ, Elizabeth II Court, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ	Monday 20 April	1pm to 5pm
Xperience Youth Centre, 70 Trinity St, Fareham PO16 7SJ	Tuesday 28 April	12pm to 4pm
Gosport Discovery Centre, High St, Gosport PO12 1BT	Thursday 30 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Alton Maltings Centre, 2 Maltings Close, Alton GU34 1DT	Thursday 7 May	2pm to 6pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre, Potters Walk, Basingstoke RG21 7LS	Tuesday 12 May	2pm to 6pm
Pavilion on the Park, 1 Kingfisher Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9LH	Friday 15 May	2pm to 6pm
Petersfield Festival Hall, Heath Rd, Petersfield GU31 4DZ	Monday 18 May	2pm to 6pm

To find more details on these events, or for further information on the Hampshire Local Offer, visit connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer or scan the QR code.





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