

Local Offer Live 2021

VIRTUAL
EVENT

Special Educational Needs
and Disability 0 - 25 years old

24 to 28 May

Virtual stalls, activities,
performances and
workshops



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Overview of timetable of events

Times	9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.45 – 12.45	13.30 – 14.30	16.15 – 17.15	17.30 – 18.30
Monday 24 May 2021	Introduction to the Local Offer Live 21	Welcome to your Psychology Service	Rix Wiki Presentation	LLEP SEND community of Practice	All about Forever Savvy	Steps Conductive Education Centre
Tuesday 25 May 2021	FTM Dance live activity	DWP support for young people	FTM Dance Question and Answer session	Welcome to Leicester City's Social Emotional Mental Health Team	Updates on SEND strategies	Stories with Symbols
Wednesday 26 May 2021	Children's Occupational Therapy	DWP support for young people	Taster session of Carers Centre groups	Values Exercise Group	Behaviour Inclusion Service - Joint working with CAMHS and Disabled Children's Service	Making the most of your EHC plan
Thursday 27 May 2021	Transition from Children's to Adults Community health services - a focus group	Stories with Symbols	Annual Health Check	An overview of what life is like at Homefield College	Big Mouth Forum Education and Housing Live meeting	Welcome to Leicester's Early Years Service
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Introduction to the Local Offer Live

Session leads: Richard Jaramba, Leicester City Parent Carer Forum and Nayna Amlani, Disabled Children's Service

A welcome to the Local Offer event. An introduction to the Parent Carer Forum and the local offer. Hear about initiatives the Parent Carer Forum and Local Offer are working on together and how you can inform the local offer.

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places available: Unlimited

Welcome to your City Psychology Service

Session leads: Psychology Management Group, Leicester City Psychology Service

An introduction to the work of our service: SEND (including Early Years and School work), Community, Early Help, Mental Health, EWE (LAC) Youth Justice, positive peaceful places- and training we provide

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places available: Unlimited

Rix Wiki Presentation

Session lead: Lindsey Richardson, Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland CCG

Presentation of a personalisation tool being piloting across LLR, working with partnership agencies within the LA, health and education as well as the voluntary sector and parent carer groups to give CYP with ASD/ LD a platform to use their own word/ pictures to share their story and what is important to them.

Length of Session: 1 hour

Number of places available: 15 delegates

LLEP SEND Community of Practice - Employer showcase

Session Lead: Saahera Mahomed, LLEP

Showcase and Question & Answer session with an employer and young person with SEND and their workplace experiences.

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places available: Unlimited

All about Forever Savvy

Session lead: Angie Stokes, Forever Savvy

We have 3 different centres and some work savvy projects. WE are happy to talk about these and answer any questions about us

Length of session: 30 minutes

Number of places available: Unlimited

An Introduction to Steps Conductive Education Centre, including a Q&A session.

Session leads: Indila Simandi, Fiona Holroyd, Steps Conductive Education Centre

An introduction to Steps Conductive Education centre. An opportunity for you to ask us any questions about Steps, what we do and whether we may be able to support your family.

Length of Session: 1 hour

Number of places available: Unlimited

To book onto these sessions go to <https://families.leicester.gov.uk/local-offer-live>

Tuesday 25 May Event

Times	9.15 - 10.15	10.30 - 11.30	11.45 - 12.45	13.30 - 14.30	16.15 - 17.15	17.30 - 18.30
Tuesday 25 May 2021	FTM Dance live activity	DWP support for young people	FTM Dance Question and Answer session	Welcome to Leicester City's Social Emotional Mental Health Team	Updates on SEND strategies	Stories with Symbols

FTM Dance (Live activity)

Session lead: FTM Dance
Zoom session
Join us on our live zoom session

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: 100

DWP support for young people

Session leads: Harshida Ghaghda and Heeten Tailor

How DWP will support young people to learn employability skills, interview techniques, information on in-work support Access to Work and Kickstart

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: 30 delegates



FTM Dance Question and Answer session

Session leads: Leanne Evans, FTM Dance

A question and answer session for parents to give an opportunity to meet our team and ask questions about our service and how they get involved

Length of session: 30 minutes
No of places available: Unlimited

Welcome to Leicester City's Social Emotional Mental Health Team

Session lead: Jessica Nicholls, Social Emotional Mental Health Team

An opportunity to explore what the team do and how they work with schools across the city to support children with Social Emotional Mental Health. An opportunity to ask questions and advice and discover how the team may be able to support.

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places: unlimited

Updates on SEND Strategies.

Pauline Killoran, Jane Pierce, Sophie Maltby, Clare Nagle, Leicester City Council

An opportunity to hear updates on SEND Strategies, including Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Joint SEND Commissioning Strategy and ask questions.

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: Unlimited

Stories with symbols

Session lead: Alex Rowe, Stories with symbols

What if you could access high quality videos all about well known children's books made accessible to children with speech, language and communication needs? What if those videos were designed entirely around those children - in structure, in layout, even with communication symbols to support the meaning? What if those videos were completely free?

Length of session: 40 minutes

Number of places available: Unlimited

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Wednesday 26 May Event

Times	9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.45 – 12.45	13.30 – 14.30	16.15 – 17.15	17.30 – 18.30
Wednesday 26 May 2021	Children's Occupational Therapy	DWP support for young people	Taster session of Carers Centre groups	Values Exercise Group	Behaviour Inclusion Service – Joint working with CAMHS and Disabled Children's Service	Making the most of your EHC plan

Children's Occupational Therapy

Session lead: Rebecca Pope, Leicestershire Partnership Trust

A question and answer session to raise awareness and provide practical suggestions related to helping children and their families

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: 20 delegates

DWP support for young people

Session leads: Harshida Gangat and Heeten Tailor, Department of Work and Pensions

How DWP will support young people Employability Skills, interview techniques, information on in- work support Access to Work and Kickstart

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: 30 delegates

Taster Session of Carers Centre Groups

Session lead: Sue Willis, The Carer Centre

This workshop will provide an overview of the services provided by The Carers Centre. It will also include a taster session of the Together We Care Group for parents/carers of children and young people under 25 with special educational needs and disabilities. The focus of the taster session will be on writing social stories.

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: 12 delegates

VALUES Exercise Class

Session lead: Mikaela Paterson, VALUES

Join in with the VALUES group as you are lead through some basic exercises

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: Unlimited

Behaviour Inclusion Service – Joint working CAMHS & Disabled Children's Service

Session lead: Michael Taylor, Behaviour Inclusion Service

A brief presentation of the Behaviour Inclusion Service: About us, what we do, how we are commissioned, who we can help, who can refer, our criteria and your questions

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places: Unlimited

Making the most of your EHC plan

Session leads: Steven Baylis, The presentation will discuss the content and wording of a good EHCP, the process of trying to secure this content, the appeal and mediation rights against an EHCP and the enforceability of provision within a plan. The talk will also consider the difference between Elective Home Education (EHE) and education otherwise than at school (EOTAS) and how EOTAS provision can be incorporated into an EHCP.

Length of session: 75 minutes
No of places available: Unlimited

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Thursday 27 May Event

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Transition from children to adult's community health services - a focus group

Session lead: Gillian Hardy, Leicester Partnership Trust

A session to gather feedback from parents / carers of young people with SEND about the Transitions process at 19 years / adulthood and more specifically to look at current perceptions of transfer of health services in the community.

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: 12 delegates

Stories with Symbols - new free video resource

Session lead: Alex Rowe, Stories with Symbols

Discover high quality videos of well known children's books for children with speech, language and communication needs.

Length of session: 40 mins
Number of places available: Unlimited

Annual Health Check

Session lead: Lindsey Heald, Leicester Partnership Trust

A question and answer session on health checks for 14 years upwards who people of who have learning disabilities

Length of session: 30 minutes
Number of places available: 20 delegates

This is Homefield College

Session lead: Homefield College

An overview of what life is like at Homefield College, hear a curriculum manager and a student perspective. An opportunity to ask question about our application processes

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: Unlimited

Education and Housing Live Meeting

Session leads: BMF and Senior Leadership, Leicester City Council

A meeting with Directors, Heads of Services and Cllr of Education and Social Care, forum members will be sharing their messages and asking questions. There will be an opportunity to listen to the conversations and discussions and there will be an opportunity to ask questions

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: 50 delegates

Welcome to Leicester's Early Years Service

Session lead: Sarah Mounsey

An overview of the Early Years Service and how they support children with additional needs aged 0-5 years

Length of session: 1 hour
Number of places available: Unlimited

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Friday 28 May Event

Times	9.15 - 10.15	10.30 - 11.30	11.45 - 12.45	13.30 - 14.30	16.15 - 17.15	17.30 - 18.30
Friday 28 May 2021	Come and meet ADHD Solutions	An Introduction to Steps Conductive Live activity	Preparing for Adulthood	We are Gateway College	Helping your child with their spellings at home	Help and processes to support Looked after Children

Come and meet ADHD Solutions

Session lead: Ian Hall, ADHD Solutions

Find out more about what ADHD is, the work of ADHD solutions and how we can support you.

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places available: Unlimited

An Introduction to Steps Conductive Education Centre

Session leads: Indila Simandi, Fiona Holroyd, Steps Conductive Education Centre

Steps is a registered National Charity supporting families with preschool children who have special education needs. In this session we will introduce Steps and outline what Conductive Education is. There will be a live activity session. The Steps Chatter Box session aims to be very relaxed and relatively unstructured.

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places available: 20

Preparing for adulthood

Session lead: Nayna Amlani, Disabled Children's Service

An introduction to preparing for adulthood, what it is, things to consider and where to find information and support.

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places available: Unlimited

We are Gateway College

Session lead: Kerry Reeve, Gateway College

Find out what you can study at Gateway College and what it is like to be a student here

Length of session: 30 - 40 minutes

Number of places available: 15 delegates

Helping your child with their spellings at home

Session lead: Kate Keaveny, Learning Communication Interaction Team

Learn ideas and strategies of how to support children and young people who are struggling with their spellings

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places: Unlimited

Help and processes to support Looked after Children

Session lead: Liz Sampson and Claire Read

An update on the current Looked After Children's journey, sharing information on health assessments, supporting health needs and support available during transition.

Length of session: 1 hour

Number of places: Unlimited



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HOW TO BOOK

Booking instructions for Eventbrite:

How to register to attend an event:

To register for a place to attend the events, please visit the #LocalOfferLive2021 Eventbrite <https://families.leicester.gov.uk/local-offer-live> and select the event you wish to attend.

Once on the event information page, click on the green register button to commence the registration process. Complete the registration form to provide your details to confirm a place on the event.

Once complete, you will receive a confirmation email along with your virtual ticket to attend the event. – To join the events, you will receive an email with joining instruction and a link to join the event.

You can register for a place on more than one event. Simply select another event and repeat the same steps.

HOW TO JOIN A SESSION

Joining instructions for delegates:

2 days prior to an event, you will receive a reminder email from Eventbrite with instruction on how to join your chosen event. A reminder email will also be sent on the day of the event so you can quickly find the email to join prior to the event starting.

There are many more pre - recorded sessions, check the local offer website for a full list of sessions

