

# **SENCO FORUM – Spring 1**

Masking/ Camouflaging

# House Keeping



# Agenda

9:30am – 9:40am – SEND Update

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– Carl (Matthews Hub)

## Update

- Local Offer Website
- EHC Reviews
- SALT – Review on Request
  
- Future SENCO Forums
  - Spring 2 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April
  - Summer 1–Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

EHC Banding Consultation - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 2022 – 3:30pm (POSTPONED)



### Local Offer

The new local offer website is now live in a beta version. This is to allow for any glitches or errors to be identified and corrected in preparation for the launch of the final website in late February. Links have been circulated to all colleagues so please take the opportunity to explore the new website and for you to share your thoughts and feedback. If there is additional information you would like to see in the professionals area please do not hesitate to share your thoughts and ideas.

### EHC Reviews

The Local Authority continue to monitor the proportion of EHC Reviews which are completed and a MAC decision communicated within the statutory time scales. Current data suggests that the LA are communicating the MAC decision within statutory timescales in

approximately 16% of cases. This is a concern as it is believed this is a metric that the DFE will monitor in future. There is an important role for schools to play in supporting the LA to improve this metric as from August through to December the SEND team only received 42.5% of those annual reviews which they were expecting to receive. Please can all colleagues ensure that EHC Review meeting are being held with sufficient time to allow statutory processes to be completed and that the review meeting documentation is submitted to the LA within 2 weeks of the meeting date as required by the SEND Code of Practice.

### **SALT – Review on Request**

Colleagues are reminded that Speech and Language Therapy will now review advice and progress on request. This can be requested by the submission of the Review on Request form which will be circulated with the meeting notes.

### **Future SENCo Forums**

Places can be booked by emailing your name, role and setting to [SEND.Training@HullCC.gov.uk](mailto:SEND.Training@HullCC.gov.uk) and stating which session you wish to book for.  
Spring 2 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

The focus of this session will be on The role of the DCO (Designated clinical Officer) and the Co-Production Charter

Summer 1 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

The focus of this session will be on parental engagement and is being co-produced with the Parent Carer Forum and school colleagues. If schools have examples of good practice for encouraging parental engagement please do let me know.

### **EHC Banding Consultation**

The session planned for the 17<sup>th</sup> of March has now been postponed due to some additional steps in the process which now need to be taken. This meeting will be rearranged for a later date. Those who have already requested the link will be moved to the new booking and the new date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

## Phase Transfers

Phase transfers must be finalised by:

KS2 to KS3: 15<sup>th</sup> February

KS4 to Post 16: 31<sup>st</sup> March



All learners who are due to transition at a phase transfer should have confirmation of their next setting by the deadline dates above.

If learners in your setting do not receive this by the deadline, please contact the SEND Assessment and Review Team for an update.

## Before you leave....

Please provide any feedback or unanswered questions in the chat for today's SENCO Forum.

Please include any topics which you would find it helpful to focus on as part of future SENCO Forums.