

SPECIALIST TEACHING SERVICE

Autism & Learning Team

Room 600, County Hall

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Core Offer Consultation (dyslexia) with a Specialist Learning Support Teacher

Description

From 1st September 2018 Learning Support will offer a new two hour Consultation (one per year) to schools and FE providers in Leicestershire. This Core Offer Consultation will not incur a charge.

The Consultation will be carried out by a qualified SpLd (dyslexia) specialist and is to contribute some support to schools and FE providers in meeting the needs of children and young people with moderate – severe dyslexia or learning differences of a dyslexic nature. There are a number of possible options for using the consultation time:

- To discuss 3 or 4 high need children or young people who have dyslexia and for whom the school or FE provider require some advice to move forward.
- To discuss more generic areas such as Dyslexia Friendly Practice, approaches to identification and monitoring of dyslexia, intervention strategies or particular features of dyslexia etc.
- To 'pool' hours in order to set up a dyslexia forum, eg. within Multi Academy Trusts.

It should be noted that the Core Offer Consultation is not, and cannot be used for, formal training.

Initially, from 3rd September, annual two hour appointments will be offered to schools/FE providers at County Hall on a 'surgery'/appointment basis. However, going forward appointments will be offered at area locations in Leicestershire – a venue in the north of the county, a venue in the south and at County Hall.

Following receipt of a request for a Core Offer Consultation, an acknowledgement will be sent with the offer of an appointment. As far as

possible, this will take into account preferences for days, times, and later, venues.

The Request Form asks for your chosen focus for the Consultation (please see Request Form); if this is to discuss individual children/young people, you are asked to bring all relevant information with you to the Consultation.

Please find a Request form attached and note that Referral forms are also available from:

Val Brown (till 13th July) – valerie.brown@leics.gov.uk

Kevin Baskerville – kevin.baskerville@leics.gov.uk

Specialist Teaching Service Business Support – robert.foster@leics.gov.uk

Leicestershire Traded Services website (after 28th June)

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Request for Core Offer Consultation with Specialist Learning Support Teacher

Details of referrer

Name of School or FE Provider:

Address of School or FE Provider:

Name of SENDCo or Contact Person:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Name/role of other school/FE provider staff involved (if appropriate):

Multi -Academy Trust (if appropriate):

Please indicate (✓) the area of focus for the consultation

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	Discussion of individual named pupils/students (maximum 4) re supporting learning differences of a dyslexic nature. Please bring completed literacy assessments to the consultation. These include results of standardised tests, independent writing scripts and Small Steps/Phonic Tracker etc.
	Dyslexia Friendly practice at Universal level (Quality First Teaching)
	Identification and monitoring of dyslexia, including early identification
	Intervention strategies to support learning differences of a dyslexic nature
	Discussion of particular or possible features of dyslexia eg. weak working memory; slow processing; auditory discrimination issues ... please specify

ALTERNATIVELY	
'Pool' consultation hours by joining with other school(s)/FE providers for a dyslexia advice forum. Eg within a MAT. <u>NB. maximum of 6 schools per forum.</u>	
Please provide a Forum co-ordinator/lead person:	
Name:	School/FE Provider:
Telephone number:	Email address:
Please provide names of other schools/FE providers involved :	
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School/FE Provider signature	
Signature (eg. Head/SENCO):	
Print:	Date:
Declaration (✓) should this request be in relation to individual pupils/students	
✓	
	I confirm that the parents/carers of the pupil/s named below have been made aware of this request for Consultation with a Specialist Learning Support Teacher or that the student/s (if post 16) is/are in agreement.
For information see the Fair Processing Notice for LCC Education Services in the Children & Family Services Department:	
https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2018/5/9/education-services-fair-processing-notice.pdf	

**Details should this request be in relation to individual pupils/students
(maximum 4 pupils/students; 3 if complex)**

<p>1. Name of Pupil/Student:</p> <p>Date of birth:</p> <p>Year group:</p>	<p>2. Name of Pupil/Student:</p> <p>Date of birth:</p> <p>Year group:</p>
<p>3. Name of Pupil/Student:</p> <p>Date of birth:</p> <p>Year group:</p>	<p>4. Name of Pupil/Student:</p> <p>Date of birth:</p> <p>Year group:</p>

Appointment preferences

Please indicate preferences (NB. appointments cannot be guaranteed to match all preferences)

✓	Day	morning or afternoon
	Monday	
	Tuesday	
	Wednesday	

Location

County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RA

Please return to the above address or via AVCO (AnyComms) to the Specialist Teaching Service. Confirmation will be sent on receipt of the request form.