

Staffing



Sue Roberts – Head of JSDC

In June 2019 the JSDC said goodbye to Janet Leach, MBE after 40 years of working tirelessly to improve services for children and young people with a disability. We wish her a long and happy retirement

Sue Roberts is the newly appointed Head of the JSDC. Sue has also worked in Enfield for many years and has a wealth of experience in services for disabled children.

Other staff changes in the Joint Service are:

Kerry Stanton
Service Manager for Cheviots

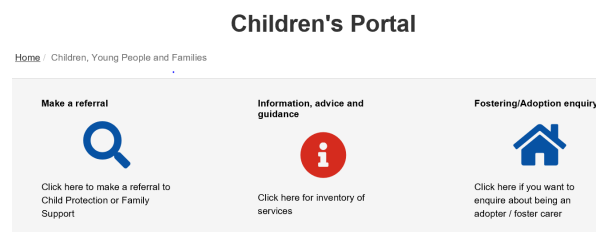
Miriam McDonagh
Team Manager
Early Intervention & Support Service

Joint Service for Disabled Children Update for Our Voice Conference

The Children's Portal

The Children's Portal was launched in the summer and is the new way to access services

and support from Children's Services. The information, advice and guidance tab provides information on youth support, parent to parent support groups, health and wellbeing and a link to the Local Offer for SEND.



Moving On – Transition to Adulthood

The Moving On programme of events runs from September to June every year. It provides information, advice and support to parents on a number of



topics relating to preparing young people for adulthood. It is important to start to think about transition from about Year 9 onwards. This is so that you understand the process and what services and support are available when young people become 18. More information about the programme of events can be found on the Local Offer (www.enfield.gov.uk/SEND).

Supported Internships

Supported Internships continue to go from strength to strength. There was a total of 34 students on the West Lea Supported Internship Programme for the academic year 18/19. The outcome of these students is detailed below:

Status	Number
Paid employment	17
Paid employment with Enfield Council	4
Moving to college	4
No job	2
Extended internship	7

This year there are 38 students enrolled on the study programme, and the following internships have been offered by Enfield Council, and the students are currently being matched to a suitable role in line with their vocational profile:

- Finance x 2
- Parks x 2
- Legal x 1
- Housing & Regeneration x 3
- Social Care x 1
- Schools Catering x 1

Updating the Local Offer

Check out the new look Local Offer for SEND.

We have listened to feedback from parents/carers and worked co-productively with Our Voice Parent Forum to make the Local Offer more visually appealing. There is now a spotlight which provides information on upcoming events. If there is anything you want to promote please email sarah.mclean@enfield.gov.uk

Our Voice continue to work with us to review the content and develop the search engine. We hope that you find the new look Local Offer easier to navigate.

More and more people are using the Local Offer and our Annual Review showed that 61% of people said they found the information they were looking for, and 68% said they found the information helpful. There is room for improvement and we hope that the new look Local Offer will help to improve people's experience of using the Local Offer.

Hits to the Local Offer

Jan 17 – Aug 17: 35,394
Jan 18 – Aug 18: 44,042
Jan 19 – Aug 19: 64,304

Service Development & Commissioning

Referrals to the Joint Service continue to rise, challenging the services to think creatively about service delivery and commissioning appropriate partners to work with.

We are currently reviewing the early years offer from the Early Intervention and Support Service to ensure that families have access to both early intervention and advice at the point of referral, and then focused support for entry into education.

We are working with the SEND Commissioner to identify and support new providers for home care and playschemes.

We are delighted that the ALWA scheme started in October half term.

Number of short breaks	
Short break grants	178
Direct payments	82
Directly commissioned	180
Cheviots short breaks	149
Referrals to Early Intervention Support Service	
2018/2019	220
2019/2020 (April to Sept)	150
Referrals to Early support Keyworker service	
2018/2019	39
2019/2020 (April to Sept)	31
Referrals to JSDC for short breaks	
2018/2019	180
2019/2020 (April to Sept)	132
Requests for additional short breaks	
2018/19	295
2019/2020 (April to Sept)	105

SEND E-Learning

We have been working in partnership with Lambeth and Southwark Local Authorities and the Social Care Institute of Excellence to develop an e-learning programme for professionals on the principles of the SEND reforms. We are aiming that this will be launched in January 2020.

For more information on any of the information in this update please email cheviots@enfield.gov.uk
