

HPCI 2022-23

Listening.
Communicating.
Driving Change.



What we did this year 2022/23...

Membership Activity

During this school year HPCI has:

- ✓ Grown from 1190 members in Sept 2022 to 1316 in July 2023
- ✓ Sent out 18 newsletters updating members
- ✓ Increased our Facebook following and reach

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What We Did This Year 2022/23...

SEND Community Engagement

Since September 2022, the HPCI membership team has:

- attended coffee mornings in schools, DSPLs, Family Centres, etc.
- carried out our first annual survey
- had stalls at 2 DSPL summer fayres
- completed our SpLD survey
- attended the POhWER conference
- and more



What we did this year 2022/23...


The Big News, May 2023



**BREAKING NEWS: £5M
ADDITIONAL ANNUAL
FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR
HERTFORDSHIRE'S SEND
SERVICE**



In the 2022 HPCI survey, hundreds of families expressed concerns about HCC's SEND service. Since then, we have used that feedback in many conversations with HCC staff and council members. We are really pleased therefore that the council has today announced an additional investment of £5m annually in this vital service.



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Rep Activity

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During Summer Term 2023 the HPCI reps have:

- **Recruited 2 new reps**
- **Attended 133 meetings**
- **Been part of 52 projects & workstreams, across education, health & social care**
- **Spent around 370 hours representing Herts families**
- **Been part of the Ofsted/CQC inspection of Herts SEND services**

What we did this year 2022/23...

The Autism in Schools (AiS) Project

Since September 2022 the HPCI AiS team has:

- supported school coffee mornings
- held parent carer focus groups
- run a specialist author event
- given feedback to individual schools
- hosted lending library sessions
- arranged a special author event for KS1 children
- hosted EBSA workshops
- and more



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What are we planning for 2023/24

We're already planning our priorities for next year

- Our work within Education/EHCP service improvements
- Increasing our focus on Social Care & Mental Health Services
- Reaching new members
- Engaging with Hertfordshire's role as the "Regional East Partnership" lead for the SEND & AP Improvement Plan trials
- More community engagement
- Further developing our relationship with Health (Herts & West Essex ICB)
- Our 2nd annual survey

Watch out for more news in the autumn



The summer holidays have started!

We're here over the summer if you need us, but as we're all parent carers our work does slow down.

We know for some families the long holidays are a challenging time, so you can still visit our website, contact us via e-mail, phone or facebook, send us your feedback or ask for signposting. We just might take a bit longer to get back to you than normal.

We'll be back at full speed in September.

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