

**HPCI Involvement Partners meetings – November 2023**

*What is it?*

HPCI has termly Involvement Partner meetings, which bring together voluntary and community organisations from across Hertfordshire and across a range of SEND needs, in order to share information about the issues that the families that they work with are facing.  It’s an opportunity to make sure that HPCI is sighted on all issues, to share experiences and good practice, and for the organisations represented to get updates on the latest Herts SEND developments.

Who attends?

The following organisations are Involvement Partners, invited to all meetings. If attendance is not possible all partners are invited to send a brief summary of key issues faced by their communities to be raised in their absence. In addition, a meeting note is circulated to all summarising the main issues raise and any organisational update shared.

1. Add-vance
2. Angels
3. Autism Hertfordshire
4. Carers in Herts
5. Daisy's 21 wishes
6. DS Achieve
7. Families in Focus
8. FASD (Foetal alcohol spectrum disorders)
9. HDA (Hertfordshire Dyslexia Association)
10. National SEND Crisis – Herts
11. Phoenix Group for deaf children
12. Playskill
13. Potential Kids
14. SEND Reform
15. SENDIASS
16. SOS!SEN
17. SPACE
18. Up on Downs

*What do the Involvement Partners discuss?*

Typical issues that are raised often include:

* Statutory SEN service, including EHCPs and assessments
* Special School Places
* Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance
* Early Help
* Preparing for adulthood/transition into Adult services
* Direct Payments/Short Break