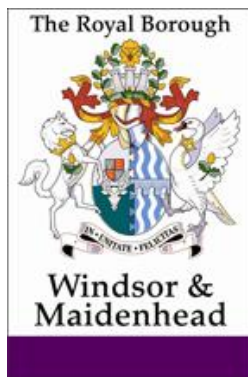


Hello! Happy New Year!

We hope you had some festive fun over the Christmas break. We are looking forward to a new year and providing some interesting topics for our monthly Parents' Share meetings. You can find the details below. We will also be attending the Inclusion Summit on 8th February - come along - you can register for your free ticket below and come and hear about SEND developments across the borough. There will be a marketplace area from a range of services and companies - including us! Come and say hello in person.

With best wishes,
Jean, Chris Donna & Millie



RBWM SEND Provision Consultation

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead is carrying out public consultation on new provision for children and young people with SEND.

We are proposing to open:

- an Early Years School Readiness Hub at The Lawns Nursery School, Windsor.
- up to four new Resource Bases, attached to schools in Maidenhead and in Windsor, for children with special educational needs.

The proposed Resource Bases are at:

- Cox Green School, Maidenhead - Resourced Provision for Cognition and Learning.
- Desborough College, Maidenhead - Resourced Provision for Cognition and Learning.
- Hilltop First School, Windsor – Resourced Provision or SEN Unit for Communication and Interaction.
- Trevelyan Middle School, Windsor - Resourced Provision for Cognition and Learning.

You can find out more in our [online consultation](#).

Inclusion Summit



We are extremely pleased to announce our fourth RBWM Inclusion Summit. This event has been co-produced between Achieving for Children (RBWM), the Independent Advice and Support Service, Children and Young People's Integrated Therapy Service and schools, and supported by RBWM SEND voices.

It will be a great opportunity for all parents and carers, as well as other key stakeholders, to come together to share information and celebrate developments in SEND across the borough. There will be a SEND marketplace to explore.

Event details

This face-to-face event will be held on:

Wednesday 8 February 2023

9.15am Soft start and refreshments

10am to 1pm Presentations

Norden Farm in Maidenhead

To register your interest click on this [link](#).

If you are interested in having a stall, please email:

millie.rust-clarke@rbwm.gov.uk



[RBWM Inclusion Summit 2023 Tickets, Wed 8 Feb 2023 at 09:15 | Eventbrite](#)

Parents Share Programme

Emotionally Related School Avoidance (ERSA) & Anxiety With the Educational Psychology Service & IAS team

Thursday 19th January 2023
0930-1130

@Friends House, 14 West Street, Maidenhead SL6

Book your free place via :

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/474023044687>



Thursday 23rd February

Coffee morning – drop in
0930-1130
@Friend's House

Maidenhead



**EHC Needs Assessments
explained with the IAS team**

Thursday 16th March
0930-1130
@Friends House

Free ticket:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/474027889177>



**EHCP session – What happens
when I have a plan - with Kelly
Nash, Area SENCo**

Thursday 20th April
0930-1130
@Friends House

Free ticket:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/474029714637>



Thursday 18th May

**Coffee morning – drop in
0930-1130
@Friend's House**

Maidenhead



Thursday 15th June
The Autism Group - informal
session with TAG to hear about the
work they do, how they can help
and their new initiative TAG Tots.
0930-1130

free ticket:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/474032021537>



Thursday 13th July
**Coffee morning – drop in
0930-1130
@Friend's House**

Maidenhead

Information from GEMS



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342

weekdays 9am to 5pm

<https://www.gems4health.com>

gems.4health@nhs.net

GEMS is for children, young people and adults who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.



WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

Whatever stage of your autism/ADHD journey, whether likelihood, pre-assessment or post diagnosis...

GEMS offers a single point of contact where you can access information, advice and support.

- For parents and carers: Workshops, courses & animated learnings.
- For children and young people aged 5 & over: a programme of social groups
- A range of signposting to local & national services





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Learn More...



Access to our 'Learn More' animations

Covering a range of topics, our 'learn more' animations can be viewed at your own leisure and frequency once you have requested your link.

Please contact the GEMS Team on **01753 373244** or at **gems.4health@nhs.net** to obtain your link for any of the following topics

- What Is Autism?
- Autism & Communication
- Autism & Sensory Difficulties
- Autism & Anxiety
- Autism & Navigating Services
- Autism & Practical Budgeting Skills
- What is ADHD?
- Managing ADHD
- ADHD: From Diagnosis to Management





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BEAR CUBS

AGES 5 TO 10



FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH @4PM TO 5PM

Registration:

GEMS.4health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Activities

06/01/23 Slough - Big on Bouncing
20/01/23 Online - Quiz
03/02/23 Bracknell - Board Games
17/02/23 Online - Origami
03/03/23 Windsor - Pottery Painting - *Please note: Cost applicable*
17/03/23 Online - Bingo

***Please note activities may be subject to change**

Criteria:

Children with or likely to have
ADHD &/or Autism & living in
East Berkshire



More Information: 0800 999 1342 WWW.GEMS4HEALTH.COM



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SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 4.30PM TO 6PM

Registration:

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Activities

13/01/23 Bracknell - Sport in Mind event
10/02/23 Slough - Sport in Mind event
10/03/23 Maidenhead - Pizza & Table top games - *please note: cost applicable*

*Please note activities may be subject to change

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Household Support Fund

As part of the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead's Here to Help campaign, it's using the government's Household Support Fund to help vulnerable households most in need this winter - those in severe financial hardship who're having to make very difficult choices around household expenditure, such as between heating and eating.

To target this limited national funding, nine frontline distribution partners are identifying those residents in greatest need to receive a one-off cash payment of £145. Those residents will also be supported to explore further cost of living help that might be



Supporting you with the cost of living

available to them.

Learn more about the Household Support Fund in [the council's press release](#) or [visit the council's website](#). Residents cannot apply to the council directly as they need to be identified by one of its listed partners.