



Your aspirations, our priority



FOCUS GROUP 10 SEND AND HEALTH

Let's share

Health professionals have a role to play in supporting the identification and planning of how best to support those with medical conditions. They may be commissioned in a variety of ways to advise on identification of SEN and to provide effective support and interventions. These can be universal or specialist. Services may include, but are not limited to; educational psychologists, Child, and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), specialist teachers or support services with mandatory qualifications, therapists, and pediatricians.

Health professionals will need to work with the SEN Coordinator (SENCO) and/or class teacher to consider appropriate equipment, strategies, and interventions to support the child's progress and build self-esteem and confidence. They can be involved at any point for help or advice on the best way to support a student with SEN or disabilities. Colleges should have a named person with oversight of SEN provision to ensure co-ordination of support, like the role of the SENCO in schools.

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Provide an opportunity for you to share experiences of health services
- Discuss pathways to support services and share links to resources
- Answer any questions you may have around health and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Let's talk with Thurrock's Designated Clinical Officers...

Date: Wednesday 18th January 2023

Time: 10-11am

Place: Microsoft Teams

To book your place, contact us:

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