

SENDCo Newsletter



Changes to top up funding

June 2024 will be the last top-up funding panel for non-statutory plans, this follows a consultation in Nov 2023. A new targeted funding model will replace Top Up starting in September 2024. BPC will be putting together information sessions for parents ASAP, please ask them to join our mailing list for further info if they come to you with any concerns.



Phase transfers

The EHCP phase transfer deadline was Feb 15th. We held an info session on Feb 6th about Section I and phase transfers. Families and school staff still have some questions. Check out the IPSEA Guide below for some tips.

[IPSEA Guide](#)

Neurodiversity health changes

The ICB is updating support for families referred to the Autism and ADHD pathways. Two projects are underway: a short-term interim model and a longer-term plan. The next conference for the long-term model is on March 7th, and we'll provide an update afterwards.



Any questions email the ICB on bnssg.htpmo@nhs.net

Bristol Parent Carers updates

Local area event March 20th

With over 30 engaging talks lined up and a dedicated session led by Tom Vardy focusing on staff wellbeing, this promises to be a day filled with valuable insights and networking opportunities.

[Book here](#)

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

NHS England and the DfE have partnered with us to deliver a project that will bring health and education specialists and expert parent carers into 40 mainstream primary settings across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

[More info](#)