Organisations in attendance

Information stands and stalls will be available throughout the day. The details below are drawn from organisations' conference sign-up information.

Statutory, health and education services

Northumberland College

Post-16 education including specialist SEND curriculum available at Northumberland College.

Attending:Peter Monahan,DianeWyatt,KirstyRegan

Website:https://northumberland.ac.uk/courses/detail/foundations-send-specialist-provision-vocational/

Participation Team

Promoting participation offer for young people to engage with SEND services.

Attending:Vicki Mckay

Website:www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/

StatutoryAssessment and review team (EHCP Team)

Information about the EHCP assessment and review process, including requests for assessment, timescales and decision-making.

Attending:DorothyRicketts

Website:https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/about-ehcps

Early Help and Family Hubs

Support for childrenand families, including early intervention, assessments, plans, outreach, home visiting and group work.

Attending:JeanHedley

Website:https://www.familyhubsnorthumberland.co.uk/

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)

Information about the Holiday Activities and Food programme and provision in Northumberland.

A t t endi ng: A my R i char dson

Website: https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/families/northumberland-holiday-provision

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Public Health

Team/ department:PublicHealth

Information about thePublic Health offer for children, young people and families.
Attending:ClareElliott
Website:https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/public-health

Kinship Team

Information and support for kinshipcarers and families.

Attending:EllieTamhne,KarenMartin

Website: https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/fostering-adoption-and-children-care/kinship-carers

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Adult Social Care

Information about adult social care support and pathways.

Website: https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/social-care

Careers Guidance Team

Advice about education,training and careers pathways.

Attending:Stuart Cannon

Website:https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/education-employment-and-training

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Education Welfare

Information about educationwelfare and support forschool attendance.

Attending:MichelleClapperton

Website: https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/attendance

N or t hum be r land Skills

Post 16 Curriculum Offer for young peopleacross Northumberland.
Attending:ShonaRichardson

Website: https://www.northumberlandskills.co.uk/

0-19 Growing Healthy Service Northumberland

0-19 (25 for SEND) Public Health offer to Children and Young People across Northumberland, including universal offer of mandated contacts and targeted offer for those children with enhancedidentified needs.
A t t ending: Samant ha A nderson

Website:hdftchildrenshealthservice.co.uk

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Northumberland IASS

Impartial, free and confidential advice.

Free, confidential and impartial adviceand information about the SEND system.

Attending:ShirleyMarvelly

Website:https://northumberlandiass.org.uk/

NorthumbriaHealthcare NHSFoundation Trust

Children and young people in the care of this service are cared for by the local authority. The majority of lookedafter children are cared for by foster carers or family members other than their parents. A small number of children are in residential homes.

Attending:GillRobinson

Website:https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/children-in-care

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Inclusion & Choice Advisor Team

Choice advisors are able to offer parent/carers advice around educational pathways for learners with EHCP's

Attending:JennyGreive

Website:https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/choices-and-planning

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NorthumbriaHealthcare NHS Paediatric Physiotherapy Team

Explain Paediatric Physiotherapy referral, service including community and hospital and relationship with additional services, EHCP, equipment provision and relationship with providers / JELs links in MDT, support through education and with transition into adult services

Attending:RachelMacLoughlin andGerasimosTaflampas

Website: https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/childrens-therapies/childrens-physiotherapy

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HINTand LINTservices

The High and Low Incidence Needs teams will be represented by members of the teams and will be available toanswer questions.

Attending:AllisonGilder

Website:https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/autism-support-team

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Disabled Children's Team

We are aligned with theDCT in Northumberland and we provide support to families, children and young people. We provide 1-1, 2-1 sessions in the community and home and also Groupwork sessions. this provision is also available during school holiday periods and after school hours. Wealso provide weekend support.

Attending:JulieAnderson

Website:https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/disabled-childrens-team

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Educational Psychology Team

Education Psychologyservices and support for children & young people in Northumberland.

Attending:KatinkaBryan

Website: https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/childrens-additional-n eed s -d is ab il ity /p s y ch o l o g ical -s erv ices

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Be You Mental Health SupportTeam

a workshop on how parentsandcarers can support their young people with coping with change, alongside signpostingtoavailable services. We could also have a stall providing information about the widerofferand supportavailable.

Attending:EmmaHolleywell

Website: https://www.beyounorthumberland.nhs.uk

CNTW NHSfoundation Trust Children &Young People's Service (CYPS)

Northumberland CYPS offermental health provision for children and young people presenting with significant mental health difficulties, which require a high level of support, provided by a range of mentalhealth professionals including, doctor, nurses, psychology, Occupational therapist, speech and language therapist etc. Mental health provision is offered to all children/youngpeople with a significant need inclusive of all existing diagnosis including LearningDisability, ADHD (Attention hyperactivity disorder) and Autism.

Attending:Heather Thompson

Website:https://www.cntw.nhs.uk/services/children-and-young-peoples-service-northumberland-cntw165

PALS

We can help with queriesfor any NHS Service in Northumberland, North Tyneside, Newcastle, plus NEAS and CNTW in North Cumbria.

Attending:DeniseRobson

Website: https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/share-your-feedback/patient-and-advice-liaison-service-pals

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Healthwatch Northumberland

Independent health and social care champion. Receiving feedback on all health and care services to improve standards of care. Also offeran information and signposting service to help people access information about health andcare and support services

Attending:HelenBrown

Website: https://www.healthwatchnorthumberland.co.uk/

Northumberland Virtual School

More info on VirtualSchool and the role of the Virtual School within Education and SEND, for Cared for Children and Children with a SocialWorker.

Attending:AmySlavin

Website:https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/eotas

Northumberland Early YearsTeam

Support and provision available for children aged 0-5years.

Attending:PaulineAtkinson

Website: https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/earlyyears

Independent Travel Training

Advise on Independent travel training young people and children both in schools and 1:1

Attending:DonnaJackson/DawnAtkinson(ITT)

Website: https://www.northumberlandsend.co.uk/travel-training

Community organisations and other partners

W e can

We provide support for children, young people and adults by taking part in local leisure activities and events based in the community.

Website: https://www.wecanenable.co.uk/

CarersNorthumberland

Team/ department:YoungCarers/ InformationandAdviceTeam

Carer support services, information andadvice, peer support

Website:https://carersnorthumberland.org.uk/

Specialised Escapes

Accessible holidays in the UK and abroad.

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The SEND Learning Hub

Providing 1:1 support to families to help with regulation. Sensory profiling to determine where children are over and under responsive to sensory stimuli, and providing a bespoke sensory diet plan.

Website:https://sendlh.co.uk/

WATBus

We will have informationon the services WATBus provided including our community caravan and out and about car scheme.

Website: www.watbus.org.uk

NeuroAware CIC

I can offer advocacy, supportand information to parent/carers of SEND children and also to neurodivergent individuals.Icover topics such as EHCP applications, Section 19 requests for children who areabsent from school, LA/school/parent meeting support, SEND Tribunal guidance, Rightto Choose assessment information, Access to Work information and support andeverything in between.

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Conductive Education with Rachel

Delivering Conductive Education sessions across Durham and the North East.

Website: https://www.conductiveeducationwithrachelshort.co.uk/

Family Explorers North East / North East Family ArtsNetwork

Family Explorers North East offers an information service for families to help them plan their days out. Our listings include links to the access information for all our venues and festivals. Our member event providers are all not-for-profit organisations who take access seriously. We can share specific SEND event listings with likeminded charities and organisations and would welcome making connections at this event.

Website: https://familyexplorers.org.uk/and https://northeastfamilyartsnetwork.org.uk/

The Special Lioness

Support, advice, guidance and our bespoke sensory Centre. Providing therapies and memory making events.

Website: www.thespeciallioness.com

NeuroNest Psychology

I can talk families thorugh the process of neurodevelopmental assessment, including private, NHS and Right to Choose options.

Website:www.neuronestpsychology.co.uk

Neuro-connect North East

I assess and treat retained Primitive reflexes that can affect emotional regulation, educational struggles and balance and coordination. I create a drug free exercise based programme that children and their parents complete every day.

Website: Www.neuro-connect.co.uk

Next Chapter Hub

Information about our day provision and activities we provide for people 18+ who are neurodiverse or have additionalneeds.

Website: www.nextchapterhub.co.uk

Esther Yvette Gawn

Offering both public speaking on a range of disability topics (my specialism is legislation but I can speak on any topic related to disability). I can talk to parents about the coaching and advocacy services I offer whilst selling my books which are both disability related.

Website: http://www.estheryvette.co.uk/

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The Toby Henderson Trust

Support for families and children pre andpost an autism diagnosis in Northumberland.

Attending:SheilaDavies&LyndaRichardson

Website: https://www.ttht.co.uk/

The Twisting Ducks Theatre Company

Youth Theatre for young people with learning disabilities in Morpeth

Website: https://www.thetwistingducks.co.uk/

Little SwimmingCompany & Coalwave Charity

Water Safety, Water Therapy, Hydrotherapuetic benefits

Website: https://www.littleswimmingco.co.uk/

North Northumberland Branch ofthe National Autistic Society

Support parents and carers of autistic individuals and their families preand post diagnosis

Website: https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/branches/north-northumberland

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Irwin Mitchell Solicitors

Irwin Mitchell are offering free 30 minute legal drop in consultations, to support you and your family. Our experts can answer questions around medical negligence, education, wills, and future planning. Drop in to **Room 2** to see one of the team.

Website: https://www.irwinmitchell.com/

Smile Through Sport

Smile Through Sport offers sportand physical activity sessions to children, young people and adults with SEND and their families. We provide community based sessions as well as linking in with organisations andcommunity groups.

Website:www.smilethroughsport.com

U nique

I can provide information, leaflets and flyers about Unique and the families we support. I can deliver a short talk/presentation on this as well as holding a stall.

Website: https://rarechromo.org/

North East Fireflies

Independent Speech and Language Therapy service. Currently offering support to children with speech, language and communication difficulties and differences and their families. I also support, local services and business to become more accessible for people with communication needs.

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Inner Power Playand Therapeutic Intervention

Therapeutic play practitioner and Trainee Play therapist.

Website: https://innerpowertherapies.com/

Down's Syndrome North East

DSNE has been a beacon of support and advocacy for individuals with Down's syndrome and their families throughout the North East. Enjoy a display of some fantastic art work created by some of the children & young people who use their service **(in the reception area)**.

Website:https://dsne.org.uk/
