

Children and Young People's Speech & Language Therapy Service



UNIVERSAL AND TARGETED SUMMARY REPORT

September 2025 – July 2026

Hertfordshire Shining Communication Award (HSCA)

Congratulations to the following schools who all achieved the HSCA this year!



DSPL 1- Ashwell Primary School
DSPL 1- Highbury Infant and Nursery
DSPL 1- Pixmore Junior
DSPL 1- St Johns RC Primary
DSPL 1- Whithill Junior
DSPL 2- Mossbury
DSPL 6- Cuffley
DSPL 8- Galley Hill Primary
DSPL 9- Beechfield Primary
DSPL 9- Fairfield Junior
DSPL 9 – Laurence Haines



Lois Lacey receiving the award for St Johns RC Primary in DSPL1.

"The therapist guided me on how to improve practise, and it really supported me to implement change."

"The whole process was brilliant. It gave me clear areas to focus on and things I could easily achieve."

Congratulations also to all the schools who achieved the HSCA in 24/25 and retained their certification this year following the annual audit process.

SENCO GUIDE

To access our universal and targeted offer please see the SENCO guide [here](#) or speak to your local Education Lead.

SENCO Meetings

A total of **432** SENCO liaison meetings were completed across the county this year.

62% of schools across the county accessed at least 1 SENCO meeting.

All schools can access up to 2 meetings per year.

Booking links are sent out via our admin team at the beginning of the term. Please note that booking links are only sent to admin@ or senco@ email addresses.

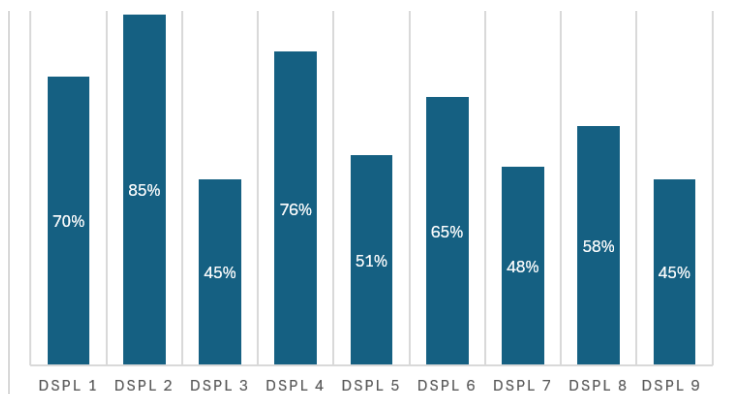
33 meetings across the county were booked and then not attended by school staff.

Please contact us with as much notice as possible if you need to cancel a booking so the slot can be released for another school.



KS1 Targeted Language Groups

Percentage of primary schools in each DSPL who have completed the KS1 targeted language groups training



KS2 Targeted Language Groups

***NEW* 2026**

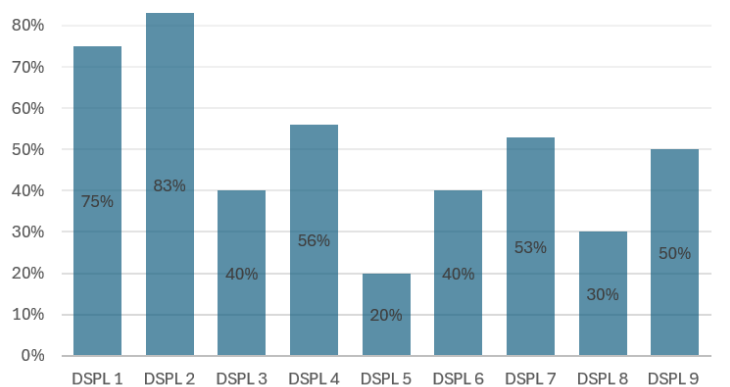
Following a successful pilot in the autumn term the new KS2 targeted language groups launched in March 2026.

Since March 2026 we have trained **36 schools** across the county and have a further **77 schools** waiting to access the training in the new academic year.

"I really like the way the children's profiles were made up over the weeks, to be ready to pass onto the new school."
(Feedback from a SENCO on year 6 transition group – Language Navigators)

Secondary Targeted Language Groups

Percentage of secondary schools in each DSPL who have completed the KS3 targeted language groups training



Congratulations to all the winners of the 'Top Attendee' award for training. A special mention to **Priors Wood School in DSPL3** who attended the most training sessions this year!



Training



- **38% of schools** across the county accessed at least 1 training session this year.
- We introduced our training brochure to make viewing and booking training more accessible for schools.
- We enhanced our training offer to include two-part trainings. This enables attendees to reflect on their learning after they have had an opportunity to put things into place in their settings. Feedback for our two-part training has been overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to expanding this offer over the next year.

Feedback from an attendee about part 2: "[The most useful part about the second part of this training was] being able to listen to other practitioners who have similar questions and being able to double check things with an expert!"