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Changes to the Bristol Autism Team Education Hub

From 1 September 2020, the Bristol Autism Team Education Hub will offer:

- Annual Cohort Meetings to plan for each school's autism support (for Early Years there will be Cohort forms emailed to settings)
- Twice yearly Drop-in Clinics for both school staff and parents and carers to gain informal advice, as well as term time access to informal advice through the Bristol Autism Hotline email or through the BAT Link for your education setting (for Early Years, we will attend all SENCo clusters to offer informal advice)
- Nationally recognised Autism Education Trust training for all education settings, endorsed by the Department for Education
- Where informal advice is not enough for children and young people experiencing complex and significant difficulties, a package of consultation, including observations and discussions with staff and parents, to fully assess children and young people's needs, providing written recommendations for outcomes and provision
- Follow-up visits in line with the SEN Code of Practice

The School Age and Early Years Service Delivery Models can be downloaded from the Local Offer website: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/autism-support>

Flyers with information about AET courses are sent with this document. Courses can be booked either through your BAT Link, or through our hotline: bristol.autism.hotline@bristol.gov.uk Please note that we will be able to offer training from Term 2 onwards. For Early Years, training will take place at training venues (details to be found in the Early Years Training Catalogue), and for School Age and Post 16, training will be delivered within your setting.

Further information about our package of consultation and advice is also sent with this document.

If you have any queries, please contact your BAT Link or the hotline email and we will be glad to help you.

We are looking forward to offering this package of training and early intervention so that our specialist advice is used for the benefit of all our Bristol-resident autistic children and young people.

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