



## Spring Greetings from Home-Start Epsom, Ewell and Banstead!

It has been an exciting start to 2024 here at HSEEB....



### HSEEB Celebrates Award of National Lottery Funding!



HSEEB is delighted to have been awarded National Lottery funding of £373,874 from March 2024 for three years. This funding has been a lifeline for our Charity; enabling us to continue in our vital work supporting local children and families. We would like to say a big Thank You to our Chair of Trustees, Briony Thomas, in working so hard to secure this grant, as well as to our Grant Manager at the National Lottery, Kat Wayne, who has been so supportive of Home-Start.

HSEEB is very grateful to the Mayor and Mayoress of Reigate and Banstead for kindly hosting our Staff, Trustees and Volunteers at a Morning Tea at Reigate Town Hall on 16 May 2024 in celebration of our award of funding. It was lovely to hear the Mayor and Mayoress's appreciation of our wonderful volunteers and the work they do with families in the local community. The event provided an interesting opportunity to learn more about the Mayor's role and the history of the Town Hall.

### HSEEB Is Delighted to Welcome our New Manager, Michelle Jones!



Michelle brings a wealth of experience in business management and operations to the team, as well as experience volunteering with vulnerable children. Michelle will be working with our internal team, our trustees, and external organisations to ensure we can help as many families as possible, and to ensure our support provision is sustainable.

Michelle is originally American, has two young children, and is a competitive gymnast and cake enthusiast. Michelle works Monday-Thursday. Please see <https://hseeb.org/staff/> for Michelle's working hours along with details of the rest of the lovely HSEEB Staff Team.



## New Support Groups for Families

In addition to continuing to work hard to provide our core services to families, the New Year has seen the HSEEB Staff Team launch a number of exciting new groups for families...

- **Sensory Group for our Mole Valley families** (pictured right) - runs monthly on Mondays at Leatherhead & Dorking Gymnastics Club with different sessions for babies and toddlers.
- **SEN Parent Support Connect Cafe** - now runs weekly on Thursday mornings, 9:30am - 11am at Epsom Family Centre.
- HSEEB Staff continue to provide advice and support through parenting workshops held in schools and family centres, at community advice hubs and at a number of other local family groups, including our monthly Young Mums' Group held with Epsom Family Centre (pictured right.) Please contact Hayley.Ronald@hseeb.org.uk for full details of our family support programme.



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## In Fundraising News Crowdfunder Success

HSEEB would like to say a huge Thank You to our supporters for helping make our Crowdfunding Appeal so successful. Together, a range of local individuals, organisations and businesses succeeded in raising approximately £18,000 for HSEEB - this support was invaluable in helping us meet our previous funding shortfall and ensuring our Charity's survival. Thank you!



## Thank You to Epsom & Ewell and to Banstead Rotary Clubs!

HSEEB is grateful for the ongoing support of both Epsom & Ewell and Banstead Rotary Clubs. Both organisations again supported us from their annual 'Father Christmas' Collection and continue to contribute to our Charity. Thank you for your generosity - it will really benefit the families we support!

## HSEEB Celebrate Successful CYP Mental Health Investment Fund Bid

HSEEB is delighted to announce that we have been successful in our bid to the CYP Mental Health Investment Fund through Surrey Downs Health and Care Partnership, which will allow us to expand our services more thoroughly into north Mole Valley. We are still working on the details, but watch this space for more on this excellent news!

## Dates for the Diary

- **Sunday 7 July**, 11am - 6pm, Ridge House, Park Road, Banstead, SM7 3EH - Mr Colin Sutherland's 27th Charity Garden Open Railway Day - with 50% of funds raised to be donated to HSEEB. For HSEEB Volunteers interested in helping at this private event please email [admin@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:admin@hseeb.org.uk)
- **Monday 29 July** 10:30am - 11:30am Next Volunteer Training and Support Session - with Christians Against Poverty, HSEEB Offices
- **Wednesday 4 September - Wednesday 5 October**, running weekly on Wednesdays, 9:30am - 1:30pm - Next HSEEB Volunteer Preparation Course. We are very keen to recruit new volunteers - please see Page 3 for full details of how to enrol.



## Volunteers Needed!

As the Cost of Living Crisis continues and local public services remain under huge pressure, local children and families remain in great need of support from our Home-Visiting Volunteers. In order to extend our reach, we need to recruit more volunteers. Could you or someone you know volunteer with us? If not, do you have links with a local organisation which could share our volunteer poster? All support is greatly appreciated!

**Calling all parents, grandparents, and carers:  
Do you have a few hours a week to support  
vulnerable families in your local area?**

# VOLUNTEER WITH US



**FREE TRAINING  
PROVIDED**



(incl. Mole Valley North)  
REGISTERED CHARITY 1156539

**NEXT PREP  
COURSE  
STARTING SOON**

Please get in touch by  
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### Request for Local Business Connections & Corporate Sponsorship

There are many benefits to a company for corporate sponsorship and even small donations can make a big difference to our scheme. If your company would like to fundraise for us we would love to hear from you! We would be happy to come and speak to your staff about our work and how they could help. **We are also keen to hear from our supporters about any connections you may have with local Golf Clubs and with the Royal Warrant holder companies;** (Cirrus Response Ltd; Kimberly-Clarke Ltd; Denny's Brands; Hunter & Hyland; and Unilever.) Please email [admin@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:admin@hseeb.org.uk) if you think that you can help. Thank you for your support!

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