

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
Additional Learning Needs in Wales: priorities for shaping, implementing and monitoring the ALN Code

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th November 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Isherwood AM, Chair, Cross-Party Groups on Disability and Autism
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The ALN transformation programme and the draft Additional Learning Needs Code**
Charlie Thomas, Head of ALN Transformation, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Shaping the draft ALN Code: avoiding disagreements, promoting collaboration, and supporting best practice**
Dr Dave Williams, Divisional Director, Family and Therapy Services, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
James Donaldson, Head of Additional Learning Needs & Wellbeing, Cardiff and Vale College
Dr Simon Hoffman, Associate Professor, College of Law and Criminology, Swansea University
Chris Britten, Headteacher, Ysgol Y Deri, Vale of Glamorgan
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with **Charlie Thomas**, Head of ALN Transformation, Welsh Government
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Isherwood AM, Chair, Cross-Party Groups on Disability and Autism
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Driving change: the role and responsibilities of the new regional transformational leads**
Huw Davies, Additional Learning Needs Transformation Lead, South West Wales
- 11.25 - 12.25 **Ensuring smooth implementation of the ALN Code: workforce training and development, funding, and parental involvement**
Adele Rose Morgan, Parent
Denise Inger, Chief Executive Director, SNAP Cymru
Rebecca Williams, Policy Officer, Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru
Senior representative, school
Questions and comments from the floor with **Huw Davies**, Additional Learning Needs Transformation Lead, South West Wales
- 12.25 - 12.50 **Evaluating ALN provision**
Richard Tither HMI, Estyn
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**
Charlie Thomas, Head of ALN Transformation, Welsh Government
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales