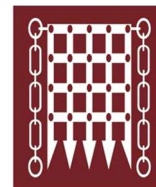


Westminster Education Forum policy conference
Next steps for SEND provision in England - support through COVID-19 and beyond, funding, transition to EHC plans, and future options for reform

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Daly MP
- 9.05 **Reform of SEND provision in England - progress, next steps for implementation, and the impact of COVID-19**
Professor Brian Lamb, Chair, Lamb Inquiry, 2009 and Visiting Professor, SEND, University of Derby
- 9.20 **Support for children with SEND during COVID-19 - lessons learned, how services are continuing to adapt, and remote teaching and the role of EdTech**
Dr Julie Kirkby, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Bournemouth University
Victoria Federico, Solicitor and Head of Education Law, Shoosmiths Solicitors
Michael Bateman, Programme Director for SEND & Alternative Provision, Norfolk County Council
Eleanor Wright, Chief Executive, SOS! SEN
Fiona Veitch, Interim Headteacher, Watergate School, Lewisham
Questions and comments from the floor with **Brian Lamb**, Chair, Lamb Inquiry, 2009; Chair, Achievement for All and Visiting Professor, SEND, University of Derby
- 10.10 Break
- 10.20 **Priorities for research, funding and policy - the view from the Public Accounts Committee**
Meg Hillier MP, Chair, Public Accounts Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
James Daly MP
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Olivia Blake MP
- 11.05 **SEND provision in England - areas for improvement**
Dr Adam Boddison, Chief Executive, nasen
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Break
- 11.45 **Experience of EHC plans and specialist providers during the pandemic and next steps forward**
Amy Skipp, Director, ASK Research
- 11.55 **Taking a whole-system approach to SEND - funding, coping with demand, experiences of EHC plans, alternative provision, and support with transitions and post-16 SEND**
Cllr Carole Pattison, Cabinet Member for Learning, Aspiration and Communities, Kirklees Council
Debra Roscoe, Lead SENCO, Pioneer Educational Trust
Linda Jordan, Senior Development Advisor, National Development Team for Inclusion
Claire Cookson, Chief Executive Officer, DFN Project SEARCH & Co-Vice Chair, Board of Governors, Stepping Stones School
Senior representative, health
Questions and comments from the floor with **Amy Skipp**, Director, ASK Research
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Olivia Blake MP
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum