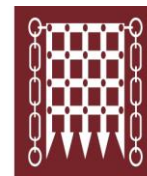


Westminster Education Forum policy conference

Next steps for SEND provision in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Daly MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SEND
- 9.05 **Next steps for SEND provision in England and the key recommendations in the Green Paper**
André Imich, SEN and Disability Professional Adviser, SEND Division, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Assessing the Green Paper proposals and priorities moving forward**
Professor Brian Lamb, Visiting Professor of Special Educational Needs and Disability, University of Derby
- 9.45 **Creating a joined-up approach to SEND provision - funding, system capacity, developing a streamlined system, and supporting parents and guardians throughout the process**
Professor Mark Mon-Williams, Director, Centre for Immersive Technologies, University of Leeds; and Director, Centre for Applied Education Research, Bradford Institute of Health Research
Tina Emery, Director, South West Regional Representative, National Network of Parent Carer Forums
Jim Robinson, Headteacher, JFK Special School, London
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, school
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
James Daly MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SEND
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Olivia Blake MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SEND
- 10.55 **Priorities for the SEND workforce - staff recruitment and retention, providing specialised training, supporting staff in mainstream settings, and improving take-up of National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)**
Mike Short, Head of Education, UNISON
Janet King, Sector Manager, Education and Care, NCFE
Trevor Cotterill, Programme Leader, University of Derby
Senior representative, school
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **The post-16 transition for students with SEND - improving outcomes, the role of careers guidance in providing support, and easing the transition to further study and employment**
Paul Fuller, Executive Director of Partnerships, Scope
Jenny Connick, Founder, Talentino Careers
Senior representative, FE
Senior representative, HE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Taking forward the Green Paper recommendations - future priorities for SEND provision**
Annamarie Hassall, Chief Executive, nasen
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Olivia Blake MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for SEND
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum