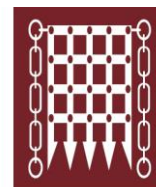


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Next steps for SEND provision in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Assessing the impact and implementation of the SEND Improvement Plan so far**
Annamarie Hassall, Chief Executive, Nasen
Amanda Allard, Director, Council for Disabled Children; and Strategic Director, Practice and Programmes, National Children's Bureau
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 **Creating a joined-up system**
improving cooperation between schools, the NHS, and social care sector in the provision of EHCPs | working with local authorities to improve the SEND offer | funding requirements | the expansion of free schools
Ben Bryant, Director, Isos Partnership
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, alternative provision
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 10.50 **Priorities for the SEND workforce**
recruitment and retention strategies | upskilling and training | qualification options | rollout of the new SENCo National Professional Qualifications
Senior representative, union
Senior representative, CPD
- 11.00 **Improving SEND provision from early years to secondary schools**
assessing early years identification and interventions | promoting whole-school SEND approaches | provision of SEND support in mainstream settings | alternative provision placements support for parents, guardians and carers | priorities for inspection and assessing the new inspection framework
Catherine McLeod, Chief Executive, Dingley's Promise
Katy Tomlinson, Headteacher, Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School, Telford
Lisa Pigg, SENDCo, Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School, Telford
Sharon Smith, Co-Founder, Special Needs Jungle
Senior representative, secondary school
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Post-16 education and transitions to adulthood**
enabling effective transitions | further education | apprenticeship pilot | provision of high quality careers guidance | supported internships | access to qualifications | impact of level 3 qualification reforms
Amy Hallam, ALS Manager, ELA Training
Kelly Dillon, Senior Manager, Progression, Transition and Removal of Barriers, The Careers & Enterprise Company
Clare Howard, Chief Executive, Natspec
Senior representative, secondary school
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for improving SEND provision moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Education Forum