



NatSIP Online Training Event

Accessibility Planning: Opportunities and Implications for SI practice.

Exploring the 2025 DfE guidance for schools

Tuesday 25 March 2025 13:30 - 15:45

Online via Microsoft Teams

This event is for SI specialist teachers, heads or senior leaders of schools and support services, and colleagues in organisations working with children and young people with sensory impairment (deafness, multi sensory and or vision impairment) in schools.

The Department of Education (DfE) and the Council for Disabled Children (CDC) recently published updated guidance to support schools to understand their responsibilities in relation to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and to empower governors and trustees to hold their schools to account.

The responsibilities of schools under the Children and Families Act 2014 and to disabled children and young people under the Equality Act 2010 include learners with sensory impairments.

This training will explore the guidance and resources available for SI specialists to support schools in understanding how well they are meeting their duties with SI pupils.

Delegates will come away with:

- a clear idea of the requirements of SEND legislation for school governing bodies.
- knowledge of the wider context of the Equality Act duties and how they apply to SI
- how to use DfE, CDC and other resources, to promote the importance of Sensory Impairment Support services in schools

The keynote speaker is Philippa Stobbs OBE. Philippa is working with DfE, as a CDC Associate, on a set of Equality Act guides for future publication.

Other speakers will include Brian Lamb OBE, for NatSIP and colleagues from the sector.

Cost:

The cost is £60/delegate, reduced to £30/delegate for NatSIP-member organisations.

To book:

An agenda and booking form are available on the NatSIP website:

<https://www.natsip.org.uk/calendar/online-training-accessibility-planning>

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