



NatSIP Online Event

Sensory Impairment resource base and Unit Provision Join the discussion!

Tuesday 1 July 2025 13:30 - 15:45

Online via Microsoft Teams

This event is for SI heads or senior leaders of schools and support services, heads and managers of VI, HI/deaf, SI resource base provision and colleagues in organisations working with children and young people with sensory impairment in schools and settings.

Specialist resource bases (SRBs), sometimes referred to as resource bases, specialist resource provisions, or SEN units, are additional provisions within mainstream schools that support children and young people with specific needs, including SI.

The UK Government has wide-ranging long-term plans for reform to help more pupils with SEND to have their needs met in mainstream schools. As part of this the Department for Education is currently conducting research into the impact of SEN units and resourced provision in mainstream schools and academies, and how they operate. NatSIP is working with the DfE to explore models of specialist SI provision.

This event will be an opportunity to hear from the Department for Education SEN unit and resourced provision policy leads and to share knowledge and learning about existing SI provision, with a focus on the different models for low incidence resource provision.

Speakers include David Hitchman and Lizzie Millar for the DfE Inclusive mainstream division together with colleagues from within the SI sector.

Cost:

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

To book:

Further details and a booking form are available via the NatSIP Website:

<https://www.natsip.org.uk/calendar/2025-07-01-resource-base-provision-discussion>

Save the date!