NatSIP Online Event

What do the SEND Reforms mean for Sensory Impairment?

Tuesday 5 May 2026 13:00 - 16:00

Online via Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

12:50	**Platform opens**	
13:00	Welcome and introduction	Lindsey Rousseau NatSIP Facilitator
13:05	The Schools White Paper and the SEND Reforms	Janet Collins (DfE)
13:45	Implications for Sensory Impairment and the role of NatSIP	Brian Lamb NatSIP Policy Advisor
14:15	What do organisations in the SI sector think?	
	i) BATOD	Teresa Quail
	ii) Guide Dogs	Alex Clarke
	iii) NDCS	Justin Cooke
	iv) RNIB and VIEW	Jane Sharp
	v) Thomas Pocklington Trust	Lucy Merritt
	Round-table discussion, feedback from delegates, Questions to the speakers	Colleagues from the sector
15:30	Next Steps: ♦ The Importance of SI specialist provision ♦ The sector and NatSIP responses to the consultation	NatSIP
15:55	Evaluation **Event close**	