



Making the Reforms Work for Young People with Sensory Impairment

National Working Day

10:00 - 16:00 Wednesday 4 February 2015

Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9BD

This event is for managers, members of support services, special schools, agencies and organisations working together to secure better outcomes for children and young people with sensory impairment. We encourage colleagues working across education, social care and health to attend and explore the implications of the SEND reforms on CYP with sensory impairment, with a special focus on learners from 16 to 25years

The day will include presentations from:

- **Alison Boulton**, Chief Executive of The Association of National Specialist Colleges will introduce the day and talk about the complexity of the reforms for young people with SEND
- **Sue Brown**, Head of Public Policy at Sense, will bring us up to date about the Care Act 2014, the link with the Children and Families Act 2014 and other legislation
- **Sue Keil**, RNIB research officer, and **Rachel Hewett**, Research Officer at Birmingham University, will be speaking about post-school transitions of blind and partially sighted young people
- **Alys Young**, Professor of Social Work, Education and Research at Manchester University, will be speaking about findings from research with d/Deaf students
- **Brian Lamb** will summarise developments in the context of NatSIP and SI CYP and there will be an update on the NatSIP workstreams delivering the DfE contract

In addition we will be showcasing a number of products from NatSIP workstreams: The Language Planning Toolkit for practitioners; a report from the BSL audit; NatSIP guidance for parents and professionals around Mental Capacity Act Assessments and a report from the NatSIP post-16 Workstream

The cost for the day is £100/delegate, reduced to £50/delegate for NatSIP-affiliated organisations

For more information and a booking form, please see <http://www.natsip.org.uk>

