

## National Working Day Equality of access for children and young people with sensory impairment

Tuesday 7 February 2017 10:00 - 16:00 Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9BD

## **AGENDA**

10:00	Registration, refreshments and networking	
10:55	Welcome	<b>Lindsey Rousseau</b> NatSIP Facilitator
11:00	<b>Session 1:</b> Influence and challenges within the new education systems for CYP with SEND	Dr Tim Coulson Regional Schools Commissioner for the East of England and North-East London
11:40	Session 2: Equality of Access for SI learners	Brian Gale NDCS
12.15	<b>Session 3:</b> Improving outcomes for CYP with SI by empowering staff in special schools	Suzanne Wilkins Head of Sensory Service, Kent County Council
13:00	Lunch	
13:45	<ul> <li>Session 4: SEND funding update:</li> <li>The Changes to Early Years funding announced by DfE in December 2016</li> <li>The proposals for school and high needs funding contained in the DfE consultation paper issued in December 2016</li> </ul>	Brian Gale Special Education Consortium (SEC) representative on the DfE's Schools and Academy Funding Group
14.15	Session 5: NatSIP update	Lindsey Rousseau and NatSIF colleagues
14.45	<ul> <li>Working groups:</li> <li>1. Outcomes Benchmarking (Bob Denman and Nicky Ereaut)</li> <li>2. Technology and CYP with SI (Caireen Sutherland)</li> <li>3. The future role for SI services (Brian Lamb)</li> <li>4. Ofqual - qualification, examinations and access arrangements for SI learners (Paul Simpson)</li> </ul>	
16:00	Tea and close	