

National Working Day

10:00 - 16:00 Wednesday 1 October 2014 Friends House, 173—177, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

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 from health and social care to attend as we explore the impact of the Children and Families Act on young people aged from 16 to 25 years and the latest learning from evaluations of the SEND Pathfinders. Ofsted will be looking at quality improvement as the SEND and curriculum reforms are implemented.

The day will include the following:

- An update from Ofsted by Charlie Henry HMI, national lead for disability and SEN
- Alasdaire Duerden, team leader, preparation for adulthood, at the DfE, will talk about the implications of the SEND reforms for young people from 16 to 25 yrs
- **Meera Craston**, Lead for the SEND Pathfinder Evaluation at SQW, will discuss the latest Pathfinder evaluations, the lessons learned and challenges for LAs with implementation
- Brief updates on the progress of the workstreams in the NatSIP contract with DfE

The working groups for the day will be:

- Outcomes benchmarking
- BSL Coalition: Language Planning guidance and development of communities of practice
- Post 16 for SI Young People
- Vision Impairment: Teaching and learning strategies to support achievement in secondary school
- Funding and EHC Plans: Report from SI workshops and EHC Plans (VI, BSL and MSI)

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

