



National Working Day

10:00 - 16:00, Tuesday 1 October 2013

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 developments in Joint Commissioning within the legislation of the Children and Families Bill. There will also be an update about the draft Code of Practice.

The day will include the following:

- An update about the Children and Families Bill and the draft Code of Practice, from **Helen Nix** who leads the joint commissioning work in **DfE SEND Division**
- **Christine Lenahan** from the **Council for Disabled Children** will talk about the commissioning services for children
- **Claire Lazarus** and **Martin Cunnington (Kent and Medway Commissioning Support Unit, NHS England)** will discuss Joint Commissioning for children and young people and the work they have been doing with Pathfinders
- **Gary Nethercott** and **Karen Taylor** will introduce the NatSIP Joint Commissioning workstream
- Brief updates on the progress of the workstreams in the NatSIP contract with DfE

The working groups for the day will be:

- Outcomes benchmarking (Leads: Nicky Ereaut, Bob Denman)
- EHC Plans and the Code of Practice (Leads: Brian Gale and colleagues)
- Teaching and learning strategies to support the curriculum reforms for SI learners
- Joint Commissioning for SI CYP and their families

**The cost for the day is £50 per delegate for NatSIP Affiliates, £100 for other delegates
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