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# In-person MSI conference: ***Raising the profile of multi-sensory impairment***

Tuesday 16 June 2026

09:30 - 16:15

University College London Centre for Inclusive Education  
London WC1H 0AL

**Booking is open for a few more days only** for the second learning and networking event, focused on practical applications for inclusive education, **for specialists working with deafblind/multi sensory impaired children and young people.**

With a keynote address, renowned speakers, sector stallholders, a knowledge exchange session with Seashell and UCL, practical workshops and a panel session with deafblind people, this event is for all MSI specialists.

We will be presenting and discussing some of the most pertinent areas in MSI/deafblind provision and support and there will be opportunities to network and browse sponsor stalls and research posters during the day.

### **Speakers and workshops will include:**

- **Marguerite Tibaud** M.Ed TVI: **Cerebral Vision Impairment and Communication Strategies** *Education Director, Deafblind School, Perkins School for the Blind.*
- **Dr Peter Simcock: Deafblind Guidance Assessment.** *Associate Professor of Social Work, Centre Lead, Deafblind UK Education and Research Centre.*
- **Dr Margaret Woodhouse: Down Syndrome and Functional Vision Assessment.** *Professor, recently retired from Cardiff University School of Optometry and Vision Sciences.*
- **Dr Duncan Mercieca: The Pupil Voice.** *Lecturer in Special Educational Needs/Disability/ Inclusive Education at UCL Centre for Inclusive Education.*
- **Dr Claire Manford: Interventions for non-specialists.** *Researcher, Deafblind UK Education and Research Centre. Birmingham City University*

**Cost:** £95/delegate, reduced to £80/delegate for NatSIP-member organisations.

**Book your place via the [UCL online store](#).** Any queries regarding booking, including requests to pay by invoice, please contact: [inclusive.education@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:inclusive.education@ucl.ac.uk) The password for NatSIP members to use to obtain discounted pricing UCLMSI26

**Bookings close on 1 May 2026.**

The day is organised jointly by NatSIP, University of Birmingham, Kent STLS Sensory Service and the University College London Centre for Inclusive Education.

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