



## NatSIP National Working Day

***Sensory Impairment within the broader SEND landscape:  
the place of specialist services for children and young people with SI***

**Thursday 7 June 2018, 10:00 - 16:00**

**Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9BD**

**This special NatSIP event is for leaders and members of specialist SI service providers, including those in SI settings, VCS, agencies and organisations working across the wider SEND sector.**

The purpose of NatSIP is to improve outcomes for children and young people with SI, wherever their educational provision. With the increasing requirement for staff in schools and colleges to meet the needs of a diverse SEND population this NatSIP working day will look at how the needs of learners with SI can be met and where specialist SI interventions can offer effective support. How can SI specialists contribute to the whole school SEND approach?

We encourage colleagues working across wider education, social care and health to attend and explore how the latest initiatives in government legislation are influencing the provision of education for children and young people with SEN, and especially those with SI.

### **During the day:**

- **Caroline Cane** ( Assistant Director of SEND in DfE) will bring us up to date with the latest information about impact and outcomes of the SEND reforms from the DfE
- **Dr Adam Boddison** (CEO of Nasen) will speak about the focus of Government on whole school SEND and how this will be implemented through the SEND Schools' Workforce contract with DfE for 2018 –2020
- **Dr Karl Wall** (Senior research fellow at UCL Centre for Inclusive Education) will inform delegates of the research 'gap analysis' project looking at SEND training and skills in the schools workforce
- **Brian Lamb** will speak on the contribution of SI specialists in the wider 'whole school SEND' approach. How can it work effectively?
- **Debbie Rix** ( HT Linden Lodge School) and **Alison Weaver** (SEN Advisor Nottingham City) will talk about their SI services and the impact that they can have across broader SEND provision
- **Lindsey Rousseau** (NatSIP facilitator) will update on the achievements of NatSIP's work within the DfE contract 2017-18 and the role of NatSIP and SI in the new workforce contract

There will be opportunities to ask questions of the speakers and for delegates to contribute to SI planning going forward.

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

More information and a booking form can be found on the NatSIP website at <https://www.natsip.org.uk>