



Supported by:



National Conference

Young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Joining up pre and post 16 education; learner centred commissioning

Thursday 9th June 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1

Supported by:



Speakers include:

Lorraine Petersen OBE
Chief Executive Officer,
NASEN

Alison O'Brien
Project Director,
Natspec

Richard Linley
Senior Policy Adviser,
Action on Access

Donald Rae
16-19 Advisor,
Local Government Group (LGG)



Live and on-demand on policyreview.tv

The SEN and disability Green Paper, published 9 March 2011, addresses the complexity of the current system for funding and assessing learners with learning difficulties and disabilities. The transition from pre to post 16 education demands joined-up working from various agencies including specialist and mainstream schools and FE colleges, and Local Authorities. There is a clear need for a person-centred approach to learner support, with continuity as a key principle for commissioning. There is no better time than now to address this, with the consultation ending in June.

This national conference provides an opportunity for school and college leaders and heads of SEN and LLDD to come together with local authorities, third party providers and voluntary sector representatives to respond to the Green Paper. Expert speakers will share the latest information on the steps already being taken in a new commissioning landscape, and how to ensure the right type and level of support can be given to every vulnerable learner and how pre and post 16 education can be joined up.

For more information please visit:

www.neilstewartassociates.com/jd249

Produced by:




Can't get to London?
Watch live or on-demand
with policyreview.tv

Please see inside for more details
or visit the website



Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One: Setting the scene

 Available on policyreview.tv

- 10:00 **Welcome and introduction by conference chair**
Mike Baker, Education Journalist and Broadcaster
- 10:10 **Quality of support to promote learners' independence**
Alison O'Brien, Project Director, Natspec
- 10:30 **Support and CPD for SEND teachers, staff, carers and advisers**
Lorraine Petersen OBE, Chief Executive Officer, NASEN
- 10:50 **Specialist information, advice and guidance**
Richard Linley, Senior Policy Advisor Equality, Action on Access
- 11:10 **Questions, comments and discussion**
- 11:30 **Refreshments, networking and exhibition**

Session Two: Outcomes for post-16 learners

 Available on policyreview.tv

- 12:00 **Extending opportunities through partnerships**
Patricia Wormald, Principal Adviser, KPMG LLP
Nick Ratcliffe, Principal Adviser, KPMG LLP
- 12:20 **Panel Discussion: Green Paper, Wolf Report – in practice**
The best way forward for young people (post 16) with special education & training needs, disabilities and behavioural problems
Alison O'Brien, Project Director, Natspec
Bernie Emery, Partnership Development Director, Nisai
Rob Bates, Head of School Foundation Studies, City College Norwich
- Questions, comments and discussion**
- 13:00 **Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition**

Session Three:

- 14:00 **The role of local authorities and what the future holds**
Donald Rae, 16-19 Adviser, Local Government Group

Breakout Seminars A

- 14:20 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

a1 **Holistic Learning and Social Enterprise – the Clervaux Trust case study**
Cate Crallan, Head of SEN Inclusion, Darlington Borough Council; Clervaux Trust

a2 **Support for young people with SEND**
Julie Mayo, Head of Foundation Learning, Walsall College
Paul Bagnall, Curriculum Manager, Walsall College

a3 **Individual budgets pilots**
Graham Thom, Associate Director, SQW
Meera Prabhakar, Senior Consultant, SQW

Questions, comments and discussion

- 15:10 **Refreshments, networking and exhibition**

Session Four: Breakout Seminars B

- 15:40 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

b1 **Young people with learning difficulties and behavioural problems; employability and work skills**
Jayne Garner, Managing Director, Axis Education Limited
Cerie Palmer, Head of Sixth Form, Slated Row School

b2 **Person-Centred Future Plans: a multi-agency approach to supporting families and young people with SEND**
Stephen King, St Nicholas School, Kent

b3 **Beyond the PC – an exploration of other forms of ICT to support the teaching and learning of Special Needs students.**
David Fairbairn-Day, Head of Education Market Development, Promethean

- 16:30 **Close of conference**

Register online today:

www.neilstewartassociates.com/jd249 / Tel: 020 7324 4330 / Fax: 020 7490 8830

ALL DELEGATES RECEIVE
FREE POST EVENT ACCESS TO
FILMED PLENARY SESSIONS

Purpose of the Conference:

Specifically this conference will enable you to:

- Map the routes taken by learners with learning difficulty and disabilities, and those outside mainstream education, focussing on assessment and support at the transition from post-compulsory education
- Discuss the challenges the sector faces with the loss of under-funded charities like SKILL
- Discover the opportunities for specialist provision afforded by working with independent organisations
- Discuss provision and support for a wide range of learners, including those with long-term illnesses, autism, severe and profound disabilities, and behavioural problems
- Highlight how to enhance effective partnership working by leading schools and colleges with local authorities
- Take an in-depth look at best-practice examples of learner-centred provision
- Provide an opportunity to network with others working to provide joined-up services for vulnerable learners
- Make the most of the consultation period ending at the end of June to feedback to authoritative organisations in the Special Education Needs sector

Who should attend:

From Schools, FE Colleges, Sixth Form Colleges, Independent Specialist and Residential Colleges:

- Principals and Vice-Principals
- Heads of School
- Governors
- 14-19 Directors
- Directors of:
 - > Curriculum
 - > Planning and Performance
 - > Communications
- Schools and Colleges Liaison Managers
- Directors
- Heads of Department
- Teachers
- Support specialists
- Partnerships Managers

From Local Authorities:

- Chief Executives
- Councillors
- Lead commissioners
- Directors of:
 - > 14-19 Strategy
 - > 14-19 Partnership
 - > Funding Directors
 - > Children and Young People
 - > Social Care
 - > Health and Care

- > Policy and Regulation
- > School Improvement
- > Curriculum
- > Lifelong Learning
- > Communications
- > Skills and Qualifications
- > Central Government Offices
- > Pupil Referral Units
- Heads of Finance and Funding
- Managers and Board Members

From other organisations:

- Adult and Community Learning Providers
- Work Based Learning Providers
- Awarding Bodies
- Senior Business and Employer representatives concerned with Further Education and Work Experience
- Senior Representatives of Central Government Departments (Department for Education)
- Training Providers
- Inspectorates
- (Special) Education Consultants
- Professional and Trade Organisations
- Members from NATSPEC

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

This conference will attract a diverse audience of top level decision-makers and key policy professionals, from both the public and the private sector. Sponsoring or exhibiting at this event will ensure your organisation leadership positioning amongst this key target audience.

To find out more about the bespoke packages on offer please contact **Andy Josephides** on **020 7960 6853** or e-mail andy.josephides@neilstewartassociates.co.uk



Can't attend? Time poor? Diary clash?

Attend a regional satellite conference near you

Can't get away, can't afford the time or full cost? Need network feedback? Attend a regional satellite conference!

- See and hear all the speakers and interact remotely
- Receive all the back-up papers and research
- Network with your peers, benchmark your own work and make contacts for follow up
- Environmentally friendly option

Attending a satellite conference costs just **£195.00 + VAT** (£234.00). See the conference website for locations near you or complete the booking form.

For further information email

paul.rushworth@neilstewartassociates.co.uk

Watch online

Keep up to date with the policy insight you need

- Broadcast exclusively on Policy Review TV - watch the conference live or later on-demand
- Fully interactive - watch live and submit questions, just like a delegate
- Ultimate conference reporting, watch the full online presentations after the event
- Your own expert video library to keep – ideal for management and staff briefing
- Unique insight into the choices and dilemmas faced by policy makers and managers
- Find out how your peers are solving the policy challenges you face
- You save on travel, cost and time

The costs of the live broadcast and access to the video archive are:

Individual licences

£99 + VAT (£118.80)

Group licences

2-3 viewers £250.00 + VAT (£300.00)

4-5 viewers £350.00 + VAT (£420.00)

6-9 viewers £495.00 + VAT (£594.00)

10-20 viewers £895.00 + VAT (£1,074.00)

Young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Joining up pre and post 16 education; learner centred commissioning

Thursday 9th June 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1

To Register

Please photocopy this booking form for additional delegates.

Complete all relevant sections of this form and either:

Fax: 020 7490 8830

Online: www.neilstewartassociates.com/jd249

Post: Neil Stewart Associates Ltd, 10 Greycoat Place, Westminster, London SW1P 1SB

Alternatively call us on **020 7324 4330** or email us at **customer.services@neilstewartassociates.co.uk**

Delegate Information

jd249

Brochure no.

WEB

Title (Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof/Other) _____

Full Name _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

Sector: Health Social Care Central/Regional Government Local Government Education and Skills Commercial
 Non Departmental Public Body / Association or Membership Organisation 3rd Sector Organisation Criminal Justice

Email _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel No. _____

Direct Line? (Yes/No) _____

Fax No. _____

Training Manager _____

Email _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions below

Signature _____

HOW TO PAY Please tick the relevant box below

Invoice Please send an invoice to: _____

Purchase order number (if relevant) _____

Cheque I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to Neil Stewart Associates Ltd

Credit Card We can accept the following credit cards:

Please debit: £ _____ from Mastercard/Eurocard/Visa/Maestro/Delta

Card No: _____ Expiry date of card: _____

Maestro Issue No: _____

Name (as on card): _____

Issuing Bank: _____

Cardholder's address: _____

Postcode: _____

Signature: _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Please indicate any additional requirements below

Delegate Rates

Please select the relevant rate from the list below

Full Rate -

Commercial Sector

£599.00 + VAT (£718.80)

Reduced Rate -

Local Authorities, Universities, Colleges, Central Government Departments and Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Other Public Sector Organisations

£389.00 + VAT (£466.80)

Supported Rate -

Voluntary Organisations, Trade Unions, Specialist Colleges and Schools

£240.00 + VAT (£288.00)

The above fees include all day access to the event, available conference papers, buffet lunch and refreshments, for registered delegates only. Fees do not include travel costs or accommodation.

Shared places are not permitted.

Seminar Selection

You may attend one seminar in Session Three & Four.

Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please circle your choice below:

Session Three:

Seminar A 1 2 3

Session Four:

Seminar B 1 2 3

Live viewing

I am unable to attend this event in person please register me for:

Individual licence for live streaming at **£99.00 + VAT** (£118.80)

Group Licences

I would like to register for a group viewing licence:

2-3 viewers **£250.00 + VAT** (£300.00)

4-5 viewers **£350.00 + VAT** (£420.00)

6-9 viewers **£495.00 + VAT** (£594.00)

10-20 viewers **£895.00 + VAT** (£1,074.00)

Terms and Conditions

This booking form constitutes a legally binding agreement. Payment must be received in full before the event. We are not responsible for the non-arrival of confirmation documents: if, by 7 days prior to the conference, you have not heard from us, contact us using the phone number on the brochure. All available conference material including documents, podcasts and in some case films are made available to delegates after the event therefore we do not accept cancellations, whole or in part. Substitutions will be accepted if notified in writing prior to the event, non-arrivals will be liable for the full fee.

All our conferences are recorded and the content is made available on www.policyreview.tv. If you do not wish to be filmed, your voice recorded or your photograph taken please email customer.services@neilstewartassociates.co.uk giving your name and the conference you will be attending.

Data Protection

The personal information you provide will be held on a database by Neil Stewart Associates Ltd. By registering for a conference, Neil Stewart Associates and its subsidiary companies can provide you with information relating to your booking and other services via email, direct mail, telephone or fax. If you do not want to receive this information please write to the Database Manager at Neil Stewart Associates. Your details may also be made available to other carefully selected companies.
 Please tick here if you do not wish to receive information from third parties.

Overseas delegates

Delegates from outside the UK who book to attend an NSA conference must send their remittance in time to clear funds no later than 2 weeks before a one day conference. Bookings from overseas delegates will be subject to the cancellation policy specified on the booking form.