

**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Conference  
2019:  
School Leaders and Special Educational Needs Coordinators  
The Baths Hall - June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Welcome to our annual SEND Conference. Please use this programme as a guide for the day and remember that all timings are approximate!

This year we are doing things slightly differently. Not only have we changed venue but we have also decided to concentrate the focus of the conference by reducing the number of workshops. This will ensure that all delegates will be guaranteed the opportunity to attend both the keynote deliveries, as well as the follow-up workshops facilitated by our guest speakers. In previous years this wasn't always possible and your feedback suggested that it was a change many of you would like to see made. We hope you approve. Somewhat conveniently, streamlining the conference into two keynotes and two workshops also fits nicely with our aim of developing consistency in practice.

Our final change has been to the way we will be collecting your views and feedback. You will have already received an email from the Courses Team, containing your workshop numbers and evaluation questions. Please feel free to return your answers immediately following the conference. Don't worry if you forget. As a courtesy, we value your feedback so much that we will be in touch to remind you!

It is with great pleasure that we are able to welcome Natalie Packer and Pat Bullen as our keynote speakers and workshop facilitators. Both are renowned experts in their respective fields and have lots to share.

Also look out for the presentation this afternoon by Open Objects as they introduce us to the new digital Education, Health and Care (EHC) Hub.

And a big thank-you is to be extended to Milethia and the Hands in Harmony Choir from North Lindsey College. Hands in Harmony is a small group of students who have been brought together by Milethia, a teaching assistant/communication support worker at the college. With a background in British Sign Language, and having completed Makaton training, Milethia formed the group in 2018 when students performed an extract from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and signed along to 'Pure Imagination' - winning North Lindsey's Got Talent.

Have a good day.

*Mike*

Mike Barker, Education Inclusion Lead Teacher, SEND

## Aims

- To provide an update on progress in relation to SEND over the past year and outline our key priorities for the forthcoming year
- To share strategies to meet the needs of pupils with a range of additional needs, with a particular focus on **Preparation for Adulthood** and **Consistency in Practice across the Local Area**.
- To provide a market place of information on the support and provision available in the local area to meet the needs of children and young people with SEND

9.00am -9.30 am	Refreshments and registration	
9.30am - 9.35 am	Welcome and housekeeping	Kay Mitchell-Gough, Co-Chair PIP Forum
9.35am -9.45 am	Opening remarks	Peter Thorpe, Director of Learning, Skills and Culture
9.45am – 10.15am	SEND Inclusion Plan 2017 – 2020	Darren Chaplin, Head of Access and Inclusion
10.20am -10.30 am	The North Lindsey College Hands in Harmony Choir perform their favourite songs.	
10.30am -11.15 am	<b>Keynote 1: Preparing For Adulthood from the Earliest Years: Approaches and Strategies for Schools, Pat Bullen, Regional Advisor, Preparing For Adulthood from the Earliest years</b>	
11.15am -11.30 am	Tea/coffee	
11.30am -12.15pm	<b>Keynote 2: The strategic development of SEND provision and practice, Natalie Packer, National Speaker and Education Consultant</b>	
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Lunch and market place	
1.15pm – 1.20pm	Welcome to the afternoon, Kay Mitchell-Gough, Co-Chair PIP Forum	
1.20pm – 1.45pm	Open Objects: The Education, Health and Care Plan Hub	
1.45pm – 2.30pm	<b>Workshops</b>	
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
	<b>What works for PFA, Pat Bullen</b>	<b>Developing an approach to self-evaluation for SEND, Natalie Packer</b>
2.30pm – 3.15pm	<b>Workshops</b>	
	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
	<b>Developing an approach to self-evaluation for SEND, Natalie Packer</b>	<b>What works for PFA, Pat Bullen</b>
3.15pm -3.30 pm	Tea/ coffee	
3.30pm - 3.45 pm	Question and Answer Session	
3.45pm - 4.00pm	Closing remarks	Darren Chaplin

## Workshops

(Please note that you will be allocated your workshops to ensure delegate numbers do not exceed the capacity limits of the rooms)