

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
Additional Learning Needs in Wales: priorities for shaping, implementing and monitoring the ALN Code

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th November 2018

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Isherwood AM, Chair, Cross-Party Groups on Disability and Autism
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The ALN transformation programme and the draft Additional Learning Needs Code**
Charlie Thomas, Head of ALN Transformation, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Shaping the draft ALN Code: avoiding disagreements, promoting collaboration, and supporting best practice**
Dr Dave Williams, Divisional Director, Family and Therapy Services, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
James Donaldson, Head of Additional Learning Needs & Wellbeing, Cardiff and Vale College
Dr Simon Hoffman, Associate Professor, College of Law and Criminology, Swansea University
Chris Britten, Headteacher, Ysgol Y Deri, Vale of Glamorgan
Senior speaker confirmed from **Monmouthshire County Council**
Questions and comments from the floor with **Charlie Thomas**, Head of ALN Transformation, Welsh Government
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Isherwood AM, Chair, Cross-Party Groups on Disability and Autism
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Glynog Davies, Executive Board Member, Education & Children, Carmarthenshire County Council
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Driving change: the role and responsibilities of the new regional transformational leads**
Huw Davies, Additional Learning Needs Transformation Lead, South West and Mid Wales
- 11.25 - 12.25 **Ensuring smooth implementation of the ALN Code: workforce training and development, funding, and parental involvement**
Adele Rose Morgan, Parent
Denise Inger, Chief Executive Director, SNAP Cymru
Rebecca Williams, Policy Officer, Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru
Jeremy Evans, Headteacher, Heronsbridge School, Bridgend
Questions and comments from the floor with **Huw Davies**, Additional Learning Needs Transformation Lead, South West and Mid Wales
- 12.25 - 12.50 **Evaluating ALN provision**
Richard Tither HMI, Estyn
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**
Charlie Thomas, Head of ALN Transformation, Welsh Government
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Councillor Glynog Davies, Executive Board Member, Education & Children, Carmarthenshire County Council
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales