

## Contact & NNPCF National Parent Carer Forums Conference

**#LetsParticipate23-24**

**Thursday 29th February 2024**

**Crowne Plaza Newcastle-Stephenson Quarter, Newcastle upon Tyne**

### Agenda

- **10:00** - Arrival, refreshments and Networking
- **10:30 to 10:40** - Welcome and introductions - NNPCF Co-Chair and Contact
- **10:40 to 11:10** - Current and future priorities for parent carers – Anna Bird, CEO  
Contact
- **11:10 to 11:20** - Participation Matters! Kate Lovelace-Collins and Sue Mennear, Contact
- **11:20 to 11:40** - SEND Area Inspections a year on. Dr Tina Pagett, Ofsted and Louise Holland, CQC
- **11:40 to 12:00** - Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) and trauma informed practice training. Sue North and Mary Busk, NHS England
- **12:00 to 13:00** - **Lunch and networking**
- **13:00 – 13:05** - Alison Ismail, Director of SEND and Alternative Provision Department for Education
- **13:05 to 13:15** - Ministerial Keynote address from David Johnston MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children, Families and Wellbeing
- **13:15 to 14:35** - Session led by Department for Education, Department of Health and Social Care and Department for Work and Pensions.  
Presentation and interactive workshop; input into the transitions guidance
- **14:35 to 15:00** **Comfort and refreshment break**
- **15:00 to 15:30** - Law Commission review of Social Care. Connor Johnston and Efa Jones, Law Commission
- **15:30 to 15:45** - Parent carer wellbeing, NNPCF Steering Group
- **15:45 to 15:55** - Reflective view, Tina Emery, NNPCF Co-Chair
- **15:55 to 16:00** - Closing comments from conference Chairs
- **16:00** – Close and Refreshments

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