

Where next for inclusion? - from rhetoric to rights

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'As part of its commitments under articles 7 and 24 of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the UK Government is committed to inclusive education of disabled children and young people and the progressive removal of barriers to learning and participation in mainstream education. The Children and Families Act 2014 secures the general presumption in law of mainstream education in relation to decisions about where children and young people with SEN should be educated and the Equality Act 2010 provides protection from discrimination for disabled people.'

SEND Code of practice (section 1:27)

However, the number of children and young people attending special and alternative education has increased and there is little evidence that this commitment is being implemented.

What will it take to realise the Government's obligations?

This event will bring together people who are working to make inclusive education a reality, despite the many challenges.

We will work together to offer responses to the following claims:

- 🕒 That including disabled children and young people in mainstream schools doesn't deliver the education they need
- 🕒 That having disabled children and young people in mainstream schools has a negative impact on other children and young people
- 🕒 That inclusive education is not possible without more money
- 🕒 That there is no evidence that inclusion works



By the end of the event, we will have documented the big areas to be tackled, have an action plan offering solutions, as well as people committed to start making those solutions happenso, if you think inclusive education is the only way forward, and are interested in working with people who feel the same, this is the event for you!

Who should come?

The event is aimed at anyone interested in being part of making inclusive education work including:

- ✓ Children, young people and their families
- ✓ Decision makers in local authorities (education and social care) and the NHS
- ✓ Schools and colleges

Where?



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When?

Friday 15th April 2016

9.00am - tea, coffee and pre-work for a 10.00am start

4.30pm finish

I want to book a place?



The cost per delegate is £85 inc vat. To book a place, please click here <https://wherenextforinclusion.eventbrite.co.uk>

There are some free places available and we would particularly like to welcome young people and their families . If you would like to request a free place please contact linda.jordan@ndti.org.uk

There is an event website where details of how the day will run will be posted over the weeks leading up to the event - www.wherenextforinclusion.com

The event is organised by the National Development Team for Inclusion & In Control, and in partnership with:

