Hampshire County Council
Improvement and Advisory Service

Hampshire Special Educational Needs Conference 2027

3 Feb 2027, 08:30-15:00

The Strategic SENDCo



The aim of the day is to help delegates consider the importance and implications of a strategic SENDCo. The speakers and workshops have been selected to give professionals perspective and clarity on what a crucial role the SENDCo is and the significant impact it can have for children and young people.

By the end of the session, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to improve pupils' daily experiences through consistently high-quality provision, timely identification and resolution of gaps, effective support and interventions, and the involvement of the right professionals at the right time.

Learning outcomes:

- review and strengthen strategic SEND leadership
- improve the quality and consistency of SEND provision
- identify and address gaps in support and outcomes
- evaluate the impact of interventions
- strengthen multi-agency working and professional collaboration
- support effective evidence-gathering in relation to the Ofsted framework.

Keynote speakers	
Margaret Mulholland	Margaret Mulholland is the Inclusion Policy Specialist for ASCL and has worked as a teacher and leader across mainstream and special settings. Margaret is an Honorary Norham Fellow at the Department of Education, University of Oxford, and is a columnist for TES. She sits on the SEN Advisory Board for Challenge Partners and Whole Education. Margaret works with schools and trusts across England to support inclusive school improvement.
Dean Beadle	Dean Beadle is an autistic speaker, trainer and conference presenter who has spent more than 20 years using his lived experience to promote greater understanding, inclusion and neuro-affirming practice for neurodivergent people. He works extensively with schools, universities, businesses and healthcare organisations across the UK and internationally, delivering engaging and thought-provoking training on autism, accessibility and inclusive environments. Known for his humour and authenticity, Dean is a respected keynote speaker, educator and advocate whose work has reached millions through conferences, training events and social media.

Location: Hilton Utilita Bowl, Southampton
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