Inclusion Conference 2025.



8:00 - 8:45	REGISTRATI	ON, REFRESHMENTS AND	EXHIBITION
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome - Chris Zarraga, Director & Colin Lofthouse, Chair of Trustees, Schools North East		
9:00 - 9:30	Working Together Through RISE: Inclusion in the North East Katherine Cowell, Regional Schools Director, Department for Education, & Pippa Irwin, Head Teacher, Beverley School		
9:30 -10:00	Improving the Way Ofsted Inspects Education Including AP, SEND and Inclusion Zoe Lightfoot, Senior HMI, Ofsted		
10:00 - 10:40	REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITION		
10:40 - 11:20	SESSION ROUND ONE		
	The Hub	The Studio	Meeting Room
	Mainstream or Special School? Does it Always Have to be Either Or? How Collaborative Practice Can Support Mainstream Inclusion Adele Pearson, Director of Academy Improvement, Ascent Academies' Trust, & Co-Head, Hope Wood Academy	Meaningful Inclusion that is a Mindset Not a Bolt On Danny Kilkenny, Deputy Head Teacher and SENCO, Kepier	Great Schools Are Necessary But No Longer Sufficient Phil Latham, CEO, Endeavour Academies Trust
11:25 - 12:05	SESSION ROUND TWO		
	The Hub	The Studio	Meeting Room
	SEND Strategic Development: Purpose, Planning & People Nicola Taylor, Trust Lead for SEND, Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust	Integrated Services for Inclusive Education: Supporting Pupils with Physical Health Needs Emma Smith, Independent Adviser, ESC Management Services	Children In Care: How to Provide the Best Support in the Classroom and Beyond Corrin Watson, SENCO, Croftway Academy, & Hollie Rankin, Pastoral Team Manager, Wise Academies
12:05 - 13:00		UNCH BREAK / EXHIBITI	
13:00 - 14:00	Cultivating Belonging Hannah Wilson, Director, Diverse Educators Ltd		
14:00 - 14:40	Breaking Barriers: Working Towards a Truly Inclusive Education System Dame Christine Lenehan, Director, Council for Disabled Children		
14:45 - 15:20	SESSION ROUND THREE		
	The Hub	The Studio	Meeting Room
	Project 2,999: Increasing the Visibility of Exclusion from School Donna Walker, Head Teacher, The Link School, & Karen Longstaff, Parent, Advocate & Carer	Trauma Informed Practice: A Whole School Approach Dr Asha Patel, Clinical Psychologist & CEO, Innovating Minds CIC	Latest Legal Insights on SEND and Inclusion Hayley O'Sullivan, Principal Associate, Browne Jacobson
15:25 - 16:00	SESSION ROUND FOUR		
	The Hub	The Studio	Meeting Room
	Building Bridges: Strengthening School-Family Partnerships for Effective Inclusion Susie Drake, Head Teacher, Haltwhistle Primary Academy	Sometimes it Hurts: Creative Tools to Support Safeguarding Lisa Charlotte Davis, Managing Director, Changing Relations C.I.C	Staying Well for the Kids: Prioritising your Wellbeing in a Job that's Never Done Gemma Scotcher, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Education Support
16:00		CLOSE	