



# NNoSS

## Conference 2023

# National Network of Special Schools

## for School Business Professionals

**THURSDAY  
27 APRIL**

**St. Andrew's Stadium  
BIRMINGHAM**

8:00 - 8:45	<b>A R R I V A L / E X H I B I T I O N</b>	
8:45 - 09:05	Welcome - Pauline Aitchison, Deputy Director, Schools North East & NNoSS Network Lead & Will Washington, Commercial Director, The Edwin Group	
09:05- 9:20	<b>A Soft Landing</b> Julie Liddell, Managing Director, Still Human	
09:20- 10:20	<b>Keynote: A Good Life: Towards Greater Dignity for People with Learning Disability</b> Leora Cruddas, CEO, Confederation of School Trusts & Tom Rees, Exec Director of Programmes, Ambition Institution	
	<b>S E S S I O N   R O U N D   O N E</b>	
10:25 - 11:05	<i>Legends Lounge</i> <i>Sponsored by: Vision for Education</i>	<i>Jasper Carrott Suite</i> <i>Sponsored by: Fusion Education People Solutions (FEPS)</i>
	<b>Opening School Facilities: Income Generation, Admissions and Enhancing Community Links</b> Rob Aitken, Head of School Partnerships, Vivify Venues	<b>EHCP School Placements: Achieving Successful Outcomes</b> Elizabeth Fortin PhD, Associate, Education and Information Law, Stone King
11:05 - 11:45	<b>R E F R E S H M E N T S / E X H I B I T I O N</b>	
11:45 - 12:45	<b>Keynote: What is Resilience and How We Can Achieve it?</b> Professor Steve Peters, Consultant Psychiatrist, Bestselling Author & CEO Chimp Management Ltd	
12:45 - 14:00	<b>L U N C H / E X H I B I T I O N</b>	
	<b>S E S S I O N   R O U N D   T W O</b>	
14:00 - 14:40	<i>Legends Lounge</i> <i>Sponsored by: Vision for Education</i>	<i>Jasper Carrott Suite</i> <i>Sponsored by: Fusion Education People Solutions (FEPS)</i>
	<b>Cyber Survivability</b> Darren Winterbottom, Head of IT Services, Tel Group	<b>Bringing Education HR Compliance into the 21st Century</b> Ben Cain, Customer Success Manager, Lead Data Protection and Cyber Security Officer and Liam Hadfield, Business Development Executive, FEPS
14:45 - 15:05	<b>Panel Discussion: Special School Funding</b> Chair: Sue Prickett, Chief Finance & Operations Officer at SENDAT Panellists: Karen Smith, David Fisher, Claire Walters, Tracy Darby & Gareth Hunter	
15:10 - 16:00	<b>C L O S E &amp; N E T W O R K I N G</b>	

