

RISE Partnership Online Training Programme 26/27: September 2026 to March 2027

A Programme of National Training

Through the RISE contract, funded by the Department for Education, the Council for Disabled Children (CDC) conducted a SEND workforce survey, designed to understand workforce learning needs and identify key content for new training. CDC will deliver the below training sessions following on from what was raised in the survey.

Each training session is intended for a different audience. Please see below for the full list of trainings. These training sessions will take place online on MS Teams, at a range of times, as detailed below.

For ease, you can find all the trainings and their registration links via the [CDC Events and Training Calendar](#).

If you have any questions, please contact RISE@ncb.org.uk

1. Navigating Health and SEND

Health is a key element of the experience for children and young people with SEND, their families and practitioners alike. Both the SEND system and health system are complicated, and both are changing dramatically over the next few years. In Navigating Health and SEND, we will outline what the current health system is and how it is changing. We will also share how this interacts the existing SEND system and the proposed new SEND system being rolled out. In the seminar, we will give an overview of the NHS operating model; the NHS ten year plan for England; plans for Neighbourhood health, the role of ICBs, Providers and Regions; what responsibilities the NHS has when it comes to SEND; and how all of this might look when the SEND reforms are rolled out.

The training will be led by Mrunal Sisodia who works as a senior leader in both the SEND system (chairing two local authority SEND boards) and the NHS (as a non-executive director in the NHS and previously chair of a large NHS trust).

Audience: Practitioners, managers and strategic leaders from multi-agency partners working across the SEND system.

Dates and registration details

Please select **only ONE date** for the training on the [registration form](#), as each training session will follow the same agenda and format.

- Monday 14 September, 09:00-12:00
- Tuesday 22 September, 13:00-16:00

- Wednesday 30 September, 09:00-12:00
- Thursday 8 October, 13:00-16:00
- Friday 16 October, 09:00-12:00
- Wednesday 21 October, 09:00-12:00
- Monday 2 November, 13:00-16:00
- Tuesday 10 November, 13:00-16:00
- Friday 27 November, 09:00-12:00
- Wednesday 9 December, 13:00-16:00

[Click here](#) to register for one of these sessions.

2. Understanding the SEND reforms: what they are and the impact on you

This training will aim to develop a clear understanding of the proposed SEND reforms and the way they interact with other key legislation, as well as the impact of the proposed reforms on a range of roles across the sector.

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- Monday 12 October, 10:00-12:30
- Tuesday 13 October, 10:00-12:30
- Wednesday 14 October, 10:00-12:30
- Wednesday 14 October, 16:00-18:30
- Monday 9 November, 13:00-15:30
- Thursday 12 November, 10:00-12:30
- Friday 13 November, 10:00-12:30
- Monday 16 November, 13:00-15:30
- Tuesday 17 November, 16:00-18:30
- Tuesday 24 November, 16:00-18:30

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3. Experts at Hand

This training will include an overview of the Experts at Hand guidance, as well as themes such as funding streams, real life examples, using data to aid effectiveness, the impact on Health, navigating the process and commissioning.

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- Tuesday 6 October, 10:00-12:00
- Thursday 8 October, 13:00-15:00
- Monday 12 October, 14:00-16:00
- Tuesday 13 October, 15:00-17:00
- Tuesday 20 October, 10:00-12:00
- Wednesday 21 October, 15:00-17:00
- Tuesday 3 November, 10:00-12:00
- Thursday 5 November, 15:00-17:00
- Tuesday 10 November, 10:00-12:00
- Thursday 12 November, 15:30 – 17:30

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4. Coproducing in times of change

This training aims to give attendees a better understanding of lived experience and voice, as well as exploring how voice and experiences create effective systems. It will include ways to embed meaningful voice and experiences. Attendee confidence in identifying resource allocation will be increased and a lived experience evidence base for success will be created.

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- Tuesday 8 September, 09:30-12:00
- Thursday 10 September, 14:00-16:30
- Thursday 17 September, 13:30-16:00
- Friday 18 September, 10:00-12:30
- Thursday 24 September, 09:30-12:00
- Monday 5 October, 14:00-16:30
- Thursday 15 October, 14:00-16:30
- Monday 19 October, 13:30-16:00

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5. SEND in the Early Years

This session provides an overview of the early years policy context, legislation and what this means for disabled children and those with special educational needs. It then explores some of the key barriers to supporting early identification, ensuring access to early years education,

and fostering inclusion, while highlighting effective practices currently making a positive impact.

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- Thursday 3 September, 09:30-12:00
- Friday 11 September, 09:30-12:00
- Wednesday 7 October, 14:00-16:30
- Wednesday 14 October, 13:30-16:00
- Wednesday 21 October, 14:00-16:30
- Thursday 5 November, 09:30-12:00
- Wednesday 18 November, 14:00-16:30
- Thursday 26 November, 09:30-12:00
- Wednesday 2 December, 14:00-16:30

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6. Understanding the Social Care Offer in the context of Inclusion

This training course will look to cover the social care offer for disabled children and young people and those with SEN, including access, eligibility criteria and responsibilities and duties for providing care and support. Universal services, short breaks, direct payments, and other forms of provision will be explored in the context of inclusion and working in partnership to identify and address needs early, making links with SEN support, family hubs and the Families First social care reforms.

Audience: Practitioners, managers and strategic leaders from multi-agency partners working across the SEND system.

Objectives

- Understand and contextualise inclusion for social care practitioners and leaders.
- Understand the legal framework of disabled children and young people's rights and entitlements to accessing social care services.
- Understand the different approaches local areas can take to developing and maintaining the social care offer.
- Understand the role of social care in multiagency working for inclusion.

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- Tuesday 3 November, 10:00-12:30
- Thursday 19 November, 13:00-15:30
- Thursday 3 December, 10:00-12:30
- Tuesday 12 January, 10:00-12:30
- Thursday 21 January, 13:00-15:30
- Thursday 28 January, 10:00-12:30
- Thursday 4 February, 10:00-12:30
- Thursday 11 February, 13:00-15:30

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7. Inclusion Bases

This training will aim to increase attendee understanding on the position of inclusion bases in current education policy, and what that means in practice for delivering high quality provision in Inclusion Bases; explore features of effective practice; reflect on how this sits within our local context settings, and what the next steps might be for inclusion bases in our mainstream schools and settings. Attendees will have the opportunity to share knowledge with colleagues and will leave the training with next steps for their own provision.

This training goes above and beyond the [RISE Partnership e-learning](#), and therefore we suggest that attendees complete the online e-learning prior to attending this online training.

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- Wednesday 23 September, 10:00-12:30
- Friday 25 September, 13:00-15:30
- Monday 28 September, 11:00-13:30
- Wednesday 30 September, 10:00-12:30
- Tuesday 24 November, 10:00-12:30
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National Webinars

Across the year, RISE partners design and deliver four National Webinars. These draw on the intelligence from the new Thematic Learning Communities (TLCs), as well as delivery of interventions, training delivered and engagement with local areas where good practice and impact have been identified.

Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday 25 November 2026
- Thursday 28 January 2027
- Wednesday 10 March 2027

National Events

RISE hosts three annual National Events. These sessions are targeted at the strategic SEND audience, including leaders from local authorities, health systems colleagues, practitioner and parent carers representatives. Themes for these events are informed by DfE and partners' policy priorities and learning from other RISE delivery and training. These are recorded and uploaded for partners and attendees to refer to and share, allowing multi-agency partners to disseminate key learning and evidenced practice.

Upcoming dates:

- Thursday 22 October 2026
- Wednesday 24 February 2027

If you have any questions about the RISE training programme in general, or would like to get in touch with a member of the RISE Team, please contact RISE@ncb.org.uk

