

**SE19 SEND Forum Plus**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2026**  
**11:00am to 1:00pm**

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Chair: Sheelagh Sullivan, Regional SEND Programme Lead, SESLIP

**Agenda**

| Item | Time    | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Lead                   |
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| 1    | 11:00am | Welcome and introductions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sheelagh Sullivan      |
| 2    | 11:05am | DfE Updates, with opportunity for a question and answer session and general discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Dame Christine Lenehan |
|      | 11:55am | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                        |
| 3    | 12:05pm | SEND Courageous Conversations and Targeted Support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Chris Baird, SESLIP    |
| 4    | 12:30pm | SEND Reform timelines<br>Co-production call for input: case studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Jude Macdonald, SESLIP |
| 5    | 1:00pm  | <b>Dates of upcoming SEND forum meetings</b><br>Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2026, 12noon to 1:00pm<br>Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2027, 12noon to 1:00pm<br>Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2027, 12noon to 1:00pm<br>Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2027, 12noon to 1:00pm<br><br><b>Dates of upcoming SEND forum plus meetings</b><br>Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2027, 11:00am to 1:00pm<br>Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2027, 11:00am to 1:00pm<br>Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2027, 11:00am to 1:00pm | Sheelagh Sullivan      |