

Annual Report June 2020

LEADING LEARNING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Incorporated as a Community Interest Company with Companies House on 5th June 2018 Company No: 11397712

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- Prof. Adam Boddison CEO of nasen Rosanne Esposito – UCL, Lecturer in Special Educational Needs, Programme Leader National SENCO Award
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Christopher Robertson - independent academic and author, policy analyst and adviser, Chair, The SENCO Forum

Prof. Janice Wearmouth – University of Bedfordshire, Director of Doctorate in Education, and course leader National SENCO Award

ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

The Provider Partnership met together as a whole group at Manchester Metropolitan University in November 2019, with CPD speakers Prof. Mel Ainscow and Prof. Nathan Hughes from the National Acquired Brain Injury in Learning & Education Syndicate. The second meeting of the Provider Partnership was replaced by a Partner Briefing document as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Working Group met together 3 times, once virtually, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. A website was set up to enhance our public profile.

In addition to regular support of partners and quality standards activities, three funded projects were completed this year;

LLSENDCiC completed the tender for nasen/Whole School Send to provide the DfE with a report relating to the National Senco Award Learning Outcomes, including a draft of revised outcomes ready for introduction subject to DfE approval.

LLSENDCiC completed the tender for nasen/Whole School Send to provide an update to the SENCO Induction Pack, reflecting the revised Ofsted Inspection Framework 2019. https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/whole-schoolsend/sencos-area/

A blog was produced for the sendgateway, "Looking forwards upon the Policy and Guidance context for SENCOs"

https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/r/llsendcic-2020-looking-forwards-upon-the-policy-and-guidance-context-for-sences.html

Colleagues from Partner institutions also co-authored a nasen miniguide, "Understanding Inclusion" https://nasen.org.uk/resource-listing/miniguides.html

STAKEHOLDERS

As at 31st December 2019 there were 33 institutions registered and subscribed as Provider Partners and holding Quality Standards certification. Formal termination of Timothy Williams as director and treasurer of LLSENDCiC was recorded with Companies House (20th May 2020) Rosanne Esposito was formally recorded with Companies House (1st June 2020) as a director of LLSENDCiC.

FINANCES

The Chair of Directors of LLSENDCiC has been caretaking the role of Treasurer, as the elected Treasurer stepped back from the role during this year.

TreyBridge Accountants were appointed to manage the company accounts and file these with Companies House. The accounts for the period 5th June 2018 to 30th June 2019 were prepared. A brief summary is included below.

The financial statement was submitted to Companies House on 16th March 2020. These accounts have not yet been formally accepted by Companies House due to an unidentified administrative error. During the COvid-19 period communications have proved extremely challenging with Companies House and negotiations between the Accountant and Companies House are ongoing.

Summary of Financial Statement 5 th June 2018 to 30 th	June	<u>e 2019</u>
TURNOVER	£ 7	1,400
Cost of sales	(£ 4	5,688)
GROSS SURPLUS	£ 2	5,712
Administrative expenses	(£ 2	25,073)
OPERATING SURPLUS AND SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	£	639
Tax on Surplus	(£	121)
SURPLUS AFTER TAXATION	£	518