



Annual Report June 2022

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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Directors:

Rosanne Esposito – *UCL, Lecturer in Special Educational Needs, Programme Leader National SENCO Award*

Lynda Kay (Vice Chair of Directors) – *University of Gloucestershire, Academic Course Leader MA Education, Inclusive Education, Education Leadership and National SENCO Award*

Tristan Middleton (Chair of Directors) – *University of Gloucestershire, Academic Course Leader MA Education, Inclusive Education, Education Leadership and National SENCO Award*

Christopher Robertson - *independent academic and author, policy analyst and adviser, Chair, The SENCO Forum*

Amrit Singh (Treasurer) – *Chief Operating Officer of nasen*

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

ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

As we learnt to navigate working contexts with ongoing risks of Covid 19 the Provider Partnership met virtually on 8th November 2021 and both online and at Nottingham Trent University on 25th April 2022. Meetings of the Provider Partnership Working Group and LLESENDiC Directors have also continued virtually.

Alongside our core work, of supporting new and existing Partners and ongoing quality assurance of NASENCo courses, much of our work this year has been focussed on the development of our organisation and in preparation for the SEND Review. With the publication of the Government Green Paper in March 2022, much of our work has been focussed on the response to the proposals to replace the NASENCo with an NPQ. Our perspective was published as a blog on Special Needs Jungle and in Schools Week. In June we commissioned ASK Research to survey NASENCo Graduates about their experience of the Award.

We have continued to contribute to the work of Whole School SEND (WSS) through ongoing participation in their Impact Steering Group as well as contributing to the WSS Bid for ongoing funding with the DfE. The Working Group have submitted a number of bids and expressions of interest for consultancy / project work. Unfortunately none of these have been successful to date. In April 2022 the Scoping Groups presented their action plans for the development of the organisation.

We continue to be supported by Michele Moore, our consultant, who provides advice and guidance for current partners and those aspiring to offer the NASENCo and gain our Quality Standard.

STAKEHOLDERS

We have 41 Partners who provide the NASENCo and form our Provider Partnership.

Adam Boddison stepped down from his Directorship as a consequence of moving on from his role as CEO of Nasen. We wish him well in his new roles.

FINANCES

Highfield Accountants have filed the company accounts for 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021 with Companies House. These were accepted on 21st March 2022. A brief summary is included below.

Summary of Financial Statement 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021

TURNOVER	£ 42,350
Cost of sales	(£)29,635
GROSS SURPLUS	£ 12,715
Administrative expenses	(£) 847
OPERATING SURPLUS AND SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	£ 11,824
Tax on Surplus	(£ 2,246)
SURPLUS AFTER TAXATION	£ 9,578