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Whole School SEND Deputy Regional SEND Leader – South West	
A minimum commitment of 35 days a year, on an approximately one day a week basis. Applicants need to be flexible, as the nature of the work requires flexibility	Start date: immediately, or as soon as possible
Secondment fee: £400 per day (payable to the school)	Location: South West

The Whole School SEND (WSS) Consortium is part of a growing member community committed to improving provision and outcomes for children and young people with SEND. The work of the consortium is based on the principle that the knowledge and expertise needed to develop the workforce already exists in the system and that knowledge exchange can occur through effective collaboration.

From 2016 to 2022, the Department for Education funded the Whole School SEND Consortium to build capacity in the system through a strategic, school-led, review-based approach. We have recently been awarded the DfE's 'Universal SEND Services' contract which runs from 2022-25, and in the delivery of which our Regional SEND Leaders play a crucial role.

Since its inception in 2016, the WSS member community has grown to more than 20,000 schools, practitioners, policy influencers, charitable organisations, parents, children and young people. It has brought together key stakeholder organisations from across the SEND community and encouraged collaboration between them.

The Deputy Regional SEND Leader (SW) will be seconded on a flexible one day a week basis to work closely with the Regional SEND Team under the leadership of the Regional SEND Leader, Head and Deputy Head of Whole School SEND, the consortium's National Leaders of SEND and National Coordinators, to support the delivery of the work of WSS within a defined geographical area and develop strong cross sector, phase and organisational relationships.

A regionalised model of delivery and development, responsive to local contexts, will continue to be an essential part of the growth and sustainability of the consortium and its work. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future of SEND in your region. We have a wide-ranging programme of work planned, including delivering CPD webinars and leading Professional Development Groups, as well as maintaining and extending regional networks.

The nature of this post may require the incumbent to travel and occasionally work away from their place of regular employment. From time to time this may require overnight accommodation.

Whole School SEND is an equal opportunities organisation and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

To arrange a conversation regarding the role with the Head of Whole School SEND, Alex Grady, please email using AlexG@nasen.org.uk

Closing date for applications Monday 13th June 2022. The application period may be closed earlier if sufficient suitable candidates apply.