

## NCER Non-Executive Director

NCER are very pleased to announce **Shirley Parks** from **Brent Council** has joined the NCER Management Board as the new NCER Non-Executive Director. Shirley brings a wealth of senior leadership and management experience across the education and social care sectors and will be supporting NCER with strategic functions.

## NCER Membership Charge

The NCER Board and Steering Group are currently reviewing the membership charge for 2022/23 and will be communicating the outcome to LAs soon.

The NCER Managing Director will confirm each local authority's charge and the payment arrangements in November / December 2021.

## NCER Nexus Update

**2021 primary and KS4 optional imports and reporting.** NCER Nexus was again ready to support LAs following the late cancellation of 2021 assessments and examinations by the DfE. 2021 primary and KS4 optional imports in NCER Nexus remain open for you to provide analysis to your schools.

**2021 NCER KS4 Results Day analysis.** We are pleased to report that 38 LAs used our results day analysis this year enabling them to have a very early view of NCER National data. We are planning to run the [NCER KS4 results day analysis](#) again in 2022, so LAs can begin planning early to collect school headline data. Thanks to Stephen Down, Doncaster LA, for providing this service.

**2021 Phonics (autumn) Statutory Collection.** NCER Nexus importing, checking and reporting services will be ready again to support LAs with the statutory 2021 Phonics autumn collection from the DfE.

**2022 End of Key Stage Statutory Data Collections.** We await announcements from the DfE, but NCER's development priority this year is that Nexus will be ready to process all 2022 statutory collections,

## NCER Annual Members' Meetings

Our **2021 NCER Annual Members' Meeting** was our most attended event ever, with 244 LA officers out of 124 LAs joining us online. Considering this, and post meeting feedback, we have decided that the **2022 NCER Annual Members' Meeting** will again be held online. This will enable NCER to reach the maximum amount of member LAs and keep everyone up to date with the latest developments in NCER Nexus.

**The 2022 NCER Annual Members' Meeting** will be held in May 2022 with the date and time to be confirmed. Look out for future communications with date, time, agenda and booking links...

For anyone unable to attend the **2021 NCER Annual Members' Meeting** this year the **presentations** can be viewed [here](#), **2021 NCER AGM minutes** [here](#) and the **final NCER CIC Annual Report for 2020-21** with approved and audited accounts can be viewed [here](#).

including the new EYFS Framework.

NCER are planning a comprehensive **programme of support documentation and webinars for 2022 statutory data collections** to ensure LAs are ready for the return of statutory reporting in 2022. Keep an eye out for NCER bulletins...

**NCER Twitter.** Our account has had a refresh and is currently being updated by Mark Attwood, Nottingham City Council, on behalf of NCER. Please do take a look and follow us on Twitter [@NCERCIC](#)

**NEW School Census Cohort reporting** is now available in NCER Insight allowing your LA to forensically analyse LA and school level School Census data using indicators such as disadvantaged, free school meals, IDACI score and mobility all with national comparator data, data that is very useful for LA Equalities reporting.

These **School Census Cohort reports** are coming soon to schools via **Perspective Lite**.

## Coming soon to NCER Nexus...

**NEW Detailed Absence and Exclusions pages in NCER Insight** (September 2021)

**Updated Nexus widgets** including a refresh of the Import widget.

**Updated flexible Permissions for NCER Nexus** to enable you to fine tune the

Nexus permissions you provide LA colleagues.

**NEW look Schools Pages in Nexus** updated with additional information.

## NCER CIN Analysis

**NEW CIN Cohort reporting** is available to support LAs with their new statutory responsibility for Children in Need. LA Virtual School Heads and social care colleagues are now able to scrutinise their CIN cohort alongside national data.

## NCER CLA Analysis

**NEW CLA Cohort Report** - As with the CIN Cohort report Virtual School Heads can analyse their CLA cohorts using multi filter options for contextual factors.

**Current CLA Cohort** - don't forget you are able to [update your CLA cohort](#) at any point throughout the year to ensure you have up to date cohort data for management reporting.

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