**Designated Educational Clinical Lead Officer (DECLO)​**

Every Local Health Board must designate an officer to have responsibility for co-ordinating the health board's functions in relation to children and young people with Additional Learning Needs (ALN). This role is called a Designated Education Clinical Lead Officer – DECLO.

The DECLO for Blaenau Gwent is employed by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB).

**The DECLO will be responsible for:​**

* operating strategically to promote awareness of ALN at executive level within the Local Health Board and promote new ways of working.
* sharing best practice with the other DECLOs to help ensure standardised approaches across Wales.
* promoting a consistent strategic approach within the Local Health Board to inform/support the identification and assessment of ALN, the preparation and review of IDPs, the planning and delivery of Additional Learning Provision (ALP) and monitoring the effectiveness of it for children and young people.
* managing and monitoring compliance with Local Health Board duties under the Act and measuring the success of the Local Health Board's interventions.