

SEND FAMILIES NEWS SPLASH The last edition of 2023 will be released this week. To be the first to get the December edition, simply click on the following link: <u>Sign up for our e-</u> <u>newsletters | Swindon Borough</u> <u>Council</u>

The November edition of the SEND Families News Splash marked the final instalment of the Swindon SEND Families Voice: Meet the Team feature, where we get to know some of the people behind this support group.

There's also a list of events available to attend and much more! If you haven't seen the November edition but would like to get that and the other previous editions please visit SEND Families News Splash page on <u>the Local Offer</u>.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE SEND TEAM. THE NEWS SPLASH WILL BE BACK ON MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2024.



Call the SEND Service on 01793 464641. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm and 8am-4:30pm on Friday.

Alternatively, you can email <u>SENDService@swindon.gov.uk</u>.



For more information, please visit the <u>Meet the SEND Service page</u> on the Local Offer.

NEW PAGES ON THE LOCAL OFFER

The Local Offer pages are updated regularly with new information, services and advice. Below is a selection of updates that have been made in November 2023:

- Educational Psychology Service pages have been updated to show <u>information for children and young people</u> about what they can expect if they are meeting with an Educational Psychologist (EP) or an Assistant Educational Psychologist (AEP), and <u>information for parents/carers</u> if they have a child meeting with an EP or AEP.
- <u>Local Area Decision Making page</u> describes how Swindon residents can get involved in shaping services and the ways in which the local authority will involve children, young people and parents/carers in developing and reviewing the Local Offer.
- The page also explains what the <u>SEND and AP Partnership</u> <u>board</u> is, how it helps make sure that the voices of those affected by decision making processes are heard and how they can contribute to the running of services.

An event for young people aged 14 plus with additional needs, and their parent / carers.

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VY Future

"Becoming an adult can be confusing!!!" Thursday 1st February 2024 10am to 4pm New College Swindon, North Star Campus

YouTube

Come along and find out what's available to help young people get ready for adult life.

For more information email: <u>myfutureevent@swindon.gov.uk</u> or text / call 07989 387810 SWINDON

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