

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Survey of SEND Services 2026

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Survey of SEND Services 2026. Your voice is crucial in helping us shape the SEND services.

National SEND Consultation

On the 23rd of February 2026, the Schools White paper was published alongside the national SEND consultation. The paper contains proposed changes to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

The [changes](#) affect help and support provided to children and young people with SEND.

You can read the proposals in full online, and share your views in the public [consultation](#). The consultation closes on 18 May 2026.

Contact the SEND Service



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
SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk



For more information, please visit the
Meet the SEND Service page on the
Local Offer -

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20208/what_is_the_local_offer/1462/meet_the_send_service

Events:



Easter SEND Social Club for young people aged 10 - 25 years with SEND

Thursday 2 April 2026 from 6.30-8.30pm at the Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon SN2 7BB.

Please note parents/ carers are responsible for their young people and are expected to stay for the session



SEND Stay & Play Support Group

For Children aged 0-5 with SEND

Every Thursday 10am-12pm at The Meadow, Leigh Road, Swindon SN2 5DE

Please note parents/ carers are responsible for their young people and are expected to stay for the session

Screen time guidance

The Government has recently released guidelines on screen time for children ages 0 - 5 years.

To read more click [here](#)



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<https://www.youtube.com/@swindonlocaloffer5364>

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