

Annual SEND Survey 2023

Have you received help, advice, support, or are a professional from any of Swindon's SEND Services? For example:

- Adult social care
- Advisory Teachers
- Aiming High
- CAMHS and TAMHS
- Children's Complex Care Team
- Children's Social Care
- Community Paediatrician
- Early Help Hub
- Educational Psychology Service
- Family Intervention and Support Service
- Health Specialists
- Local Community Groups
- Occupational Therapy
- Outreach Support Services
- Physiotherapy
- Project Me
- SIAS
- SENCo
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Statutory SEND Service
- STEP

This list is not exhaustive. If a SEND service you use or work for is not listed, we still want to hear from you!

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Black History Month 2023

October is Black History Month and this year it pays tribute to the black women who have helped to shape history, inspire change, and build communities in line with the theme 'Celebrating our Sisters'.

The theme Saluting our Sisters plays homage to black women who had contributions ignored, ideas appropriated, and voices silenced. It is an opportunity to celebrate those women who have helped pioneer the landscape of the Britain that we see today.



To help us improve our SEND Services, we would like parents, carers, young people and professionals, to give us their feedback.



Have your say

To have your say, scan the QR code or follow the link and answer our quick survey!

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SENDAnnualSurvey2023/>

Survey Two

The Whole School SEND

The Whole School SEND Self-evaluation is now live and ready for SENCOs to complete.

This is an online survey including rating scales and comments boxes designed using the NASEN Whole School SEND materials, recognised by the DfE. SENCOs, in collaboration with other senior leaders and SEND Governors/Trustees, are now requested to complete this survey by the 17th November, using the following link

<https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/Wholeschoolsendselfevaluation>

Completing this survey will:

- Support your self-evaluation of your school's SEND and Inclusion practices; enable you to identify your strengths and areas for development and to develop an action plan for continuous improvement.
- Support the strategic role of the Local Authority in understanding need, identifying best practice and areas for development, and will support whole Borough actions including a programme of training and support for SEND and Inclusion across all Swindon schools.

Feedback from Swindon SENCOs who have experience of using this tool indicates that it's a very useful self-evaluation exercise and can form the basis of a meaningful improvement plan. We hope you find it helpful and we look forward to receiving your responses.

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