

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## Disability History Month 2023

From the 16th November to the 16th December it is UK Disability History Month (UKDHM).

UKDHM runs every year and is supported by a wide range of disability groups, unions and voluntary groups. The aim of the month is to promote the rights of people with disabilities and their struggle for equality now, as well as in the past.

The website for UKDHM, states: "(this month) focuses on the Experience of Disablement amongst children and young people in the past, now and what is needed for the future.... Most important in bringing about positive change is how we think about impairment and disablement."

## SEND FAMILIES NEWS SPLASH

Sign up to receive October's edition of the Families News Splash, with profiles of parent representatives from SEND Families News Splash. The second part will be in November's edition. You can sign up for previous editions: [Sign up for our e-newsletters.](#) [Swindon Borough Council](#)



2023 Disability, Childhood and Youth

## Annual SEND Survey 2023

The purpose of this survey is to ensure we have a way of annually measuring opinions and experiences of young people, parents and carers who use Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) services in Swindon and also the professionals who deliver help, advice and support.



To complete this survey please use the following link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SENDAnnualSurvey2023/>

## SIAS drop in sessions


The SEND information, advice and support service have drop-in sessions every other week. Pop in to the Central Library if you have any questions about SEND, want to meet the team or just prefer to talk face to face!


1st November  
15th November  
29th November  
13th December


Central Library  
SN1 1QG  
12.30-4.30PM

SIAS  
SEND Information  
Advice & Support



 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](mailto:SENDService@swindon.gov.uk).

 For more information, please [visit the Meet the SEND Service page](#) on the Local Offer.

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