

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## Change to Mental Health Services in Swindon for children and young people

There is a change to mental health services in Swindon for children and young people from 1 April 2025. Further information can be found here: <https://www.second-step.co.uk/change-for-community-mental-health-and-wellbeing-support-in-bath-and-north-east-somerset-swindon-and-wiltshire/>

## Swindon Skills Strategy

Residents and stakeholders are invited to help shape the Swindon Skills Strategy, which aims to ensure residents have the right skills to succeed in life and in work and ensure businesses have the right skills to thrive. There is a residents engagement session on Thursday 24 April 2025 from 6pm - 8.30pm at North Swindon Library, SN25 4AN. More details can be found here: <https://letstalk.swindon.gov.uk/swindon-skills-strategy>

## 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](mailto:SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk).



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

## Please subscribe to the Local Offer YouTube channel here



Also, check out the bite-sized videos available to view.

## Events coming up:

**Moredon Sporting Hub** is offering a range of cycling activities for families in the school holidays until Thursday 17 April 2025. For full information of what is on offer and to book on, please use the following link: <https://centralswindonnorth-pc.gov.uk/moredon-sporting-hub/cycling/>

UTURN are attending the **Youth Endowment Fund event** on Tuesday 15 April 2024, 2-4pm at Meadowcroft Field, Stratton. IproveFit and BEST will also be attending. Lots of different activities will be available, no need to book, just come along on the day.



There is a **Charity Easter Trail** in the Town Gardens, Old Town, Swindon on Saturday 19 April 2025 run by Wiltshire Treehouse. For further information and booking: <https://www.wiltshiretreehouse.org.uk/events/easter-trail-2025.aspx>

## LEAP Project Swindon

Healthwatch Swindon, working with University of Bath and University of Bristol are looking for young people aged 16-25, living in Swindon with ADHD and/or Autism to help co-design technology to help people who feel lonely. If you would like to be part of this project, further details can be found here: <https://www.healthwatchswindon.org.uk/news/2025-04-07/help-create-technology-people-who-feel-lonely>

## Survey for families with children aged under 5 years

Please take 10 minutes to complete this survey, open to anyone living in Swindon with a baby/child under 5 years and not yet at school. Survey closes on Wednesday 30 April 2025, and results will be used for service improvement. Link to survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/eF3Zn8iACZ>

