

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## Survey of SEND Services 2026

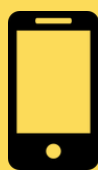
The Survey of SEND Services is aimed at young people with SEND, parents/carers of children with SEND, practitioners/professionals and service providers.

You still have time to ensure your voice and opinion is included in the Survey of SEND Services, before it closes on 27 March 2026. Please use [this link](#) to complete the survey.

**Limitless family cycling** at Moredon Sports Hub is a session exclusively for SEND families. Enjoy cycling together on the enclosed, traffic-free track. Adapted cycles & helmets included.

The next session is on Saturday, 28 March 2026, from 2-3.30pm. For further details and to book sessions, please see [their website](#).

## 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 -

[https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20208/what\\_is\\_the\\_local\\_offer/1462/meet\\_the\\_send\\_service](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20208/what_is_the_local_offer/1462/meet_the_send_service)

## Events:

**Branches support group,** for all parents/ carers of children with SEND, on Tues 17 Mar 2026 from 10-11.30am at Immanuel Church, Main Hall, Swindon, SN3 1DH. Guest speakers include: Nicola Ponton, Head of SEND Service at Swindon Borough Council.

**PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT**

Information Session with Becky Richens  
We are delighted to be hosting an online event with Becky Richens, who will be running a session on ADHD. Focusing on ADHD in women and the impact caused by hormones, puberty and menopause.

**WHEN?** Monday 23rd March  
**WHERE?** Moredon Community Centre - Main Hall  
**TIME?** 10am-12pm

**Who is this event for?**  
-Parents/carers of children with diagnosed or undiagnosed ADHD  
-Parents/Carers who have ADHD themselves  
-People who support those with ADHD  
-Professionals or volunteers who work with children or young people with SEND.

**In attendance:**  
Becky Richens, who is a Consultant Mental Health Nurse and Neurodiversity Specialist, with over 20 years experience. Becky offers a unique approach tailored to families struggling with emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.

**PINS Community Events** for all parents/carers of children diagnosed (or undiagnosed) with ADHD. On Monday 23 March 2026 At Moredon Community Centre (main hall) from 10am - 12noon.

Alternatively, on Weds 25 March 2026 via MS Teams, from 7.30-9.30pm. Link to attend can be found on [SSFV website](#).

**Breakfast catch-up** for parents/ carers of children with SEND on Tuesday 24 Mar 2026 from 9.30am onwards at Toby Carvery, Abbey Meads, Swindon, SN25 4YX

**EASTER SEND SOCIAL CLUB!**

For young people aged 10-25 years with SEND  
**FREE to attend!**  
Email: [sendsocialclub.ssfv@outlook.com](mailto:sendsocialclub.ssfv@outlook.com) to book a place

When: Thursday 2nd April 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Where: Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon, SN2 7BB  
Parents and carers are responsible for their young people and are expected to stay for the session

**Easter SEND Social Club** for young people aged 10-25 years with SEND on Thurs 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.

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