

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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SEND Professional and Citizen Portal Downtime!!

On Saturday 20th March, the SEND Professional and Citizen Portals will be unavailable as the system is being upgraded.

Please do not try to access the system during this time, any information recorded during this time will be lost. We apologise for any disruption this may cause.

13,943 Pages of the Local Offer were viewed in February.

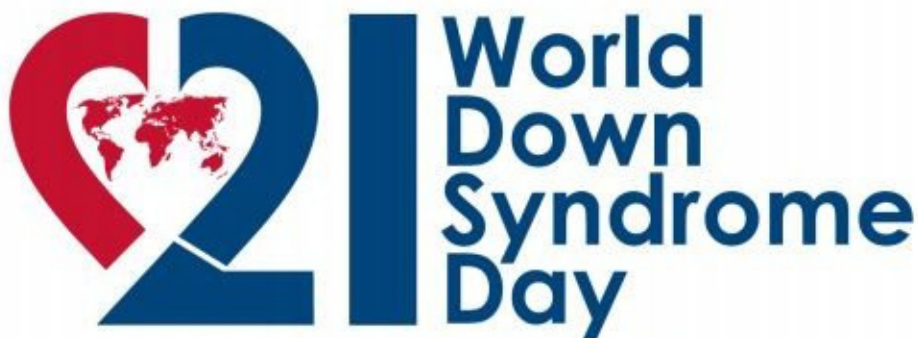
To view the Swindon SEND Local Offer please click [here](#).

If you have any feedback about a SEND service, please email the LocalOffer@swindon.gov.uk.

SEND Service contact details

The SEND Service aim to provide you with excellent customer service and we're committed to getting back to you within 48-72 hours.

To speak to a member of staff, please call 07824 868353 or 07971 715864 (telephone lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm and 8am-4.30pm Friday) or email SENAT@swindon.gov.uk.



www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

Every year on 21st March, it is World Down Syndrome Day (WSD).

The Swindon Down's Syndrome Group are a charity that celebrate people with Down's syndrome. Since the group was founded over 30 years ago, they've been on a mission - to give people with Down's syndrome the same opportunities as everybody else. They provide regular group activities for members, giving them the opportunity to socialise and make friends.

The Swindon Down's Syndrome Group are celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by donning #LotsOfSocks (odd socks), to get people talking, to start a conversation about uniqueness, inclusion and acceptance. Here you can see Sophie (below) celebrating the occasion by wearing her odd socks!



You can find out more about Down's syndrome and the activities at the Swindon Downs Syndrome Group are running for WSD through their [Facebook page](#) and you can get more information on the Swindon Downs Syndrome Group on the [Local Offer](#).

To find out more please visit the Swindon Down's Syndrome Group website at www.swindondownsgroup.org.uk