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Updated Local Offer webpages

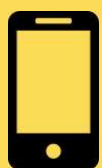
The Local Offer webpages and service directory pages for:

- Paediatric Therapies including Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy
- Speech and Language Therapy

have recently been updated, including contact details. The updated information can be found here:

- <https://www.sibs.org.uk/sibs-workshops-and-training/open-training-for-professionals>
- https://www.swindon.gov.uk/directory_record/25235/speech_and_language_therapy
- https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20222/services/1508/childrens_physiotherapy
- https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20234/childrens_occupational_therapy

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



For more information, please visit the
Meet the SEND Service page on the
Local Offer.

Events:

Branches Support

Group - next meeting
on Tues 16 Sept 2025
from 10-11.30 am at
the Punjabi Community
Centre, Gorse Hill,
SN2 7BB.

BRANCHES SUPPORT GROUP EVERYONE WELCOME
Tel: 07486 873405
Email: swindonsendfamiliesvoice@outlook.com

BRANCHES is a support group open to all parents and carers of children and young people with any Special Educational Need or Disability, aged 0-25 years

When? Tuesday 16th September
Where? Punjabi Community Centre, Gorse Hill, Swindon, SN2 7BB
Time? 10am - 11.30am
Guest Speaker: "Guests bring and share their own skills, experience and stories about a specific aspect of SEND."
Cost: Free to the group leader for the supported person, £50 for carers and family members.

Working Together Strengthening Support Reaching Out

Swindon SEND Families Voice

BRANCHES is a not-for-profit, voluntary organisation for professionals and families.

Swindon and Gloucestershire



Neurocircle

Third Friday of every month during term-time
9.30 - 11.30am
In person: The Junction, Town Hall | Online: Teams

Neurocircle is a space for the friends, family, and carers of neurodiverse people to learn more about neurodiversity. It is an opportunity to expand your understanding of neurodiversity and talk to other people who have a neurodiverse loved one.

The sessions will vary from month to month, including guest speakers and open discussions. All are welcome to drop-in. Guest speaker sessions will require you to register via Eventbrite - you can book your spot by scanning the QR code on the right.

Upcoming Sessions:

	This month	Next month
Date	Friday 19th September	Friday 17th October
Topic	Wellbeing for Carers	Open discussion with S&G Mind

For more information: autoism@swindon.gov.uk

Neurocircle - the third Friday of every month, during term-time from 9.30-11.30 am at The Junction, Town Hall. On Friday, 19 Sept 2025 the topic will be wellbeing for carers.

Sibs - the charity supporting brothers and sisters of disabled children and adults are hosting a training event on Mon 15 Sept 2025, an introductory workshop for professionals around supporting siblings. Further info can be found here:
<https://www.sibs.org.uk/sibs-workshops-and-training/open-training-for-professionals>.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. More information can be found here:
<https://www.gosh.org/the-childrens-cancer-centre/childhood-cancer-awareness-month-2025/#:~:text=Childhood%20Cancer%20Awareness%20Month%20takes,have%20gone%20up%2C%20not%20down.>



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<https://www.youtube.com/@swindonlocaloffer5364>

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