

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Deafblind  
Awareness  
Week


"Also,  
I'm deafblind"


24 – 30 June 2024  
#DeafblindAwarenessWeek

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For more information on Deafblind week visit  
<https://deafblind.org.uk/>.

 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](#).

## Co-production Week 2024

Monday 1st July marks the start of Co-production Week 2024. Co-production is about professionals working in equal partnership with people using services: young people, parents, carers and families. Co-production offers people choice, control and the chance to be fully involved in transforming education, social care and health provision. Children, young people and families know their needs the best, so they should be at the centre of decision making to help develop and shape the services that support them.

At Swindon Borough Council we aim to empower children, young people and families to take part in making choices about their own lives. We want them to have an impact on how services that support them are developed.

The Swindon's Children and Young People's Participation Strategy 2021–2024 outlines what children, young people and families should expect from us in order to achieve this:

- They should be involved in choices that affect them.
- They will be supported and encouraged to say when they are not happy.
- They will be supported and encouraged to tell us when things are going well.
- Their voice will make a difference and we will take their views seriously.
- They will be able supported and encouraged to give their feedback and suggestions.

For more information on how Swindon Borough Council are supporting co-production, please see the following resources on the Local Offer:

- [What does co-producing the Local Offer mean?](#)
- [Person-centred practice: Resources and guidance](#)
- [Children and young people's participation strategy 2021-2024](#)

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