

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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We already know from parents and young people that we are not always getting it right in terms of fully involving parents and young people.

Parents tell us that a plan that describes their child really well and uses advice from the right people is what is most important.

Young People tell us that the annual review meeting is too often about the adults talking and that it is hard to get their own voice heard.

So we have specific questions about being listened to, working all together to make plans, about the quality of the draft EHCP and how parents and young people like to find out information.

Please do make sure parents and young people know about the surveys and how keen we are to hear feedback. We have a target of 800 survey returns in the first 12 months for the annual review survey, and 100 for new plans. So please encourage young people and parents to tell us about their views and experience, and help us reach these targets.

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ANNOUNCING NEW SHORT SURVEYS
FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

A huge thank you

to Swindon SEND families Voice, SENDIAS and the Young People's group in STEP as we now have two quick surveys for parents and young people to complete. They really are quick to do. These are for when the family receive a draft Education, Health and Care plan or when the Local Authority write to explain its decision about the last annual review.

Tracking improvement

The surveys will be tracking how well we do on the areas for improvement identified from feedback, and help us see if changes already made in 2019 are making a difference for example the new "All About Me" document for the young person just launched, and the detailed annual review guidance issued in September.

We will be publishing the first quarter results in January

What can you do to help?
Click here to visit the Local Offer to find the short surveys.



The short surveys are near the bottom of the page