

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

ISSUE EIGHT  
OCTOBER 22ND 2019

## HUGE RETURNS!

We've had 22 SEND Self Evaluation returns so far and they keep coming. This is fantastic! Thank you!

Those SENCOs still completing them can you get them back into us at [SENDproject@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:SENDproject@swindon.gov.uk) with your school name in the email subject line.

REMEMBER it is ONLY the rating we need at this stage. The evidence section is for you to develop through your school improvement planning cycles.

## JOB VACANCY!

The SEND Service at Swindon Borough Council is expanding and we are looking for a senior manager to lead our statutory service teams of three team leaders and their 9 EHCP Coordinators. Closing date is 02/12/2019. Please contact Roz Pither to find out more



To see the job in full please [CLICK HERE](#).

## A PLEA TO ALL PRACTITIONERS

The SEND Consultation Survey is currently live and we are aiming to consult with as many people as possible, either face to face or through completing the SEND Consultation Survey online.

We would be grateful if you could attend one of the SEND Strategy Focus Groups listed below:

- 28th November, 9:30-11am @ The Annexe Oaktree Primary School and Nursery, Priory Road, Swindon SN3 2HA
- 4th December, 6-8pm @ Customer Service Hub, Orbital Shopping Park, Thamesdown Drive, Swindon, SN25 4AN



You can also complete the online survey by [CLICKING HERE](#)

The consultation period ends on Friday 6th December.

## The Indy Project - Swindon Advocacy Movement

Launched in October 2019 The Indy Project is a children and young people's advocacy service. Funded by Children in Need this three-year project aims to enable children and young people aged 10 – 18 years with SEN or a disability to reach personal independence goals. We have held one parents information evening and have another one on 16th January 2020 4 – 6pm at the SAM house.

Monthly workshops are going to be held offering young people the opportunity to become more independent. These workshops will include; practical cooking skills, online safety, the rights of children and young people, money matters and much more. Some of these will be held at the Sam house in Swindon and some at different venues across the town.

Our next workshop is "Christmas Cooking" at the Sam house on 12th December 2019 4-6pm.

Please contact [adelelawrence@swindonadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:adelelawrence@swindonadvocacy.org.uk) or [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

