

Core Standards for SEND for Swindon

Guidance Materials

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5.2.4 This is Me – CYP voice

[This is me – younger \(editable resource\)](#)

[This is me - older \(editable resource\)](#)

The views of the pupil should be included in these discussions. This could be through involving the pupil in all or part of the discussion itself, or gathering their views as part of the preparation.

SEND Code of Practice 2015 p104

Involving pupils in the decision making processes is also a beneficial process and should be part of good practice in schools at every stage of a child's development regardless of need. It is however, for ease of consistency, stipulated as a requirement (*) of the Code of Practice and the forms here have been designed with young people to be accessible and present their views as captured through these processes.

(*) In this Code of Practice, where the text uses the word 'must' it refers to a statutory requirement under primary legislation, regulations or case law....

So, where the text uses the word 'should' it means that the guidance contained in this Code must be considered and that those who must have regard to it will be expected to explain any departure from it.

SEND Code of Practice 2015 p12