

Job Title:	Young Person's Champion	Reporting to:	Programme Manager
Grade	Level 2	Posts/Team reporting to this role:	None
Pillar/Function	Children's Services – Education, Inclusion & Skills	Role Profile Reference	SBC_11998

Job Role Overview

The main focus at Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Service is to put children and young people at the heart of everything we do. Our aim is to listen and engage with children and young people with SEND and their families to improve the services that we provide and awareness of them.

Job Role Purpose:

The role of the Young Person's Champion is to represent the views of children and young people with SEND with services from across the local area and to ensure that the Swindon Local Offer website is co-produced with and accessible to children and young people with SEND.

Key Accountabilities:

- To ensure services from across the local area are co-produced with children and young people.
- To raise awareness of and promote the services on the Local Offer website that benefit the lives of children and young people with SEND and their families.
- To help to ensure that Services communicate with children and young people with SEND effectively.

Knowledge and Experience

- Enthusiasm to work with children and young people with SEND, parents/carers and the professionals that work with them and help them on their SEND journey.
- Enjoy working with all types of people, of all ages, from diverse backgrounds and abilities.
- Can work by yourself and as part of a team.
- Good at communicating.
- Good at presenting information.
- An awareness and understanding of different social media platforms that young people use.
- Experience of the SEND and/ or care system is a benefit.

Qualifications required for this post:

- To be aged 16-25 years old with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND).
- You do not need any formal qualifications or specific experience, but enthusiasm and commitment are essential.

This post requires an Enhanced DBS Disclosure Certificate and is excepted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and you must declare details of any otherwise spent convictions, cautions etc.

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<u>Job Scope</u> Number and types of jobs managed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A Typical tasks supervised/allocated to others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	Budget Holder Responsibility Asset responsibility:	No
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Contacts and Relationships

Children, young people with SEND and their parents/carers within Swindon

- Key service areas e.g. SEND, Post 16 Transitions, Adults and Children's Social Care, sports development, localities, health ambassadors etc.
- Key Partners eg: Swindon SEND Families Voice (SSFV); Swindon Ten to Eighteen Project (STEP); & Education Providers; Bath and North East Somerset Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Integrated Care Board (ICB).
- Providers eg: Voluntary Action Swindon (VAS) community and voluntary groups etc.