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<b>Independent Living</b>		
<b>1</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAM - Project Boost</b></p> 	<p>Project Boost is a Project for adults with learning disabilities living in Swindon.</p> <p>The main aim of Project Boost is to help people become more independent, so they can live the life they want to live. This is done through building confidence and skills, at a pace the individual is comfortable with. It is important that the project members decide which skills they want to develop, and how they reach their goals. Some of the course/sessions available are - budgeting, shopping skills, cooking, accessing the community, budgeting independent living skills and much more.</p> <p>Contact Details:            Caroline Blunsden            Email: <a href="mailto:carolineblunsden@swindonadvocacy.org.uk">carolineblunsden@swindonadvocacy.org.uk</a>            Phone: 07500 665893            Or Karl North            Email: <a href="mailto:karlnorth@swindonadvocacy.org.uk">karlnorth@swindonadvocacy.org.uk</a>            Phone: 07500 663254</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.swindonadvocacy.org.uk/">https://www.swindonadvocacy.org.uk/</a></p>
<b>2</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disability Experts</b></p> 	<p>Providing opportunities for people with disabilities and or/long term health and/or mental health conditions to live as independently as possible through training, qualifications, advice and guidance.</p> <p>Contact:            Email: <a href="mailto:office@disabilityexperts.co.uk">office@disabilityexperts.co.uk</a>            Phone: 07870 643734</p>
<b>3</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Citizen's Advice Swindon CAS</b></p> 	<p>Citizens Advice Swindon provides free, confidential and impartial advice and campaign on big issues affecting people's lives.</p> <p>Our goal is to help everyone find a way forward, whatever problem they face. We're an independent charity and part of the Citizens Advice network across England and Wales.</p> <p>We can be contacted on our <b>ADVICE LINE</b> 08082787813 Mon – Fri: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Calls to this number are free from mobiles and landlines or            Email: <a href="mailto:advice@swindon.cabnet.org.uk">advice@swindon.cabnet.org.uk</a> or visit our website  <a href="https://www.citizensadviceswindon.org.uk/contact-form/">https://www.citizensadviceswindon.org.uk/contact-form/</a></p>
<b>4</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Madanu</b> health and well-being courses</p>	<p>Madanu provide a range of courses and opportunities, for example: Health and wellbeing, Healthy eating, Budgeting, Positive relationships,</p>



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		<p>Digital skills, Employability and Micro enterprise development. We also have a bespoke app designed to support people living their life.</p> <p>Contact details:            Rosa-Diane Lancaster            Email: <a href="mailto:info@madanu.co.uk">info@madanu.co.uk</a>            Phone: 07469 920846            Website: <a href="http://www.madanu.co.uk">www.madanu.co.uk</a></p>
5	<p><b>Enham Trust, Direct Payment Support Service</b></p> 	<p>Providing Information, Advice and Guidance to Adults, on how to set up and Manage a Direct Payment, including Employment responsibilities, Payroll Service and Managed Accounts.</p> <p>“Having a Direct Payment is like being a Chief Executive -you are in control, don’t have to do everything yourself -you have a team to support you “</p> <p>What is a Direct Payment? A Direct Payment is money from the local authority to pay for a person’s own care and support</p> <p>The support that Enham can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment support</li> <li>• Advice about employment law</li> <li>• Employers Liability Insurance</li> <li>• Payroll Service</li> <li>• Managed Account</li> <li>• Advice on being a good employer i.e. training, holiday entitlement &amp; pay On-going support in person, by phone or email</li> </ul> <p>Contact details:            Telephone: 01264 345800            Email: <a href="mailto:DP.Swindon@enhamtrust.org.uk">DP.Swindon@enhamtrust.org.uk</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.Enhamtrust.org.uk">www.Enhamtrust.org.uk</a></p>
6	<p><b>Voyage Care</b></p> 	<p>Voyage Care is the sector leading specialist provider of care and support with over 30 years of experience. Our person-centred approach enables adults with learning disabilities, autism, brain injuries and complex needs to live the life they choose.</p> <p>We work with the people we support, their families and their support network to identify and source the setting that best suits their needs. Whether that’s in their home, in supported living or in a registered care home, the individual can rely on us for safe, flexible and personalised support in the right setting.</p> <p>In partnership with young people, families and their teams, we develop positive relationships for smooth transitions. This includes spending time with transition teams in schools and colleges and support teams in</p>



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		<p>hospital units. These relationships support us to create clear pathways that ensure young people are at the heart of the transition processes at every stage.</p> <p><a href="https://www.voyagecare.com/">https://www.voyagecare.com/</a></p>
7	<b>Uplands Educational Trust</b> 	<p>Uplands Enterprise Trust (UET) is a charity that supports young people and adults with a range of learning difficulties and complex health and care needs. UET have multiple provisions, spread across Swindon and surrounding areas, which offer a variety of support to suit the needs of the individual.</p> <p>We offer sessions that promote health and wellness (through recreational activities), develop life skills (including confidence building), and a range of work-based experiences (to prepare for the world of work, may this be paid or voluntary).</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.uet.charity">www.uet.charity</a>                      Facebook: Uplands Enterprise Trust</p> <p>Head of Service: <a href="mailto:tmorley@uet.charity">tmorley@uet.charity</a> / 01793 286 639</p>
8a	<b>Swindon Borough Council Housing Service and Learning Disability Commissioning, Adult Social Care</b> 	<p><u>Swindon Borough Council (SBC) Housing</u> can support you to access the right accommodation. SBC application for social housing is at: <a href="#">Apply for council housing   Swindon Borough Council</a></p> <p><u>Swindon Borough Council Learning Disability Commissioning, Adult Social Care</u></p> <p>How Swindon Borough Council can ensure that the services we commission are what you want and need in order to be as independent as possible and to live the best life you can.</p> <p>This also includes what needs to be in place in your local area. Not everyone will want or need a service from Adult Social Care. We all want a good place to live, somewhere that is safe, somewhere we can be happy, to feel part of the local community, to have friends and be supported with friendship groups and to live a good life.</p> <p>Contact: Elaine Turner at <a href="mailto:eturner@swindon.gov.uk">eturner@swindon.gov.uk</a></p>
8b	<b>Saracen Care Services</b>  <b>SARACEN CARE SERVICES</b> <i>Providing Care and Independence</i>	<p><b>WHAT WE DO</b></p> <p>Saracen Care enables greater choice and independence for supported individuals, facilitating good quality and safe housing options. At Saracen Care we aim to encourage and motivate people to become more self-reliant, supporting their needs whilst realising their wants and desires via a positive risk management approach.</p> <p>Supporting people to become more independent is one way we measure our success.</p>




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		<p>We pride ourselves on teaching, guiding and assisting in day-to-day living, increasing involvement and confidence in undertaking everyday tasks such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintaining personal hygiene</li> <li>• Shopping</li> <li>• Household chores</li> <li>• Use of public transport</li> <li>• budgeting &amp; managing finances</li> <li>• Keeping fit</li> <li>• Being part of the local community</li> <li>• Promoting health and wellbeing</li> </ul> <p>Significant goals include going on holiday, further education, paid and voluntary work and improved family relationships.</p> <p><a href="http://www.saracencare.co.uk">www.saracencare.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:info@saracencare.co.uk">info@saracencare.co.uk</a>            Tel. 01242 515162            Tel. 01793 238011</p>
<b>Education, Employment, Volunteering and Training</b>		
9	<p><b>Swindon Borough Council Routes to Employment and Community First Building Bridges</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Building Better Opportunities</a> is a national programme funded jointly funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and European Social Fund. It aims to tackle the poverty and social exclusion faced by the most disadvantaged people in England. The <a href="#">Building Bridges programme</a> is the local implementation of Building Better Opportunities across Swindon and Wiltshire. The local focus for the programme is on supporting those furthest from the labour market in accessing the skills, development, education and/or experience they need to achieve and sustain ongoing employment. Our target group is those who are unemployed or economically inactive and facing multiple, complex challenges and barriers. Participation in the programme is entirely voluntary and free to users.</p> <p><b>The programme started in July 2016 and will run to 2023.</b>  <a href="https://buildingbridgessw.org.uk/">https://buildingbridgessw.org.uk/</a></p>
10	<p><b>Horizons College</b></p> 	<p>Horizons College is an Independent Specialist Provider which focuses on developing communication, independence and employability skills. We offer an individualised curriculum, based on aspirations and long term outcomes, to ensure successful destinations for adulthood.</p> <p>Contact details:            Telephone: 01793 481493  <a href="mailto:admin@horizonscollege.ac.uk">admin@horizonscollege.ac.uk</a></p>
11	<p><b>New College Swindon</b></p>	<p>Foundation Learning enables students to start their journey towards an independent future. On our courses we help students build their</p>




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		<p>confidence and increase their skills and qualifications. Our aim is to provide a transition year that helps you progress to your chosen career path. We have several pathways within Foundation Learning;</p> <p><u>Routes to Independence</u>: an Entry 3 programme that specialise in practical activities to teach employability skills that caters to SEND needs.</p> <p><u>Routes to Career</u>: An Entry 3/ Level 1 programme that allows students to try a wide range of subject whilst boosting their employability skills.</p> <p><u>Route to Employability</u>: This is a programme dedicated to boosting the employability skills for students with EHCPs that are nearing the end of their academic journey. On programme students will gain work experience whilst being supported.</p> <p><u>Supported Internship</u>: This programme is for ECHP students only, who are on the last step of their academic journey and are seeking employment. Staff work with the students to help them find a work placement which is supported by a job coach until they can work independently. The aim is for all students to gain paid employment at the end of the academic year.</p> <p>Contact Details:            For all Foundation Learning routes the website is <a href="#">Course search - New College Swindon</a> (This will bring up all the routes)            Number: 07872 423 136            Email: <a href="mailto:joanne.martin@newcollege.ac.uk">joanne.martin@newcollege.ac.uk</a></p> <p>For Supported Internship:  <a href="#">Supported Internship - New College Swindon</a>            Number: 07943 526075            Email: <a href="mailto:kerry.powell@newcollege.ac.uk">kerry.powell@newcollege.ac.uk</a></p>
12	<p><b>Great Western Hospital (GWH) Voluntary Services and GWH Apprenticeship Team</b></p> 	<p>Volunteering at the Trust is inspiring, fulfilling and worthwhile. Volunteers make a real difference to the experience of our patients and visitors by helping in some of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supporting patients with practical tasks. This could be making mealtimes more sociable, helping patients to keep moving, listening to experiences, helping people to speak up or by providing social interaction.</li> <li>- Helping visitors by providing a warm welcome, giving directions and assistance with finding their way around the hospital, and by providing or signposting to further information.</li> <li>- Supporting our staff by helping with occasional administrative tasks or making sure information for patients is readily available.</li> </ul>

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		<p>New Volunteers are supported by our volunteer Mentors, who will spend time getting volunteers settled in their placement areas, full training is provided.</p> <p>Contact Details            Telephone: 01793 605 390            Email: <a href="mailto:gwh.voluntary.services@nhs.net">gwh.voluntary.services@nhs.net</a></p>
13	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prospect Hospice Volunteering</b></p> 	<p>Prospect Hospice is always looking for support from its local community to help deliver our services to our patients, families and carers. We have a wide range of volunteering opportunities in our retail shops, Distribution Centre and Hospice but we always ensure we match the role to the individual's needs. We will treat each enquiry on an individual basis which includes meeting the person and their support worker, understanding the needs and any support requirements of that young person, and then arrange a taster session to allow familiarity with the environment they will be volunteering in.</p> <p>For more information please contact Graham Biggs, Recruitment and Operations Officer at <a href="mailto:grahambiggs@prospect-hospice.net">grahambiggs@prospect-hospice.net</a> or visit our website <a href="https://www.prospect-hospice.net/volunteering/">https://www.prospect-hospice.net/volunteering/</a></p>
14	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green Labyrinth</b></p> 	<p>Green Labyrinth is a college based in Swindon town centre. We are a provision for 16–19-year-old. We have a range of Level 2 qualifications; these all have progression routes.</p> <p>We offer Maths and English alongside our main qualifications. We keep our class sizes small with a maximum of 10 learners in each class.</p> <p>At Green Labyrinth there is a lot of support for our learners to help with their journey.</p> <p>Contact details:            Emma Keevil - Student Services            Email: <a href="mailto:ekeevil@greenlabyrinth.co.uk">ekeevil@greenlabyrinth.co.uk</a>            Phone: 01793 236245 or 07914670448</p>
15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Best Trust Mentoring</b></p> 	<p>BEST – be a better you provide 121 mentoring and positive enrichment activities to young people aged 11 – 25 years old. Our specialist sports coaches and mentors can support young people improve their confidence and emotional resilience to progress to a positive future.’</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:info@bestrust.co.uk">info@bestrust.co.uk</a>            Telephone 01793 200124            Website <a href="http://www.bestrust.co.uk">www.bestrust.co.uk</a></p>
16	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WorkFit</b></p>	<p>The Downs Syndrome Association have been supporting individuals and families on all aspects of living with Down's syndrome since 1970. Our 'WorkFit' employment program is a tailored supported service which connects employers and employees who have Downs syndrome. It is</p>

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	 <p>Down's Syndrome Association <b>WORKFIT</b></p>	<p>free, specialist service with the aim of supporting people who have Downs syndrome that want to work and bringing them together with employers that have work to offer. 92% of our candidates are still in work one year later. We know working in partnership with families, employers and support services is a successful model. Our goal is to continue to achieve great outcomes for local candidates of Swindon Downs Syndrome Group and positively change lives.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:workfitswindon@downs-syndrome.org.uk">workfitswindon@downs-syndrome.org.uk</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.swindondownsgroup.org.uk">www.swindondownsgroup.org.uk</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.dsworkfit.org.uk">www.dsworkfit.org.uk</a></p> <p>Roy Perrett, WorkFit Liasion Officer, <i>Swindon Down's Syndrome Group / Down's Syndrome Association</i> (Working days; Thursday &amp; Friday) Mobile: 07391 836006</p> <p>Kim West, Chair, Swindon Downs Syndrome Group, <a href="mailto:chair@swindondownsgroup.org.uk">chair@swindondownsgroup.org.uk</a></p>
17a	<p><b>Swindon Borough Council Routes to Employment, Education, Employment and Training (EET) Service</b></p>  <p><b>SWINDON</b> BOROUGH COUNCIL</p>	<p>The Education, Employment &amp; Training (EET) Service is a new team within Swindon Borough Council that supports young people aged 16-25* into Education, Employment &amp; Training. Our support can involve signposting to the most appropriate provider, 1-2-1 support for young people who are not in any form of EET, supporting local families, other professionals and providers to give your young people the best opportunity to succeed.</p> <p>The team can be contacted by email – <a href="mailto:EETService@swindon.gov.uk">EETService@swindon.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The weekly schedule of EET Schedule Activities can also be found on the Swindon Local Offer website - <a href="https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/content/children-services/content-pages/pathways-to-employment/education-employment-and-training-toolkit/">https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/content/children-services/content-pages/pathways-to-employment/education-employment-and-training-toolkit/</a></p>
17b	<p><b>Routes into apprenticeships and higher education with Study Higher</b></p>  <p><b>STUDY HIGHER</b></p>	<p>Study Higher along with the SBC Employment and Skills team will be available to provide impartial advice and guidance about your options in relation to the full range of routes into and through higher education.</p> <p><a href="https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/">https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/</a> <a href="https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/employmentandskills">https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/employmentandskills</a></p>
18	<p><b>Phoenix Enterprises</b></p>  <p><b>PHOENIX ENTERPRISES</b></p>	<p>Phoenix Enterprises is a local charity that for nearly 20 years has provided an essential and vital safety net for adults with learning difficulties and mental health conditions across Swindon. These are our service users. Together we do packaging and hand assembly jobs for local businesses. Our small dedicated team of staff and volunteers ensure that every individual is given the opportunity to realise their full potential, which for many means finding paid employment, coming off benefits for the first time, living independently and making their way in</p>






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		<p>the world. We focus on what each individual service user CAN DO - not what their condition or disability means they can't do.</p> <p>We are a non-profit organisation, so all the money we make from our production work goes to supporting our service users and creating fun events for them.</p> <p>To find out more visit <a href="http://www.phoenixenterprises.co.uk">www.phoenixenterprises.co.uk</a></p> <p>To get in touch email <a href="mailto:info@phoenixenterprises.co.uk">info@phoenixenterprises.co.uk</a> or call 01793 542321</p> <p>To make a small donation go to the donate button on our website.</p>
<b>Additional Information and Support Services</b>		
<b>19</b>	<b>Swindon SEND Families Voice</b>   <b>Swindon SEND Families Voice</b>	<p>Swindon SEND Families Voice work with Swindon Borough Council, BSW CCG (BANES, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group who commission our health services) and other agencies, host workshops, support groups and activities for the benefit of Parents, Carers and families of children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND in Swindon.</p> <p>Main telephone: <b>07486873405</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:swindonsendfamiliesvoice@outlook.com">swindonsendfamiliesvoice@outlook.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://swindonsendfamiliesvoice.org.uk">https://swindonsendfamiliesvoice.org.uk</a></p>
<b>20a</b>	<b>Swindon Local Offer</b>  	<p>The Local Offer website provides information and advice for children, adults and their families living in Swindon with a support need. Representatives from the site will be at the event to show users how to access the range of information available to them locally.</p> <p>The Swindon Local Offer            Web: <a href="#">Swindon Local Offer - Home</a>            Email: <a href="mailto:localoffer@swindon.gov.uk">localoffer@swindon.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>20b</b>	<b>Swindon Borough Council Statutory SEND Service</b>  	<p>The Statutory SEND Service has two main functions – to complete statutory needs assessments for children and young people 0-25 years and to complete the annual review processes for EHCPs. We have a dedicated Preparation for Adulthood team who manage all cases on behalf of young people aged 14+.</p> <p>The EHCP Coordinators in the Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) Hub in The Statutory SEND Service work with young and people and their families from Y9 and above in Swindon to plan for adult life. They work within the 4 PfA themes of Employment, Friends, Relationships and Community, Independent Living and Health to work towards planning for a good life and for young people to achieve their aspirations.</p> <p><a href="http://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk">www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk</a></p>




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21	<p><b>Healthwatch</b></p> 	<p>Healthwatch listen to the people of Swindon and their views about health and social care to champion their voice and work with service provider to campaign for change. We are currently setting up a Young Healthwatch to listen to the experiences and issues of young people.</p> <p>Website: <a href="#">Healthwatch Swindon   Your spotlight on health and social care services</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@healthwatchswindon.org.uk">info@healthwatchswindon.org.uk</a></p> <p>Phone: 01793 497777</p>
22	<p><b>Swindon Carers Centre</b></p> 	<p>Swindon Carers Centre Parent Carer Support Practitioners offer a variety of support, guidance and social opportunities to parents who care for a child with a physical disability, additional or, learning need or mental health issue under the age of 18.</p> <p>Parent Carer Support Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone: 01793 401094</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:info@swindoncarers.org.uk">info@swindoncarers.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="https://www.swindoncarers.org.uk/">https://www.swindoncarers.org.uk/</a></li> </ul>
23	<p><b>Swindon SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SIAS)</b></p> 	<p>SIAS is the SEND Information, Advice and Support service (SIAS). We provide information, advice and support about education, health and social care for young people with SEND and their parents or carers.</p> <p>We are free, you will never have to pay for our services          We are impartial, which means we don't take sides          We are confidential, which means no-one will be told about the things we talk about unless you give us permission</p> <p>You can contact us for individual information, advice or support at any time. We aim to respond to all contact within 5 working days. You can contact us by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.SwindonSIAS.org.uk">www.SwindonSIAS.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:SIAS@swindon.gov.uk">SIAS@swindon.gov.uk</a></li> <li>• Phone: 01793 466 515</li> </ul>
24a	<p><b>Transitions Team, Adult Social Care, Swindon Borough Council</b></p>	<p>The Transitions Team in Adult Social Care, Swindon Borough Council support young people from the age of 14 to 25 years who will require long term social care support as an adult. The team will attend relevant meetings for young people from the age of 14. A Care Act assessment will be completed around the age of 17 and a half to confirm eligibility and any support required from the age of 18 years to meet needs.</p>





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24b	<p><b>Swindon Borough Council Disabled Children’s Team (DCT)</b></p> 	<p>Swindon Borough Council Disabled Children’s Team will be available to answer any questions around Transition from the Disabled Children’s Team on behalf of Children’s Services, Swindon Borough Council If you wish to contact the team, please email <a href="mailto:DCTDuty@swindon.gov.uk">DCTDuty@swindon.gov.uk</a></p>
25a	<p><b>Swindon Borough Council Fostering Team</b></p> 	<p>Foster carers are urgently needed in Swindon to provide a safe and loving home to local children in need.</p> <p>In Swindon, there are around 300 children and young people in the care of Swindon Borough Council. This number is predicted to increase in the coming years, so our goal is to recruit a variety of foster carers, from all backgrounds, to provide a safe home, care and support to local children and young people who need it. Supporting our children to stay local and keep connections to their family, friends and education is so important to enable children to strive and be the best they can be.</p> <p>Those who Foster with Swindon become a part of our fostering community, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a variety of support groups (including for children who foster),</li> <li>• an array of comprehensive training,</li> <li>• being a part of a local network of closely connected foster carers,</li> <li>• becoming part of a professional team who work with children so that they have the best access to services, care and support possible,</li> <li>• Membership with fostering network,</li> <li>• Membership with Swindon Foster Carers Association (SCFA),</li> <li>• Access to discounted days out and our very own caravan,</li> <li>• Access to a Blue Light Card and other benefits,</li> <li>• A variety of events including: coffee mornings, family fun days, award ceremonies, bbqs and more,</li> <li>• Swindon Borough Council is a fostering friendly organisation, which provides additional support for employees who Foster with Swindon.</li> </ul> <p>If you live in or around Swindon, have a spare bedroom and think you could be the difference to a child in need, visit</p>




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25b	<p><b>Positive Futures Leaving Care Team</b></p> 	<p>We work with young people aged 16-25 who are looked after by Swindon Borough Council or who are Care Leavers.</p> <p>We are a team made up of Social Workers, Pathway Advisors, Housing Pathway Advisor.</p> <p>We are based at Clarence House, Euclid Street, Swindon, SN1 2JH</p> <p><b>Who is a Care Leaver?</b> A Care Leaver is someone who...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is no different from any other young adult</li> <li>• Should be listened to and respected</li> <li>• Should be given the same opportunities as any other young adult</li> </ul> <p>There is lots of different support available to care leavers which includes working with a Pathway Advisor. Pathway Advisors are there to help young people achieve their goals and access support.</p> <p><b>Care Leaver's status.</b> Care Leavers are entitled to support after they have left care. There are different statuses as a Care Leaver. Each status is entitled to different support.</p> <p><b>Eligible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are aged 16 or 17</li> <li>• You are still looked after/in care</li> <li>• You have been in care over 13 weeks (this time does not need to be continuous) since the age of 14.</li> <li>• You are 16 or 17 and on a secure remand, in a secure Children's homes, secure training centre or in the Youth Justice System</li> </ul> <p>If you came into care after the age of 16, it does not affect your status as a Care Leaver</p> <p><b>Relevant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are aged 16 or 17</li> <li>• You left care on or after your 16th birthday</li> <li>• You were in care for a period of at least 13 weeks from the age of 14 for a period of at least 13 weeks (this does not need to be continuous)</li> </ul> <p><b>Former Relevant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are 18 – 21 years old and have previously been 'Relevant' or 'Eligible'</li> <li>• Your case was closed to Children's Services at 21 but you are now between 21-24 years old and want to have the support of a Pathway Advisor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Qualifying</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are aged between 16 – 25 years and left care on or after your 16th birthday and who were in care for less than 13 weeks since their 14th birthday (even for one day)</li> <li>• You were 'Relevant' and have returned home for six months or more.</li> </ul> <p><b>Getting in touch</b> For more information or advice, please contact the Positive Futures team on 01793 466715 or email <a href="mailto:pfduity@swindon.gov.uk">pfduity@swindon.gov.uk</a></p>



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26	<b>KOOTH</b>  	<p>KOOTH is an online wellbeing support service for young people aged 11 – 25 in Swindon. It is free, safe and anonymous for all young people to access. There is no referral needed and no threshold for access. Young people can find pre-moderated peer support as well as support from our professional team.</p> <p>Young people can go to <a href="https://www.kooth.com/">https://www.kooth.com/</a> to register on our website. Please contact Rachel Potter on <a href="mailto:rpotter@kooth.com">rpotter@kooth.com</a> if you would like any further information.</p>
<b>Friends, Relationships, Community Involvement</b>		
27	<b>Inner Flame</b>  	<p>Inner Flame works with young people aged 16 - 25. Inner Flame runs a selection of courses that help with anxiety and mental health, working in a team, employability skills and achieving goals.</p> <p>Contact details are: 07729840579 and <a href="mailto:Progress@innerflame.org.uk">Progress@innerflame.org.uk</a></p>
28	<b>RSPCA Oak and Furrows Wildlife Centre</b>  	<p>RSPCA Oak and Furrows welcome volunteers to the centre from a diverse range of backgrounds. Our volunteers benefit as individuals by connecting with a broad range of other people. Our volunteers make new friendships, gain new skills, develop new talents and abilities along with a sense of awareness, responsibility and confidence giving a real sense of purpose through the work that they carry out.</p> <p>Contact: Lizzie Scott            Email: <a href="mailto:Fundraising@rspcaoandf.org.uk">Fundraising@rspcaoandf.org.uk</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.rspcaoandf.org.uk">www.rspcaoandf.org.uk</a></p>
29	<b>Swindon Borough Council Adult Support Services including respite, supported living, day services and Shared Lives</b>  	<p><b><u>Swindon Shared Lives</u></b>            The Swindon Shared Lives Service offers support and accommodation to adults within a family based environment. Individuals are placed with a Shared Lives Carer who agrees to share their home and their family life with that person, promoting dignity, respect, independence, and links with the local community.            Contact: <a href="mailto:Sharedlives@swindon.gov.uk">Sharedlives@swindon.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b><u>Swindon Family Breaks</u></b>            Firethorn Respite (Swindon Family Breaks) is a 24 hour service providing short stay respite support for adults with a range of physical and learning disabilities. We can provide support throughout the year both during the day and overnight. The service is registered with Care Quality Commission.            Contact: <a href="mailto:Firethorn@swindon.gov.uk">Firethorn@swindon.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b><u>OK4U</u></b>            OK4U is a day service for people with a learning disability and/or associated needs. The Centre is open from Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm. We do a range of activities that fit around Life Skills, Health</p>

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		<p>and Wellbeing and Sensory. The centre aims to provide an outcome focused provision, supporting people to improve their health and wellbeing, assist people to develop new life skills for the future and to access work, education and leisure activities Contact: <a href="mailto:OK4U@swindon.gov.uk">OK4U@swindon.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b><u>Building Independent Futures</u></b> The Building Independent Futures service aims to provide short term, flexible, high quality packages of support for people with learning and physical disabilities, including with people whose behaviours can challenge. Building Independent Futures aims to increase the independence of people within their local community and lessen the need for higher support packages. Building Independent Futures works with individuals to develop their skills where possible so that they can move on to more independent living, or the most appropriate support setting for the individual, with a smaller package of care. Contact: <a href="mailto:BIF@swindon.gov.uk">BIF@swindon.gov.uk</a></p>
30	<p><b>REACH Inclusive Arts</b></p> 	<p>Reach Inclusive Arts provides a range of services and activities for those with additional needs or mental health challenges. These include weekly art groups, an inclusive touring theatre company and other projects and productions. All our activities aim to utilise the therapeutic benefits of artistic activity to improve the mental health and wellbeing of our participants while also providing valuable social interaction.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@Reachinclusivearts.org.uk">info@Reachinclusivearts.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="https://reachinclusivearts.org.uk/">https://reachinclusivearts.org.uk/</a></p>
31	<p><b>DASH</b></p> 	<p>DASH is a small local charity for people who are neurodiverse, have autism, Aspergers or ADHD and we provide a range of services from information and advice, a series of post-diagnostic workshops and emotional support and wellbeing. We have a Young Adults group that meet socially on Monday evenings to form friendships and enjoy things like bowling and BBQs. DASH can be found on <a href="mailto:contact@dashswindon.com">contact@dashswindon.com</a> or by phoning 07554 665715. We also have drop-in sessions on Tuesdays 1-3 and Thursdays 2-4 at Sanford House, Sanford Street, Swindon SN1 1HE (no appointment necessary).</p>
32	<p><b>Prime Theatre</b></p> 	<p>Prime Theatre makes theatre for, by and with young people. We offer: Free 1-2-1 and small group mentoring in accessible Arts Award qualifications in any arts discipline. Supported work experience, traineeships and entry level job placements Paid for places in Prime Youth Theatre and Prime Inclusive Youth Theatre</p>

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		Helen Morley, Creative Arts Programme Lead, <a href="mailto:helen@primetheatre.co.uk">helen@primetheatre.co.uk</a> , 01793 614 864 <a href="http://www.primetheatre.co.uk">www.primetheatre.co.uk</a>
<b>Good Health</b>		
33	<p><b>Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP), Early Intervention Service</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Swindon Early Intervention Service offers assessment and support to people who are / may be suffering from first episode psychosis. We offer support and education for the client, their family and friends about psychosis.</p> <p>We also offer family work which helps support the family unit to come to terms with this as a possible psychosis diagnosis, this includes work about promoting effective communication, and help to gain an understanding of both positive and negative symptoms of psychosis.</p> <p>We offer the client various activities which are aimed at increasing social contact, such as sport, gardening and activities to improve chances of gaining work, education or training.</p> <p>Contact:  <b>Early Interventions Team</b>                      Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust                      Chatsworth House                      Swindon                      Wilts                      SN1 4BP                      T: 01793 715000</p>
34	<p><b>Warm and Safe</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Warm And Safe Wiltshire can advise young people on how to understand their energy bills and tariffs, keeping a home warm and save money at the same time.</p> <p>We also offer advice on discounts and grants on your bills which you could be entitled to, and financial support available at the time</p> <p>Warm &amp; Safe Wiltshire at 0800 038 5722  <a href="http://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk">www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk</a></p>
35	<p><b>Swindon Borough Council, Hearing Support, Physical &amp; Complex Medical Needs, Assistive Technology including AAC and Vision Education Support</b></p>	<p><u>Hearing Support Team</u>                      The Hearing Support Team (HST) are a team of Advisory Teachers of the Deaf who work in schools, colleges, settings, homes and clinics across the Borough of Swindon. The team hold mandatory qualifications in teaching deaf children.</p> <p>We support deaf children and young people from birth to 25 who have a diagnosed hearing loss who may use hearing aids or cochlear implants, also their families and educational settings within the Borough of Swindon. <b>Swindon Hearing Support Team</b></p>



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	 <p><b>SWINDON</b> BOROUGH COUNCIL</p>	<p>c/o The Dorcan Academy St Paul's Drive Swindon SN3 5DA 01793 544021 <a href="mailto:HSTadmin@swindon.gov.uk">HSTadmin@swindon.gov.uk</a> <a href="https://www.swindon.gov.uk/hearingsupportteam/">https://www.swindon.gov.uk/hearingsupportteam/</a> Facebook page-search for Swindon Hearing Support Team</p> <p><u>Physical and Complex medical, Assistive Technology and Vision Education Support (PAVES)</u> The team of Advisory Teachers and support staff offer support and advice to schools and settings to help meet need for children and young people with physical, visual, recording and communication difficulties. Our aim is to increase independence and social inclusion, support access and educate pupils and adults who support them. Contact details: <a href="mailto:AdvisoryTeachers@swindon.gov.uk">AdvisoryTeachers@swindon.gov.uk</a> Physical Disability: 07971 300441 Assistive Technology: 07966 949830 Vision Support: 07813 721156</p>
36	<p><b>Sports for all/ Live Well Hub</b></p>  <p>Live Well Swindon</p>	<p>Live Well Swindon is the first point of contact for Local Residents who want to make lifestyle changes for themselves. It is also where Health Professionals and Social Workers can refer people who might benefit from the opportunities we offer.</p> <p>We can provide information, advice and signposting on a range of lifestyle topics. Typical conversations could be about being more physically active, weight management, stopping smoking (including a <a href="#">stop smoking drop in clinic</a>), connecting to community life and volunteering.</p> <p>To find out more information, call <b>01793 465513</b>. We are available Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 5.00pm and Friday from 9.00am to 4.30pm. In addition to the main phone number below, you can also text us on 07881 281797 and we'll call you back during service hours.</p> <p>To make a referral to the Live Well service, please complete the <a href="#">online referral form</a>. <a href="#">Live Well Swindon Hub   Swindon Borough Council</a></p>
37	<p><b>Swindon and Gloucestershire MIND</b></p>  <p>mind   Swindon and Gloucestershire for better mental health</p>	<p>Swindon and Gloucestershire Mind offer one to one wellbeing appointments for young people age 16-25 who would like support with their mental health, using the 5 Ways to Wellbeing model. S&amp;G Mind offer guidance, advice and signposting as well as a peer support group for young people. S&amp;G Mind also support young people transitioning from child and adolescent mental health services. Contact Details: <a href="mailto:admin@sgmind.org.uk">admin@sgmind.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="https://www.sgmind.org.uk/swindon/#wellbeing">https://www.sgmind.org.uk/swindon/#wellbeing</a></p>

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38	<p><b>Barnardos Outreach Team - Project Me</b></p> 	<p>Project Me is an early help mental health service for children and young people between the ages of 5-19 years within Swindon. Our practitioners, also known as Educational Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) are based in schools and college and work in close collaboration with nominated mental health leads within each school.</p> <p>The team offers individual and group support to young people with mild to moderate mental health issues including anxiety, low mood, phobias, difficulty with anger, self-esteem and behavioural difficulties. The team delivers low intensity CBT interventions, parent-led CBT, group support, parenting programmes, and consultation for school staff.</p> <p>Our Outreach Team works within the community to raise awareness of mental health issues and promote healthy mental wellbeing. They also help children, young people and families, who might otherwise find it difficult to access mental health support, by introducing them to other local professionals, charities and organisations.</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/Barnardos-Swindon-Trailblazer-115998896691398">https://www.facebook.com/Barnardos-Swindon-Trailblazer-115998896691398</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Enquiries.swindontrailblazer@barnardos.org.uk">Enquiries.swindontrailblazer@barnardos.org.uk</a></p>