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Transition to work programme for young adults with a learning disability or autism

Great Western Hospital, Swindon Borough Council and New College are delighted to announce the launch of a new, life-changing employment programme for young adults with a learning disability or autism. Project SEARCH is a one-year transition to work programme designed to challenge and change cultures, demonstrating how young people with a learning disability can enrich the workforce.

To be eligible for the programme, applicants must be aged 18 – 25, live in Swindon, and have an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan.

The event will take place at **New College Swindon**, North Star Campus, North Star Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1DY on the **25th January at 4pm & 6pm**. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the programme and take part in a Q&A session on Project Search.

If you are interested contact kelly.milne@nhs.net or joanne.martin@newcollege.ac.uk for more information.

What's next? Preparing for adult life in Swindon



(Images provided by young person Jake Murphy, @cartoonistjake)

Swindon Borough Council are refreshing the 'Transitions Roadshow' event.

We want to make it all about the young people, so they are able to make informed choices about their lives as they move into adulthood.

We have put together some questions to give young people the opportunity to have their say about what a 'Preparing for Adult Life' event should look like.

By completing this survey and hearing the views of young people, we will be able to make the event more relevant and meaningful to them – as well as fun!

Click on the QR code to fill out the survey or click on the link: [Preparing for adult life survey](#).



It would be great if you can support a young person to answer the survey – or encourage a group of young people to do it together.

We would love to hear any additional comments or ideas from young people that are generated through discussing this topic. Please add them in the box at the bottom of the survey.

Alternatively you contact Annie Baker on abaker2@swindon.gov.uk or 07989 387810 with any comments or questions.

The images on the survey were created by Jake Murphy #cartoonistjake, one of the very talented young people being supported by SBC's Transitions Team.

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