

31 January 2018

To Parents/Carers

Local Offer – SEND strategy

Have your say on our draft Strategy for Children and Young People 0-25 years with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities 2018-2023

The consultation runs from **5pm on Monday 15 January 2018 to 5pm on Monday 12 March 2018.**

We have been listening to the views of children, families, schools, settings, colleges and stakeholders at the engagement sessions that ran in June, September and October 2017 in South Gloucestershire. As a result of the collective feedback, this [draft Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) Strategy](#) has been co-produced and sets out the vision and strategic priorities for South Gloucestershire Local Area for the period 2018 – 2023.

We are now encouraging anyone with an interest in the needs of children, young people and young adults with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire to tell us your views on the draft strategy.

How you can have your say

Read the [full draft strategy or a summary](#) of it on the consultation website. An [Easy Read version is available](#). Complete, or download and print, a copy of the [survey](#) to tell us what you think.

To tell us your views or request a paper copy of the documents and survey, email consultation@southglos.gov.uk, call 01454 863297 or write to: Freepost RTXL-YJXJ-BXEX, South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research and Consultation Team, draft SEND Strategy 2018-2023, Council offices, Badminton Road, Yate, Bristol, BS37 5AF. No stamp is needed.

Come along and have your say at a consultation event:

Draft SEND Strategy consultation events 2018

We are running two consultation events, one during the day and one during an evening.

Event 1 Mangotsfield

Where: Cleve Rugby Club ,The Hayfields, Cossham Street, Mangotsfield, Bristol BS16 9EN

When: Monday morning 19 February 2018

Time: 10am -12 midday (doors open from 9.30am)

Booking line closes 15 February at 12pm

Event 2 Bradley Stoke

Where: The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Rd, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 8HL

When: Tuesday evening 27 Feb 2018

Time 7pm to 9pm (doors open from 6.45pm)
Booking line closes 22 February at 12pm

We hope you can join us. Go to South Glos Parents and Carers at www.sglospc.org.uk/current-event-page to book. Where possible please book online to help South Glos Parents and Carers collate the bookings.

If you can't access the online booking system: please call 01454 501009 and leave a message on the answer phone, including your name, mobile number if possible, the event which you want to book for and any accessibility requirements.



Kind regards,
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