

SWINDON FAMILY ADVISORY BOARD

Our new Family Advisory Board needs you to help influence changes to Social Care at Swindon Borough Council. There are two great ways of getting involved.

FAMILY ADVOCATE

Use your own experience with Children's Social Care to help other parents:

- express their views, wishes and feelings;
- be heard in meetings;
- access other services;
- understand their rights;
- speak up for themselves and their family.

You will receive full training and support to become an advocate including a recognised Level 2 Advocacy qualification.

EXPERTS BY EXPERIENCE PANEL CONSULTANT

This panel is a friendly space for parents and family members to think and talk about their experience.

As a Consultant you will help us:

- work better with parents and families;
- make sure parents and family members are heard;
- improve and develop the services families use;
- offer feedback on reports and recruitment;
- let us know when we are doing well and when we are not;
- help Swindon Borough Council improve how professionals work with families.

If you are interested in joining us, or would like any further information, please contact:

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