

Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities: A Good, Ordinary Life



This is an **Easier to Read** version of our survey.

This is a survey for Children and Young People from Wolverhampton who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The Public Health team from the City of Wolverhampton Council want to hear from you!

If you need an adult to help you with this survey there is a help sheet for them online at <https://consultation.wolverhampton.gov.uk/public-health/childrenandyoungpeoplesurvey>



If you are a child or young person that would like to draw your answers, please print this survey. Then you can draw on a paper copy. Add in extra pieces of paper if you need to.

Please contact us on publichealth@wolverhampton.gov.uk so we can organise collecting your paper answers. Or you can leave the papers with the organisation that gave them to you.

What is this survey about?

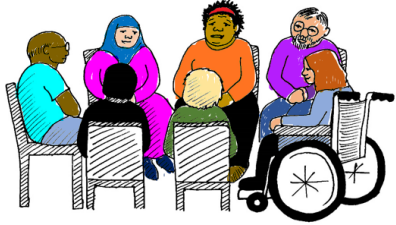
We believe that Wolverhampton should be a city where **everyone is included**.

Children and young people with SEND, and their families, should have what they need to live ordinary, happy, healthy lives.

We want to hear from **you** about what is important for **you** to live a good, ordinary life.



Why are we asking you these questions?



The Wolverhampton Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Partnership and Commissioning Board make important decisions.

People on the Board come from different organisations.

They work together to find the best ways to help children and young people live good, ordinary lives.



To help the Board, we are writing a report called a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – or JSNA for short.

The report will have information about the needs of local children and young people with SEND.

An important part of the report will be the things that you tell us.

What Happens Next



When we have finished collecting your answers we will put what you told us into the JSNA report. The Board will use the report to decide what to do to make good changes for the future.

The JSNA will be put on our website so that everyone can read it.

Thank you for being part of this important project.



Privacy Agreement. This is making sure you are happy to answer our questions and that we are careful with your information

We want to put things that you tell us into our JSNA report which will be on the Council website when it is finished.

We will make sure that no one can tell that the answers came from you.

At the end of this survey we would like to ask other things about you. We ask about your age and gender, but not your name or anything that tells us who you are.



We will keep your answers to all of the questions in a safe computer file and delete them after 5 years.

We will not share your answers with anyone else.



If you are happy with this and still want to answer our questions please tick here.
If you are under 12 years old please ask your parent or guardian to tick for you.

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I am over 12 years old and I am happy to give you my answers

OR

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I am the guardian or parent and I am happy to agree on behalf of this child or young person

An Ordinary Life

Other children and young people with SEND told us that **a good ordinary life** is about:

Being in control of your own lives.

Making choices about where to live and who to live with.

Making choices about who to have relationships with.

Choosing where to work and how to spend your own money.

Choosing what to do to learn and to have fun.

Think about these things while you answer the questions.



My Ordinary Life

What does an ordinary life mean to you?



Why is this important?



Do you already live an ordinary life? Please tick one of the boxes:

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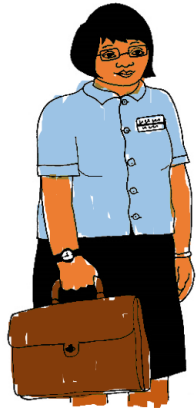
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Not yet but I am getting close

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No it is still just a wish



Having a job

What job would you like in the future?

What support will you need to do this?

Ideas could be about courses, volunteering, work experience or travel training.

Please tell us **your** ideas.



My Health

This is what makes you happy and healthy.

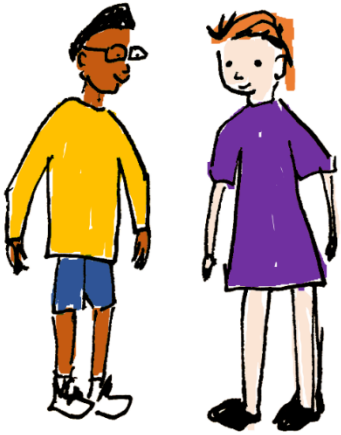
What helps you to be happy and healthy?

Ideas could be learning about what is good for your health, having places to go that help you feel good, or different people that could support you.

Please tell us **your** ideas

My Friends

Think about friends you have where you live.



What helps you to make friends?

Ideas could be learning more about what to do when you have problems.

Please tell us **your** ideas.

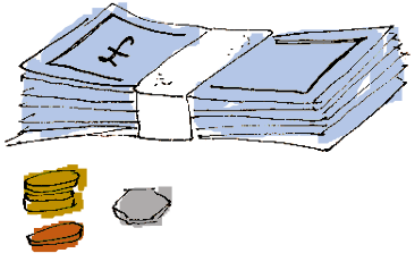
What helps you to do more things you enjoy with other people where you live?

Ideas could be having places to go that are safe and fun.

Please tell us **your** ideas.

My Independence

This means being in control and making choices about how you live your life.



What would help you to be more in control and make choices in your life?

Ideas could be learning about what sort of house you could live in, or how to manage your money.

Please tell us **your** ideas.



My Ideas

Is there anything else that **you** think is important to support you and your friends to live an ordinary life?

Please tell us **your** ideas.

Questions About You

Now there are some extra questions about you.

We are asking these questions because we want to make sure that we have asked lots of different people for their views.

You do not have to answer these questions if you do not want to.

What you tell us will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone else.



What is your sex?

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Female

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Male

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Prefer not to say



How old are you?



- ☐ Under 11
- ☐ 12 – 15
- ☐ 16 – 18
- ☐ 19 – 25

What is your sexual orientation?



- ☐ Bisexual (both sexes)
- ☐ Heterosexual (other sex)
- ☐ Lesbian woman
- ☐ Gay man
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have any religion?



- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim

- ☐ Sikh
- ☐ Any Other Religion
- ☐ No Religion
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your ethnic background?

Asian, or Asian British



- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Other

- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Pakistani

Black, or Black British

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African

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Caribbean

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Other

Mixed

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Asian and White

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Black African and White

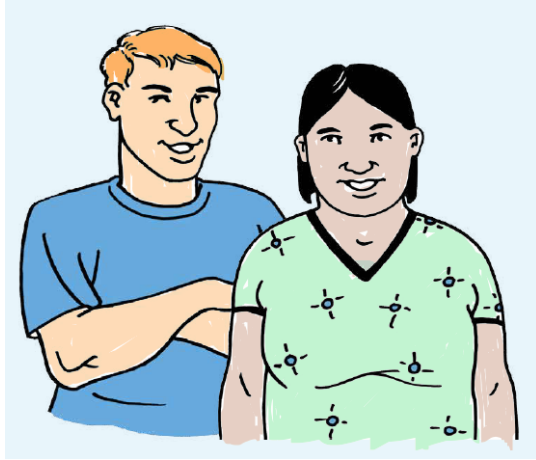
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Black Caribbean and White

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Other

White

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Welsh/English/Scottish/
Northern Irish/British

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Other White

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Gypsy or Irish Traveller

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Irish

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Other European

Other

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Arab

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Any Other

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Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

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Yes

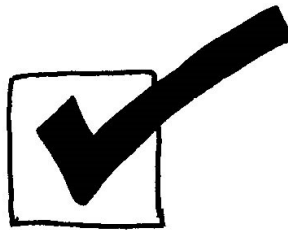
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No

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Prefer not to say

If you answered 'yes' to having a disability, please say what type:



All done!

Thank you for helping us!