

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM



Are you interested in supporting Wiltshire's SEN decision making process?

Find out more by joining us in Devizes on Tuesday 11th November 2025

10am to 1pm

See over for more information...

Attendance does not mean an expectation to commit

Travel expenses reimbursed

Free refreshments

3 lucky attendees will each win a £50 voucher!

The local authority has a quality assurance process to make sure that SEN decision-making is consistent, fair and in the best interests of the child or young person.

As a result of coproduction with parent carers, Wiltshire Council changed from having one 'SEN panel' to having a series of 'Discussion and Decision Groups' (DaD Groups); these are referred to as DaD1, DaD2, DaD3 and DaD4.

Appointed volunteer parent representatives from the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) have been attending DaD1 Groups in an observer/moderator capacity for some time. The moderation does not alter existing decisions but ensures feedback from their observations supports opportunities for review of the process, and promotes consistency and transparency. WPCC volunteer parent representatives also seek to ensure that parent carer and child/young person voice, aspirations and wishes are presented in each case.

WPCC involvement in DaD1 Groups has been so popular, the WPCC has been asked to extend our volunteer parent carer involvement into some of the other DaD groups.

If you are interested in finding out more about the different DaD groups and volunteering for this role, including what would be expected of you and what the WPCC can do to support you, we invite you to join us for our Volunteer Recruitment session on Tuesday 11th November 2025 from 10am to 1pm, at Devizes Open Doors, Southbroom Centre, Victoria Road, Devizes SN10 1HG.

The day will include an opportunity to learn more about the role, induction, training and support, as well as an opportunity to meet and hear from existing volunteer parent carer reps who will talk about their experiences of attending DaD1 Groups.

The WPCC will pay your travel and childcare expenses incurred by attending this session, and we will provide free tea, coffee and cake.

There will be **no expectation on you to commit to volunteering for this opportunity** if you decide it is not for you after attending the session; we would really love you to join us even if you decide it's not for you.

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If you are interested in joining us, please let us know by completing the BOOKING FORM: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DaD-November-2025

Bookings for this event will close at 5pm on Thursday 6th November 2025.