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South Gloucestershire Disability Equality Network

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Sarah Patten joins SGDEN as Project Development and Support Officer and will oversee all aspects of the South Gloucestershire Disability Equality Network. With almost 25 years in the education sector, Sarah has dedicated the past 12 years to specialising in marketing and communication within the charity sector, both nationally and internationally. Sarah is looking forward to developing SGDEN and advocating for individuals with disabilities in South Gloucestershire. Welcome Sarah!



New SGDEN Logo

You may have noticed that we have a new logo. This new logo will gradually be introduced across our communications and branding.



We want to hear from you...

We want to hear from you about your experiences of inequality in South Gloucestershire.

- How can we work with the council to address these inequalities?
- Do you have experiences that highlight issues in the area?

Please email your thoughts and comments to info@sgden.org.uk and we will include your feedback in our discussions with the Council.



Can't Wait Scheme

Do you know of any businesses/venues that would be interested in joining the [Can't Wait](#) scheme? Please do let them know about it and they can get in touch for more information by visiting our [website](#) or emailing admin@sgden.org.uk.

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healthwatch

South Gloucestershire

Healthwatch South Gloucestershire would like to hear your feedback and experience of local health and social care services.

If you use GPs and hospitals, dentists, pharmacies, care homes or other support services, they want to hear about your experiences. They are independent and impartial. Information you share is confidential.

They have the power to make sure NHS leaders and other decision makers listen to your feedback and improve standards of care. They also help people find reliable and trustworthy information and advice. You can share your feedback in any of the following ways: Calling 01454 506176, emailing contact@healthwatchsouthglos.co.uk or by completing their online [feedback form](#).

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Carers Support Centre

Funding received to continue with Counselling, and Befriending & Connection in 2024 and beyond!

The Carers Support Centre recognise the importance of carers looking after their mental health and those they care for; counselling and befriending can play an important part in that.

The newly funded services are based on carers' responses to our survey about our health and well-being services. To find out more for you or someone else please visit their [website](#).



Do you need help to start, develop, or grow your business?

Take advantage of the South Gloucestershire Business Support Service available for all small businesses, sole traders and residents. Fully funded business support for your small business or start-up.

What's on offer:

- 📅 A programme of Business Skills workshops
- 📈 1-2-1 mentoring & coaching for bigger businesses
- 👏 Business Networking events

To find out more or book on a workshop visit their [website](#).

FREE Fitness Class on Monday 24 June!

FREE Fitness Class! Specialised exercise class aimed at d/Deaf, visually impaired, disabled and/or neurodivergent people aged 16+.

Come and join in with a low Impact session that provides a full body workout leaving you feeling healthier and refreshed.



VOLUNTEERING

We are seeking a volunteer to create this monthly newsletter. For more information, please contact info@sgden.org.uk

Organisations which may be useful for volunteer opportunities:

[Paul's Place](#)

[Thornbury Volunteer Centre](#)

[Southern Brooks](#)

[Voscur](#)

[CVS South Gloucestershire](#)

JOBS

Below are some links which may be useful for local job searches:

[Paul's Place](#)

[South Gloucestershire Council](#)

[The Care Forum](#)

[CVS South Gloucestershire](#)

[Voscur](#)

SGDEN NEWSLETTER

At SGDEN, we are always keen to provide a platform for local disability groups to share what they have been doing and events that they are running.

If you would like us to share your story or event in the newsletter, please send details to news@sgden.org.uk





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