

During Cervical Screening Awareness Week, our Public Health team and Cancer Champions delivered nine events over eight days and reached more than 500 people with important information about how cervical screening and the HPV vaccine can help prevent cervical cancer.

Cervical screening is offered to those aged 25 to 64. If you're due a test, it's important to attend as screening can help save lives. [Find out more](#).

Your complaints data

We are committed to making improvements to our housing services and recently published a detailed [report on complaints](#) about our service.

Find out more about complaints [here](#).

Tenant Academy



The Tenant Academy, in partnership with local training providers, offers a six-week Building DIY Confidence and Skills course, where participants learn decorating techniques, basic plumbing and how to use a variety of hand and power tools.

Workshops are conducted in small groups so that everyone has the opportunity to learn new practical skills, receiving one-on-one support, with time for questions.

If you are interested in attending this course, please follow the link to complete [our application form](#), and the Tenant Academy will reach out to you once the September start date is confirmed.

You can also like and follow the [Tenant Academy Facebook page](#), which will have updates on what we are up to and information on courses.

Around Swindon

Meet Chris, our Waste Reduction and Recycling Champion



Chris is part of the small but mighty team working one-to-one with residents to make sure everyone can access our waste and recycling services. From arranging assisted collections, to replacing bins and offering practical advice, Chris is here to help.

Chris says: “We work really hard to support the activity carried out by our bin collection teams. My job is to help resolve problems and help residents to ensure their bins get emptied.

"A lot of our work involves having face-to-face conversations with residents, and making sure that we address any problems they are facing. We often see a positive reaction from the residents we speak to, and I'm pleased whenever we can provide the help that's needed.

"Supporting recycling is really important, as it helps both the environment and save resident's money in making sure we don't have to unnecessarily send it to a plant which converts waste into energy."

Thank you to Chris and to all our residents, for helping us to build a Greener Swindon. [Read more on why recycling is important.](#)

What's on in Penhill