

How do I contact an Educational Psychologist?

Parents and carers can contact the Educational Psychology Service directly for advice and information.

If the Educational Psychologist is not the right person to help we may suggest someone else for you to contact.



Contact Details:

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The Educational Psychology Service

Educational Psychologists (EPs) are part of the Education Inclusion Service (EIS) and work with parents, schools and other agencies. We work mainly in schools, helping to find solutions to improve the learning outcomes and social and emotional development of children and young people.



Before qualifying we have had previous experience of working with children and young people in different ways for example, as teachers and/or working in an educational or community context. Educational Psychologists have a degree in Psychology, post graduate training and are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

What does an Educational Psychologist do?

Educational Psychologists understand how children and young people learn and why they can experience problems with emotions, learning and/or behaviour. We work with children of all different ages.

Educational Psychologists are most effective when working with the adults involved with a child or young person. In addition to this, we may decide to carry out observations, meet with your child to talk with them and/or complete individual assessments.

We aim to support parents, carers and staff working with children and young people in understanding their needs and planning the best way to help them make progress.



What to do if you are concerned about your child:

If you have an issue or concern, the first step is to discuss this with the class teacher, Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo), Early Years Practitioner or Headteacher. They can discuss with you whether our involvement is appropriate.

Every school and early years setting has an Educational Psychologist that they can contact. Staff will always ask for your written permission before our service becomes involved with your child.

