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## CONTACT US

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# THE ROLE OF AN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Information for Parents and Carers  
for Early Years settings

*'Helping to improve outcomes by applying psychology'*

If EP support is appropriate, a consent form will need to be signed to show that you agree to our involvement and support.

*'Everything we do aims to improve outcomes for children and young people'*



## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (EPS)

Educational Psychologists (EPs) are child centred professionals who work to support children and young people achieve their potential and feel safe and happy at their educational setting.

We work with Doncaster's learning settings: nurseries, primary and secondary schools, alternative provisions and colleges.

All our EPs are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. There are also Trainee EPs and Assistant EPs within our team, who are prepared for the work they do and receive appropriate supervision from an EP.

## WHAT DO WE DO TO HELP?

We work with children and young people from birth to 25 years.

We talk to all the important people involved with the child or young person, including parents/carers, teachers and any other professionals involved.

We provide support through consultation, observation, assessment/intervention, training and research.

All of our involvement will follow an assess-plan-do-review cycle, as recommended in current government guidance.

## WHEN DO WE BECOME INVOLVED?

Once you have given a member of the educational setting staff consent to speak to us about your child, we will discuss the situation with them and agree next steps.

There may be times when you have signed the consent form but we do not become directly involved as, after agreeing with the setting staff, other actions can be taken to benefit your child.

The Educational Psychologist will not become involved without parental/carers' consent for children within their early years settings..



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