

Who we are?

We are a group of Educational Psychologists (EPs) and Trainee Educational Psychologists who work for Wigan Council.

How do EPs get involved?

We talk with staff in educational settings to plan out our work together. Please ask a member of staff in your setting, usually the SENCO (special educational needs coordinator), if you would like more information about our role.

If you have any further questions about our role you can ask in school or phone our admin team on 01942 486238.



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What do we do?

We use psychology to help us to understand the lives and experiences of children and young people age 0-25 using a range of activities and assessments. We think about ways to make things even better for them while they are in education.

We want to know about their strengths, interests, and the things they find tricky, so that we can help move things forwards. EPs work with children and young people who may need some help with:

1. Thinking and learning.
2. Understanding behaviour.
3. Understanding feelings.
4. Relationships.
5. Problem solving.
6. Communication.
7. Memory.
8. Study skills.

This may include:

- Talking with adults who know them well.
- Meeting the child or young person to find out more about them.
- Spending time with them in lessons.
- Doing games, problem solving or other assessment activities with them.

What's important to us:

- Understanding the child or young person's view, using a person-centred approach.
- Listening to the voices of the people who know them best.
- Working in partnership with adults who know them best, helping to build confidence, knowledge, and skills.

What might happen next:

It is up to you! If you are happy for us to be involved, together with the SENCO, the next step is to fill in a referral form and consent to our involvement. If you have any further questions about our role you can ask in school.

