



We need your feedback!

At Tameside Educational Psychology Service we are constantly trying to develop our practice so that we are better able meet the strengths and needs of the families we support.

If you have any ideas or want to give us feedback on what you like or don't like about how we work then please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please contact us on: EPFeedback@Tameside.gov.uk

We will then be in contact with you afterwards to tell you what we have done following your feedback.

Please feel free to contact us on:

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What to expect from Tameside Educational Psychology Service

Information for parents and carers



What is an Educational Psychologist?

We work in partnership with families, schools, settings and other professionals to work towards positive outcomes for children and young people aged 0-25 where there are potential barriers to learning. Sometimes a school or setting might ask an Educational Psychologist to be involved to support pupils who have needs in any of the following areas:

- Cognition and Learning;
- Emotional Wellbeing;
- Language and Communication;
- Physical (fine/gross motor, medical conditions);
- Sensory (hearing, vision, sensory sensitivities).

We are dedicated to helping schools and settings identify and meet the special educational needs of children and young people .



How do we become involved?

Before our involvement

If you have particular concerns about your child or young person you may want to discuss these with the Class Teacher or Key Person and/or Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo). The SENCo may then speak with Tameside Educational Psychology Service if they would like further support and advice.



If Educational Psychology involvement is appropriate, a member of staff will speak to you about how we might help your child or young person and you will be asked if you would like to go ahead with Educational Psychology involvement.



If you have any questions about our involvement you can ask staff or contact Tameside Educational Psychology Service using the details on the back of this leaflet.



The school or setting will then arrange our visit.

During our involvement

We will want to meet with you to find out your views about your child or young person's interests, strengths, needs and future goals and aspirations. You know your child or young person best so your views are invaluable in developing an understanding of their strengths and needs.



Our involvement might also include: meeting with your child or young person to gather their views; assessing their strengths and needs; observations; person-centred meetings; looking at their work and; individual or group intervention.



Next steps will be agreed so that everyone is clear who is doing what and by when.



A written record will be sent to the school or setting and to you.



Where possible we will review the outcomes set with yourself and staff from the school or setting.