

TRAINING

All Educational Psychologists have an honours degree in psychology and experience of working with children. Many Educational Psychologists in Hounslow are experienced teachers who have completed postgraduate professional studies in Educational Psychology and some have followed the new postgraduate training route for Educational Psychologists which involves completing a 3 year professional doctorate. We have a range of experience in working in different contexts.

Hounslow Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC) and engage in continued professional development. All have access to regular formal individual and peer supervision.

ACCESS

We take requests for involvement with individual children and young people from schools and a number of other professionals. If a parent has a concern about a child's learning or relationships then the first step is to discuss this with the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo)/Inclusion Manager at the child's school. Organisational work and training can be arranged directly with schools and other professional teams.

If you would like further information regarding the Educational Psychologists in Hounslow, please contact us using the details below:

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EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (EPS)

Service information leaflet



HOUNSLOW EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (EPS)

Educational Psychologists in Hounslow work within the London Borough of Hounslow's Children's, Housing and Adults' Services.

Educational Psychologists (EPs) are trained to apply psychological theory, research and techniques to support children, young people, their families, schools and other services. EPs bring a specialised perspective to working with children and families and aim to bring about positive change.

Who do we help

Our primary aim is to enhance the social inclusion, learning and emotional wellbeing of children and young people between the ages of 0-25 years.

What do we do?

EPs in Hounslow visit nurseries, schools, colleges and specialist provisions regularly and work in partnership with parents/carers and other professionals within the Education, Social and Health Services.

Educational Psychologists provide a range of services and work in a variety of ways on behalf of children. Primarily we aim to work through consultation with parents/carers and schools/services, where together we can develop a shared understanding of a concern and work together to find solutions and improve the situation. This approach values equally the views and observations of the child/parent and the teacher/professional.



Consultation may lead to other forms of work, such as:

- Assessment of children and young people, which might include looking at cognition and learning, language and communication, social, emotional and mental health, sensory or physical development
- Intervention with individual children and young people e.g. therapeutic work or coaching
- Group work with children and young people
- Further consultative work with parents/carers or professionals, such as parent support groups
- Training for parents/carers and professionals
- Systemic work with schools and services
- Research

We also carry out statutory work on behalf of the Local Authority including providing psychological advice in contribution to Education, Health and Care assessments and plans.

Some Hounslow EPs have specialist roles in areas such as Autism Spectrum Disorders, Looked After Children, Early Years and Mental Health and Behaviour. Hounslow EPs contribute to multi-professional decision making panels in the borough and may manage and supervise other professional teams and projects. As we are committed to the development of our profession, we also supervise trainee Educational Psychologists who join us from University on practice placements.