

Educational Psychology Service (EPS)

We are a team of Educational Psychologists (EPs) employed by Nottinghamshire County Council to support the development and wellbeing of children and young people aged 0-25, by applying our psychological knowledge and skills.

Our core work involves supporting individual children and groups of children via direct work with Nottinghamshire schools. This work is negotiated in termly springboard planning meetings attended by school SENCOs. While we focus on children's development, most of our work is with the adults who are with children on a day-to-day basis e.g. teachers, parents, other professionals. Our work involves having conversations with these adults to help them to see a child's situation differently and ultimately bring about positive change for the child.

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What we offer

- Support and advice for schools in understanding and supporting children with complex needs (core offer).
- Leading group problem-solving meetings to help people to navigate complex or 'stuck' situations e.g. Solution Circles, PATH (core and sold services).
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- Independent evaluation research (sold services).

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolsportal

“Excellent, clear and tackling a real need.”

Secondary School Staff,
Anxious Learners and Anxiety-Related
Non-Attendance (ARNA) Training Day

Our pledge

To promote positive outcomes, social inclusion and social justice for all Nottinghamshire children, but especially for the most vulnerable.

Benefits to your school

- Having an Educational Psychologist linked directly to your school.
- Access to psychological support and advice on supporting the development and wellbeing of your students.
- Access to high quality, evidence-based intervention and training provided by an Educational Psychologist.

“ This has been very useful and I can see that it will be helpful with some of our pupils in school. Thought-provoking for reflecting on different pupils, possible reasons for their behaviour and strategies to impact positively with them. ”

Primary School Staff, Introduction to Attachment, Trauma and Resilience Staff Meeting.



For general EPS enquiries, contact the link EP for your school or Charles Savage, Principal Educational Psychologist

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“ Thank you most sincerely for delivering an amazing training programme. I'm feeling so inspired by the training and fuelled to make the difference. ”

Teaching Assistants, Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) Training Programme.

“ Fabulous resources... Fabulous course, lots to think about and things to try. ”

ELSA: Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

