

## Who are we?

TSOSS is a specialist team of multi skilled professionals, including teachers and specialist support workers. The service helps schools and settings to meet the needs of vulnerable children and young people and those with SEND. The service is available to Early Years and school-aged children and young people attending a mainstream setting within Tameside. The service offers consultation, advice and guidance from specialist practitioners, observations, modelling and training.



## Tameside Specialist Outreach Support Service

## How does a child or young person get referred for support?

We receive referrals through schools and settings.

## What we do

We offer support to children and young people who may have special educational needs within the following areas, Early Years, Communication and Interaction, Social Emotional and Mental Health and Cognition and Learning with a focus on Specific Learning Difficulties. We support teachers, SENDCO's and other school staff by providing advice, strategies and training which helps support children and young people in their mainstream school/setting.

## School referral

As part of a universal offer PVI's and school nurseries can access the service without buying a package of support. A school or setting SENDCO may refer to our service when they buy in our service. We will arrange to come into school, observe a child or young person. We will provide advice and strategies to the setting and are able to model strategies to school staff. We may work with the child/young person individually to gather their views or engage them in an intervention that helps support their educational needs in school.

## What schools/settings receive from us

Schools/settings receive a report that outlines our advice and strategies given to them along with recommendations that determine next steps which form part of an assess, plan, do and review process. Schools/settings can access bespoke training or choose from our training menu to help support the special educational needs of the children in their school. We also deliver training that is available to all schools as part of a universal offer.

## Why work with us?

When we receive a referral for a pupil, we will work with them and the school or setting to help support their special educational needs.

## What people say about us

The service has been invaluable. From the level of the advice, we get at consultation to the support we get in meetings, training and reports helps us to provide the best possible provision for our pupils. (email from a school)  
Training was informative and revealed new strategies to incorporate into my training (feedback 2024)

## More information / get in contact

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