Who are we?

We are Tameside Educational Psychology Service. We support children and young people aged between 0 - 25 years who may be finding it difficult to manage in their school/educational setting. Although we may work with individual pupils, we also work with other services and organisations to support positive change, e.g. the virtual school, mental health support teams and early years. We offer consultations (meetings), assessments, interventions, research and training.

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

We receive referrals either through schools/settings or if an assessment is agreed following a request for a Education, Health Care Plan.

School referral

What we might do

A school/setting SENCO may refer to our service when they buy in our service. We will then have a meeting (in person or online) with school/setting staff, parents/carers and (if appropriate) the pupil. We will talk about what's working well, where support may be needed and will then create a joint objectives plan together. We may then work individually with the pupil to gather their views and may carry out different activities and assessments. We will then add this information to the plan. We might be involved once or our involvement may be ongoing.

EHC assessment

What we might do

We will have a meeting (in person or online) with the school/setting, the parent/carer and (if appropriate) the pupil to discuss what's working well and where support may be needed. We will work together to identify long term outcomes and discuss what support they need to achieve these. We may then work individually with the pupil to gather their views to carry out different activities and assessments. We will also share the possible outcomes and support with the pupil. We will then write a report that is submitted to the SEN Team, the school/setting and whoever holds parental responsibility.

Why work with us

When we receive a referral for a pupil we will work with them, their family and school or setting in order to create a plan that we hope will make education and learning easier and more supportive.

What people say about us

"Useful, relatable, practical"
"Solution focused to gain the best outcome for all involved."
"Staff have taken time to listen and understand the needs of our children and families."
2024 feedback

What are we working on?

We are trying to get better at supporting our neurodivergent population, and pupils who have parents/carers in prison.
We are also trying to develop feedback processes so we are able to listen and respond to the community we work within.

More information / get in contact

Please email us on: EPS@tameside.gov.uk or visit our local offer page on:
www.tameside.gov.uk/education/psychologyservice
If you would like to give us feedback on our service following involvement, please follow the QR code:

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Applying psychology collaboratively to facilitate change through hope and creativity.