

**Educational Psychology Service SEND Support Offer**

All the below can be accessed via contacting the SEND Support Line: 01908 657825 /

SENDSupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk

In Milton Keynes, the Educational Psychology Service engages in a range of preventative and early intervention work as part of the SEND Support Offer.

**The Educational Psychology Service’s SEND Support Offer includes:**

**Involvement with children with Education, Health and Care Plans:** via requests from the EHC Review Team Manager and other SEND managers.

**Training and Workshops:** delivered as part of the wider SEND Team Centralised Training offer. For available sessions, please see the ‘SEND and Inclusion Centralised Training Offer 2022-2023’ on: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/MASTER%20Centralised%20training%20booklet%202022-23%20v1.2.pdf>

**Psychological Consultation Service:** Staff in educational settings can book a one-off slot with a psychologist to explore an issue or concern, (including Emotionally Based School Avoidance), with the aim of finding some useful ways forward.

The Psychological Consultation Service factsheet and consent forms are on our website, under the ‘SEND Support offer’ section at: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/eps-what-we-do>

**Direct requests for involvement:** broader requests for psychological involvement from schools, settings and other professionals (other than those for the Psychological Consultation Service). This may include psychological assessment work, multi-professional working, project work, evaluations and/or training.

The Educational Psychology Service will only become involved where psychology involvement is considered necessary and appropriate. We will prioritise requests for individual involvement where a child or young person meets one or more vulnerability criteria listed on the ‘SEND Support offer’ page <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/eps-what-we-do>

**Project work:** Educational Psychologists lead and contribute to a wide range of project work across the Local Authority. This includes developing good practice guidance on different topics, contributing to working groups, and delivering short-term focused interventions. For information about current projects see the ‘Projects and Events’ section at: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/eps-psychology-in-action>