**School request for Educational Psychology involvement 2024-2025**

When complete please return to your school Educational Psychologist

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| **School:** |  |
| **Contact:** | **Name:** |  | **Phone:** |
| **Role:** |  | **E-mail:** |

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| **Child/young person name:** | **UPN:** | **Male** |  |
| **Female** |  |
| **Other**  |  |
| **Home address:** |
| **Date of Birth:**  | **NC Year:** | **Class teacher:** |
| **Is the child ‘Looked After’?** | No |  | **Funding LA:** |
| Yes |  |
| **Child/young person’s first language**: | **Other languages spoken at home**:Is an interpreter needed for parent/carers?  |
| **Race/ethnicity of child/young person**:  | **Is the family known to Children’s Services**?  |
| **Parent/carers name:**  | **Relationship to child:**  |
| **Diagnoses:**  | **Main presenting need:** |
| **Address: *If different from above*:** |
| **E-mail address**: | **Mobile:** |

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| **What would you like to be different following EP involvement?** (Parent/carer completion)  |
| Signed (parental consent)[[1]](#footnote-2): Signed (child/young person)[[2]](#footnote-3):  |

**Agreement to share information**

The Educational Psychology Service aims to work collaboratively with our partners to provide the best support we can for our children/young people with SEND. This often involves sharing information with other services. Please indicate here any other services who are involved in supporting the child/young person or family.

Please tick this box to confirm that the parent/carer with parental responsibility agrees that the EPS can liaise with other local services

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Where the EPS has an immediate serious concern about a child’s welfare, they may share information without consent. This will only be done when seeking consent would put a person at increased risk of harm, prejudice the prevention, detection or prosecution of a serious crime or lead to an unjustifiable delay in making enquiries.

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| **Education background**(please provide details of other educational settings attended, additional support and/or involvement of external professionals - completion by school staff) |
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| **Hopes for EP involvement** (please indicate what you would like to see/what you would like to be different following EP involvement- completion by school staff)  |
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| **Assessment data** (please use this section to record the results of any recent assessment completed by school staff or external agencies - completion by school staff): |
| Area assessed (e.g. reading, non-verbal reasoning, emotional well-being) | Date administered | Chronological age(yr: mm) | Name of assessment/tool used | Score[Standard, percentileor age equivalent score] |
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(please add rows if required)

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| **Area/s of concern** - completion by school staffPlease use this section to: * provide a brief outline of current concerns
* strategies/approaches that have been put in place and the outcome of review
* see the Appendix for information about our model of service delivery
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# Appendix

For information about Educational Psychology Service model please see Service Brochure 2023-2024. Key points include:

* The Educational Psychology Service works following the principles of early intervention and prevention, and as such consultation is our primary model of service delivery.
* Consultation is a psychological approach used to jointly problem-solve and better understand concerns in relation to a child, young person or situation. Consultation understands that there is a system around a pupil and that in order to make positive change the different parts of this system need to work together.
* Assessment may be a separate activity to consultation, but many EPs view ongoing consultation as assessment in itself, because it is a way of better understanding the concern.
* The focus of Educational Psychology assessment tends to be on information gathering and hypothesis formulation, rather than diagnosis and expert advice.
* We encourage settings to reflect on the wider needs of their school population in order to utilise Educational Psychology support in a whole-school and systemic way, alongside requests for individual pupil work.
* To ensure informed consent from parents/carers please ensure that they have been provided with a copy of the parental information sheet.

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1. Parents/carers must be provided with information about the service and the model of delivery before being asked to sign consent. A request for involvement must only be made where there is informed consent. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. It is requested that child/young person is made aware of this request for involvement and if appropriate has given their consent. Pupil-friendly information about the service can be found on the Cognus website. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)