

## How do you access the service?

### Statutory and Core casework

All Statutory casework is requested directly by the Statutory SEN Service.

For free Core casework, schools or settings need to complete a **Request for Involvement Form**, which must be signed by the person with parental responsibility or the young person if aged 16+. Once the school or setting's named Educational Psychologist has agreed their involvement the completed form should be sent directly to that Educational Psychologist.

### Traded Services

Once Educational Psychology time has been purchased via the Services For Schools site, for individual casework the signed and completed **Request for Involvement Form**, should be sent to the school's named Educational Psychologist.

Copies of the Request for Involvement Forms can be found on the Educational Psychology Service pages on the Cornwall Council website.

### Online

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk) and search for 'Educational Psychology' where you will find a useful source of detailed information on the service and a copy of our comprehensive brochure.

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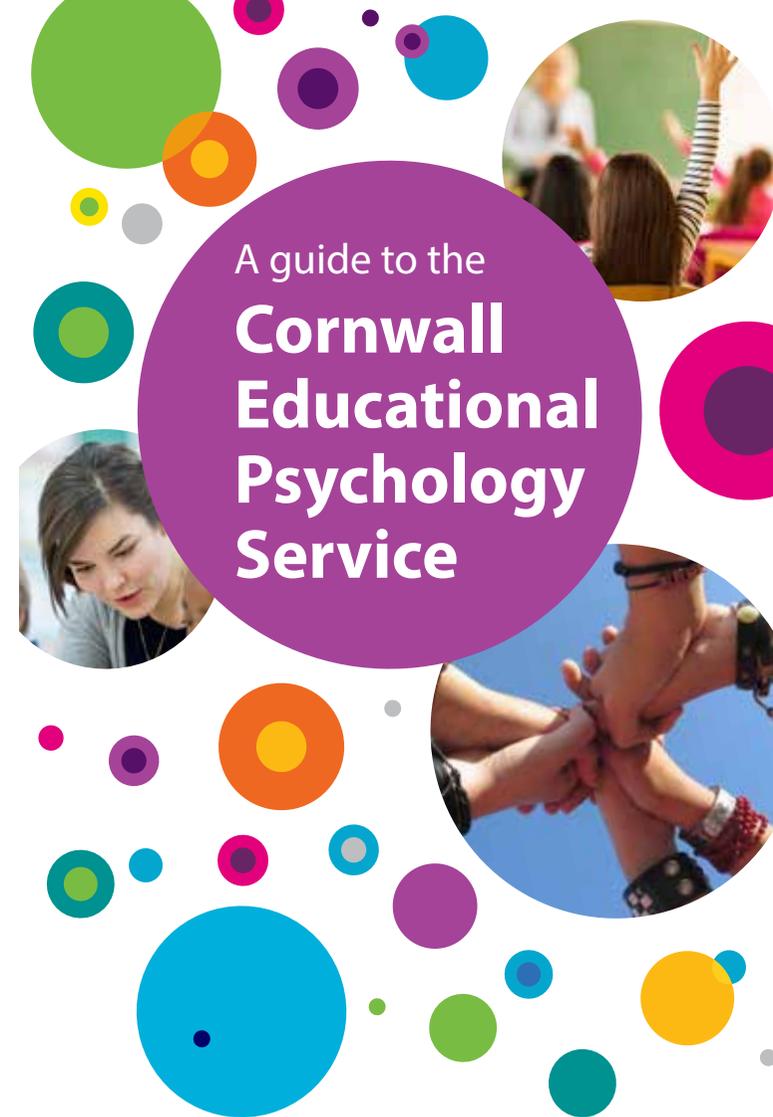
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## Who are we?

*We are a highly skilled, dedicated and professional team of Educational Psychologists whose aim is to use psychology to enable positive change and to improve the outcomes for vulnerable children and young people aged 0 - 25.*

We offer a wide range of evidence based psychological services and use our skills and experience to promote learning, social inclusion and emotional health and well-being within schools, settings and with partner agencies.

We are Educational Psychologists, which is a protected statutory title. We all have enhanced Disclosure and Barring checks and we are all registered to practice by the Health Care Professions Council. [www.hcpcheck.org](http://www.hcpcheck.org)

## Our Vision, Mission and Values

### Vision:

Children and young people at the heart of everything we do

### Mission:

Using psychology to enable positive change

## Core Values

- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Child-centred
- Strengths based
- Empowering

## What do we do?

Casework with individual children may include:

- Consultation with parents
- Consultation with staff and other professionals
- A wide range of assessments
- Interventions
- Direct therapeutic work

We may also work on interventions with specific groups of children and at a whole school level by delivering training and/or supporting staff.

### Local authority commissioned work

We are the only Educational Psychologists commissioned by Cornwall Council to deliver free core and statutory work. All schools and settings have a named Educational Psychologist to complete this work.

### Core work

This is defined as work with children and young people who:

- are in care to Cornwall Council
- are subject to a Cornwall Council Child Protection Plan and the child or young person has significant social, emotional and or special educational needs and might also be at risk of permanent exclusion and or placement breakdown.

Work with a child in care or with a child subject to a Child Protection Plan is time-limited and will usually involve one cycle of assess, plan, do and review. We also contribute to the Recovery Plan process for children in care as part of our core funded work.

### Statutory work

We provide assessment and written Psychological Advice as part of all Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessments of children or young people (aged 0-25).

### Traded services, training and interventions

In addition to the above casework, we offer an extensive range of traded services. MATs or individual schools and settings can purchase blocks of time to meet their own specific needs and priorities via the Services for Schools web portal.

Typically this is purchased at a discounted SLA rate, before the beginning of an academic year.

If during the academic year additional time is required, this can be purchased via the Services for Schools Flexible Option.

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