

Haringey Educational Psychologist and Parent/Carer Consultations – information

Please note the following criteria for these consultations:

1. You live in Haringey and/or your child attends a Haringey school/provision
2. There is not a Haringey educational psychologist currently working with your child (If there is, please contact them directly)
3. It is not an issue relating to your child's Education, Health and Care Plan which needs to be dealt with by Haringey SEN team. If it is, please see information here: [Education, Health and Care Plans \(EHCP\) | Haringey Council](#)

Please also note:

- The educational psychologist will collect some basic information about you at the beginning of the consultation (e.g. age of child, ethnicity, first part of postcode) when you meet/speak in order to monitor our offer to ensure that it is fair for, and accessible to, all families.
- They will send you a brief feedback form after the consultation (link or QR code) – please complete this so that we can better understand what you found helpful or less helpful so that we can continue to support parents/carers effectively
- If you need an interpreter, please feel free to bring a family member or friend or ask us to arrange for an interpreter to be present
- If you would like to talk about more than one child, please make separate appointments due to time restrictions. You may have to wait for an additional appointment depending on capacity.

What we can do as part of these consultations:

- ✓ Talk through your concerns
- ✓ Support you in identifying your child's strengths and needs
- ✓ Discuss strategies, ways forward and next steps
- ✓ Signpost you to sources of support

What we can't do as part of these consultations:

- X Carry out a 1:1 assessment of your child
- X Make a referral to the Educational Psychology Service for your child (please discuss this with your child's school/setting)
- X Write a report of our discussion (however, please feel free to make notes and to share with other professionals that you have attended a one-off consultation with an educational psychologist)