

Before the Educational Psychologist meets with you, you will be asked to sign a consent form. Any data held on you will be held securely in accordance with the Nottingham City Council Privacy Policy. For more information see:

<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/privacy-statement>

You can learn more about Nottingham City Educational Psychologists on our website:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/educationalpsychology

You can also see pictures of the Educational Psychologists on the website and look at some frequently asked questions.

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Information on Educational Psychologists for Young Adults (16-25)





What is an Educational Psychologist?

An Educational Psychologist is someone who has been trained to understand how people learn and behave. They use this knowledge to support children and young people in educational settings, such as schools and colleges.

Who do Educational Psychologists visit?

Educational Psychologists visit lots of different people from very young children to adults. There are many reasons why they might be asked to help. They might meet with people who are having difficulties at school or college. The school/college buys Educational Psychologist support to help some learners who are experiencing difficulties. The Educational Psychologist will explore ways forward with you and the adults who know you well.



Your school/college will explain to you before you meet the Educational Psychologist why they feel this would be helpful.



Where do they meet people?

The EP will usually come to your school, college or setting but the Educational Psychologist may visit you at home too.

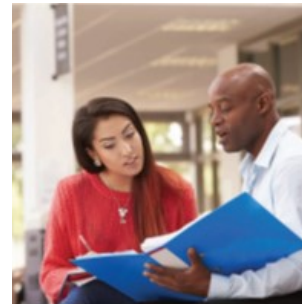
What does the Educational Psychologist do?

An Educational Psychologist will start by gathering information. This may be through watching what happens in your classroom or educational provision, through completing learning assessments with you or through talking with you and the adults who know you well. They may ask for your views on what you are good at and what you find difficult.



What happens next?

The Educational Psychologist will then work with you and your teachers/tutors and family, to find ways to support you.



The Educational Psychologist may send a record of their visit to your school/college depending on the work that has taken place. They will generally be asked to share this with you. Often an Educational Psychologist will only see each person once.

What if I have any questions?

If you would like to ask any questions about the Educational Psychologist visiting you, please talk to your school/college or the Educational Psychologist when you meet them. You could also contact us directly on 0115 8765829.

